



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

\*\*\*\*Please note: All new and changed items are in red\*\*\*\*



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STARTS TODAY - BUSINESS FAIR MAY 12/13

There will be many small businesses from the Entrepreneurship 12 classes selling a variety of cold drinks, baked goods and other items in blocks 1-4 in the foyer and Devils Den!

### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

There is no school on **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** due to a school-based Pro D. Day.  
There is also no school on **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** to observe the Victoria Day Statutory holiday.  
Classes resume on **Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### PRIDE DAY

Charles Best celebrates Pride Day on **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.  
More details to come!

### MOOSE HIDE DAY

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** is Moose Hide Day this year. What is it? It's a movement by men, for men to end the cycle of violence towards women and children. The purpose is to spread awareness of this epidemic and hold men accountable.  
See link below for more information:

[Moose Hide Campaign Day 2025 | A day of online action against violence towards women, children, and all those along the gender continuum..](#)

### FUEL THE FIGHT-TAKE A BITE!

Support the Badminton Team by ordering a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts **now** on SCO accounts for \$18 per box. The remaining doughnuts will be sold in the front foyer on **May 21** for \$2 per doughnut, \$5 for three and \$18 per box. <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

## CLUB EVENTS

### WHO WANTS A FREEZIE??

On **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, **freezies** will be for sale in the front lobby during blocks 1-4 for \$2 each.  
Proceeds will be helping out Access Youth Outreach Services.

### COOKIES 4 A CAUSE BAKE SALE

On **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Cookies 4 a Cause Club will be set up in the front lobby from Blocks 1-5 selling delicious baked goods for \$2-3 each.  
Proceeds from sales will be going to BC Children's Hospital.  
Thank you for your support!

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### TOMORROW - DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSION

Are you still looking for a good starting point into post-secondary for this Fall? Or, are you hoping to get some questions answered? Douglas is running faculty-specific sessions on **Tue, May 13, 5 pm**. [Sign up to attend.](#)

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### **FINANCE 101 – STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY**

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites students (grades 10 – 12) to join a free financial literacy workshop. This interactive session will strengthen and prepare your financial footing to enter university life. Parents are also welcome. **May 21st at 5:30pm OR May 22nd at 11:00am.** [More info.](#)

### **SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERING**

SD43 is looking for motivated and reliable students to help in local elementary and middle classrooms. July 7 – 25, 8.45 am – noon, 45 hours total. Reference letters will be provided. Spots are limited, apply early. [More info and application here.](#) **Deadline is May 31.**

### **SAVE THE DATE-SD43 TRADES HIRING FAIR**

Students, get your resumes ready and come to Centennial Secondary on **Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm.** If you're curious about a career in the skilled trades and want to get started, come check it out!

### **SD43 INTERNATIONAL ED SUMMER SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers wanted for the International Summer School Programs, 8:30 am - noon, July 7 – August 8. Pinetree Secondary School. If you take initiative and approach others easily, possess good leadership and interpersonal skills, are reliable, and ideally speak a second language (Mandarin, Spanish, Korean preferred), please apply. [More info here.](#) **Apply by June 13.**

### **JAMES PARK ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you want to give your resume a glow-up and collect some volunteer hours? Minimum commitment is one week - a longer commitment would be preferred. Send your application to [sjorge@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sjorge@sd43.bc.ca) (resume, cover letter, teacher reference) - ideally **before June 13, 2025.** Questions? Please contact Silvia Jorge at the above email address.

### **PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

Visual and performing arts camps run for six weeks from July 7 – August 15, 2025. You can commit for a shorter period. Must be 13+, responsible, caring, and must enjoy working with children. Must be 13+. [Apply here](#) **by June 20.**

### **RAINFOREST ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS VOLUNTEERING**

Kind, patient, and respectful students are wanted to help run activities for elementary school children. Camp activities may include swimming, boating, sports, arts and crafts, talent shows, and regular out-trips. Camps run Mon-Fri, June 27 – August 29, 8 am – 6 pm, but hours are flexible – add your availability when you apply. [More here.](#)



Students, watch this space, follow the Career Centre on Instagram or check the Career Centre page on our school website for regular posts about upcoming post-secondary events, local volunteer opportunities or other neat, usually free, opportunities for personal growth.

**@bestcareercentre**

## GRADE 12 INFORMATION

### **FINAL VOTES FOR YOUR VALEDICTORIAN**

Grads, the final round of voting for your Class of 2025 Valedictorian will be open **from May 9<sup>th</sup> until May 16<sup>th</sup>.** Make your vote count! Mr. Cyr emailed the surveys on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **LAST WEEK TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO GRAD**

Tickets can be purchased for the dinner/dance, bus to after grad and after grad if you're up to date on fees paid, CLC completed and no other items outstanding. Available on School CashOnline accounts **until Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Questions? Come to the office.

### **CLASS OF 2025 – HAVE YOU WON ANY FINANCIAL AWARDS?**

We would love to acknowledge your achievement by listing your scholarships & bursaries in our 2025 commencement brochure. Please take a moment to share your good news by completing [this form](#) (Submit one form for each financial award).

