



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - 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.schoolcashionline.com/>

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE -HONOUR ROLL POSTED

The DRAFT Honours Standing Lists will only be posted for 3 more days **until May 23rd**.

After this date, no more queries will be accepted.

If students have questions, 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**.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Students and staff get out your school or team swag and wear it on Friday, May 23rd.

You can also show off your school spirit by dressing in school colours!

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!

ATHLETIC BANQUET TICKET DISTRIBUTION

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 Cashionline 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.

NEW TIME - FASHION CLUB RUNWAY

Students in Fashion Club will be having their Fashion Show on **Thursday, May 29th from 7-9pm** in the small gym!

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

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**.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TODAY OR TOMORROW - 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.](#)

PNE SUMMER JOBS

A variety of jobs is available during the PNE Fair season (August & September), i.e. Foods, Games, Agriculture. [Details here.](#) Must be 15+ by August 1. **Application deadline is Sun, June 8.**

PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMPS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you hoping to get started collecting some volunteer hours and leadership/teaching experience? Wanting to enhance your chances when applying for a paid job later? [Apply as a Junior Instructor!](#) Various locations in Burnaby, Coquitlam (closest camp will be at Queen of All Saint's School, Como Lake Ave), and PoCo. Junior Instructors support paid camp leaders during lessons and on trail rides. Must be 13+, must be able to ride your bike comfortably.

OCEAN WISE – MOUNTAINS TO OCEAN

This 3-week immersive leadership and environmental stewardship program for youth 15+ explores the deep connections between land and sea. Through three outdoor learning adventures (i.e. Sea-To-Sky, boat tour along Stanley Park), participants gain hands-on experience, connect with like-minded youth leaders, and design a community project inspired by what they've learned.

Cohort 1 runs **June 3-23 (apply by May 25)**, and cohort 2 runs **July 10 – 31 (apply by July 3)**. [Learn more](#)

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

TOMORROW - FORGOTTEN ORPHANS CLUB ICE CREAM 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.

HEALTH SCIENCE CLUB FUNDRAISER

On **Monday, May 26th**, the Health Science Club will be hosting a drink, baked goods and freezie sale in honour of Mental Health Awareness Month. Proceeds will be supporting the Tri-Cities Mental Health and substance Use Centre.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

KPU DEADLINE ALERT

KPU is still accepting applications for fall 2025. **Deadline is July 1st.** Need help or want more information? study@kpu.ca or call 604-599-3030

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

DINNER/DANCE TICKET PICK UP

Attention Grads of 2025. Ticket sales are now closed for Dinner/Dance. Ticket pick up is from Today-Friday in the cafeteria from 1-3:45pm. You must bring photo ID, and you cannot pick up a ticket for anyone else. Questions or concerns? Email DThomas@sd43.bc.ca
Table reservations start next week!

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.

ATHLETICS



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Wed. May 21-Fri. May 23	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Provincials in Powell River
Thurs. May 22 (blocks 3-5)	UNIFIED SPORTS	Swim day at Poirier Rec. Centre
Thurs. May 22 @ 2:50pm	HOCKEY	Provincial quarter-final vs. Sands Sec. from Delta @ Planet Ice Coq.
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