



THE “BEST” INFORMER

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATHLETIC BANQUET TICKET DISTRIBUTION

Starting **today until Friday, May 23rd**, students can pick up their tickets to the **Tuesday, June 10th** Athletic Banquet in the front lobby in Blocks 2 and 3.

All outstanding fees must be up to date on School Cashonline accounts before a ticket will be issued.

This event is now SOLD OUT. Students, can join a waitlist at the office to purchase a ticket.

FASHION CLUB RUNWAY

Students in Fashion Club will be having their Fashion Show on **Thursday, May 29th from 5-7pm** in the small gym!

Tickets will be by donation. This is always a spectacular event so don't miss it!

TOMORROW - 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/>

FREEZIE SALE

Freezies will be sold in Heather B's room (Youth Worker) every day for \$1.00.

On **Friday, May 23rd**, they will be sold in the front lobby to support Access Youth. Thanks for your support!

LAST CHANCE - DRAFT HONOUR ROLL POSTED

It's that time of year again! The DRAFT Honours Standing Lists are now posted in the hallway and will remain for review **until May 23rd**. **If students have questions, they are to arrange a time to talk to the specific teacher.**

Teachers will communicate with Admin. should the result be a change in grade.

FINAL Honours Standing Lists will be posted on **June 2nd**.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

GRAD STUDENT ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH PERIOD 4

All grade 12 students are expected to attend the upcoming Grad Assembly on **Friday, June 6th** during the first 40 minutes of period 4 including students who DO NOT have a period 4 class.

Students will be asked to go to their period 4 class for attendance and then will be called town to the gym.

At the conclusion of the assembly students will be instructed to head back to their period 4 class.

We will be providing detailed information pertaining to all of our grad events.

In addition, we will also be giving away prizes (Dinner/Dance Tickets, After Grad Tickets, Charles Best Swag) so Grads do not want to miss this assembly.

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 NOW - 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.

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 4th from 5-7pm.** If you're curious about a career in the skilled trades and want to get started, come check it out!

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.

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CLUB EVENTS

FORGOTTEN ORPHANS CLUB SALE

On **Thursday, May 22nd**, Forgotten Orphans Club will be selling strawberry ice cream cups in the front lobby for \$5 each. Proceeds will go to the Forgotten Orphans non-profit or an orphanage of their choice.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

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

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 VENGSHOEL 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.**

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

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Tues. May 20	SENIOR GOLF	Fraser North Playoffs
Thurs. May 22 @ 2:50pm	HOCKEY	Provincial quarter-final vs. Sands Sec. from Delta @ Planet Ice Coq.
Wed. May 21-Fri. May 23	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Provincials in Powell River
Fri. May 23-Sun. May 25	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	Provincials TBD
Sat. May 24	HOCKEY	Provincial semi-final game TBD
Fri. May 29-Sat. May 31	SENIOR BADMINTON	Provincials TBD