**Information must be submitted by the last week of May to be included in the commencement program.**  
**Congratulations!**

### **AVAILABLE STARTING MAY 12 - GRAD PASS COMPASS CARDS**

Grads, don't miss your chance to pick up 2 complimentary GradPass compass cards. Each pass is valid for 1 full day of unlimited travel on Translink buses, seabuses, skytrains or W. Coast Express. 'GradPass' compass cards are now available in the office, with your Counsellor in the counselling area or with Ms. Bjornson our Youth Worker and are **valid between May 15-June 30.**

\*Valid student or government issued photo ID must be presented at time of travel.

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

### LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Many more scholarships and bursaries for graduating students can be found on the [Career Centre website](#).

### LAST CHANCE - SHASHI ASSANAND BURSARY

Open to female grads in the Metro Vancouver schools who are children of refugees or immigrants to Canada and have financial need. Must be intending to pursue a career in social work, education, psychology, nursing or social service. \$1,000, [apply](#) by May 15.

### LAST CHANCE - BC ASSOC. OF HEALTHCARE AUXILIARIES' BURSARY

3 x \$2,000 are available for students with financial need who are enrolling in a human healthcare program. Preference will be given to students who have completed 50 volunteer hours in an Auxiliary sponsored program, or within their community. [Apply](#) by May 15.

### MEDAVIE SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 10 scholarships of \$7,000 each will be awarded to youth who are living with a mental health challenge of their own or that of a family member and are pursuing health-related post-secondary studies at a recognized Canadian university or community college and plan to pursue a career in their health-related field of studies.

Each scholarship will be renewable for up to three additional years. [Apply here](#) by May 31.

### CTA BARBARA VENSHOEL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500 each will be awarded to one student in SD43 pursuing a career in Trades, and one student in SD43 pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts. Based on demonstrated achievement in the chosen focus area.

[Apply here](#) by June 1.

### RUDDER REID EDUCATION AWARDS

21 awards are available for students going into the following programs: Wellness enabling (e.g. kinesiology, nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, elder care); business (e.g. accounting, commerce, economics, statistics, finance); and trade skills training. \$3,000 - \$5,000, renewable. Apply [here](#) by May 31.

### GRACE FAMILY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

3 x \$1000 for Metro Vancouver grads with outstanding academics, demonstrated leadership and financial need. Must submit one-page essay on "What experience has shaped your values?".

Deadline is May 31. [More info](#).

### VANCOUVER KOREAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Various awards based on academic excellence, active involvement in the community, leadership. Open to Greater Vancouver grads of Korean heritage attending post-secondary anywhere (if parents/ grandparents are still residing in Greater Vancouver) and also open to international (Korean) students who will be attending post-secondary in Greater Vancouver. **Apply by May 31.** [More here](#).

### CTA TRADES & ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

2 x \$1,500 will be awarded to students in SD43 pursuing a career in Trades or a career in Visual Arts or Fine & Performing Arts. Based on secondary school coursework in the chosen area. [Apply here](#) by June 1.

### CTA EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

4 x \$1500 are available to SD43 students who identify as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, LGBTQ2S+, or a person with a disability. [Apply](#) by June 1.



ATHLETICS



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

HOCKEY

Our Ice hockey provincials will be during the weekend of **May 24-25**. It will be played at Coquitlam Planet Ice, and all students, staff and parents are invited to come and support the team.

At this point, we do not have the schedule for the tournament.

Our team will be playing a friendly game next week against Centennial to keep our players ready for the big tournament.

Our record during the short season is 3-1 but all together our record is 7-2.

| DATE AND/OR TIME          | TEAM NAME             | EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Mon. May 12 after school  | JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER   | Playoff game @ Burnaby North Sec.                                 |
| Tues. May 13              | SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER   | Provincial qualifier vs. Garibaldi @ Telosky Stadium, Maple Ridge |
| Wed. May 14 9am-6pm       | JUNIOR BADMINTON      | Fraser Norths @ Maple Ridge Sec.                                  |
| Wed. May 14               | JUNIOR GOLF           | Districts @ Golden Eagle South                                    |
| Wed. May 14               | GIRLS RUGBY           | Fraser Norths vs. Gleneagle @ Gates Park                          |
| Thurs. May 15 3:30pm-9pm  | SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON | Provincial qualifier @ Burnaby Mtn. Sec.                          |
| Thurs. May 15             | SENIOR GOLF           | Districts @ Golden Eagle South                                    |
| Thurs. May 15             | TRACK AND FIELD       | Day 1 Fraser Norths @ Town Centre                                 |
| Thurs. May 15             | JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY     | Fraser Norths vs. Byrne Creek @ Burnaby Lake                      |
| Fri. May 16               | TRACK AND FIELD       | Day 2 Fraser Norths @ Town Centre                                 |
| Thurs. May 22/Fri. May 23 | MOUNTAIN BIKE         | Provincials in Powell River                                       |
| Sat. May 24/Sun. May 25   | HOCKEY                | Provincials @ Planet Ice Coquitlam                                |
| Fri. May 29-Sat. May 31   | SENIOR BADMINTON      | Provincials TBD   |