



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TOMORROW - DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Only 2 more Fridays to ‘Dress your Best!’ Wear your favourite school/team swag or dress in school colours!

### DUE BY TOMORROW - LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

All library books are due back to the LLC **by this Friday (June 13<sup>th</sup>)** at the latest.

Please return them, as we need to conduct an inventory and to avoid potential lost book fines.

Due to this tight timeframe, we are no longer signing out/renewing books.

If you are interested in signing out books over the summer, please stop by the LLC on June 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>.

### TOMORROW - SCHOOL PARADE FOR OUR UNIFIED PLAYERS

On **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2:55 we are going to line the hallways from Learning Centre (215) all the way out to the lobby and front of the school to celebrate our Unified Basketball team winning silver at the Ottawa 2025

School Championships!

Anyone who wants to celebrate is welcome!

### TOMORROW NIGHT - PRIDE YOUTH SKATE AND BBQ

**Everyone is welcome on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.** The City of Coquitlam is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pride BBQ;

a fun night of with a BBQ, games, resources and music. All youth are welcome!

Register online or drop by the Poirier Community Centre from 6:30-8:30pm.

Following the BBQ there will be a Pride Youth Skate from 8:45-9:45pm. There is a \$2 drop-in fee for this event.

Skate under the lights with music, snacks and a photo booth!

For more information and to register visit [coquitlam.ca](http://coquitlam.ca)

### LOCKER CLEANOUT

Locker cleanout and lock returns (including orange tag) **begins on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Please take a moment in your off block or at the end of your day this week to remove all contents and bring your **UNLOCKED** lock with orange combination tag to the office.

**All unremoved contents will be donated starting Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Reminder, ALL grade 9's/10's were assigned a locker and were optional for grade 11's/12's.

Please come to the office if you have forgotten your combo.

### PE LOCKERS

Students, if you brought a personal lock to use on a small blue PE locker, your contents AND locks must be removed **by Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.** Starting Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, locks will be cut off and contents donated.

### LEADERSHIP SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Get ready to wrap up the school year with fun activities, good food, and a little friendly mess! Leadership is hosting a 2-day event in the foyer/courtyard of the school to kick off the final week with a bit of excitement.

#### June 18<sup>TH</sup> Block 2, 3, 4

Grab aq grilled hot dog, cool down with a pop float, and buy your raffle/voting tickets to cast your vote in the ‘Pie the Teacher’ contest.

#### June 19<sup>TH</sup> Block 3

The top 3 voted teachers will get pied – live – by 3 lucky students who bought tickets! Plus, freezies will be on sale to enjoy while watching the show.

### SUMMER SHABANG JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

Student Council is bringing back the very popular Summer Shabang on **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** in the upper parking lot. During your off block be sure to check out a multitude of food trucks and other activities.

**Be sure to bring cash as tap may not work outside!**

**Please note: Parking will be very limited for students so plan to park offsite this day.**

### LOST AND FOUND ON DISPLAY

Students, please take a look at the table in the main hallway for any lost clothing.

Airpod, phone and jewelry inquiries can be made at the office.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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



### **POCO PHARMACY: VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Medicine Shoppe at Prairie Mall is looking for grade 11 or 12 student volunteers to help at their pharmacy. This opportunity **starts July/August 2025** and continues throughout the upcoming school year.

[More info here.](#) **Deadline to apply is June 30.**

### **GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS**

This annual family festival held in Rocky Point Park, Port Moody, **runs June 28 - July 1**. Various volunteer positions available: Gate greeter, stagehand, family zone, traffic/ parking control, environment supporter, bike valet, information tent, etc. [Sign up here.](#)

### **PORT MOODY RIBFEST**

Calling all fun-loving volunteers aged 13 and above! Ribfest will run at Rocky Point Park, **July 18-20**. [Sign up](#) for one or more four-hour shifts. All volunteers must attend a brief orientation session before the event.

### **BC DUMPLING FESTIVAL**

This family-friendly multicultural event will run **Sat, August 9, 11 am – 8 pm**, at Town Centre Park in Coquitlam. They need volunteers, age 15+. [Sign up here.](#)

### **PORT MOODY ART OUT SIDE**

Art Out Side is a multidisciplinary arts festival transforming Port Moody this summer. Arts will fill the streets, from waterfront to commercial hubs, alleyways to park benches, and secret locations. If you love art and being outside, this volunteer opportunity is for you! [More info.](#)

### **PARA SPACE LANDSCAPING SUMMER JOBS**

No experience required, on-the-job training will be provided! High School students can earn \$23.81/ hour + 4% paid vacation (part-time hours). Expect physical demanding, hands-on work in all weather conditions. Must be punctual, reliable, able to work in a fast-paced environment, and willing to learn. [More here.](#)

### **RISE AND SHINE FREE VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

Rise and Shine is a **FREE** virtual program offering seven sessions created by mental health experts to help youth build resilience and support their emotional wellness. **Applications close August 7, 2025.**

**Dates:** August 11 - 14, 19 - 21 **between 10 - 11:30 AM PT.**

*Attendance of the full program is strongly encouraged.*

**Location:** Zoom.

**Age Group:** All girls and gender-diverse youth **ages 15 through 24**

**Cost:**FREE!

**Application Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLXQKF5>

Questions? Contact Lea (Minerva Youth Programs Coordinator) [lea@minervabc.ca](mailto:lea@minervabc.ca)

## CLUB EVENTS

### **TODAY - PAWS FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER**

Paws For A Cause will be selling ice cream, necklaces and assorted other items on **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** in the front lobby. Come check it out and help support a great club!

### **TOMORROW - MAHJONG CLUB MEET AND GREET**

Mahjong club will be holding a meet a greet in the foyer and the courtyard on Friday for anyone interested in learning the game. Tables will be set up all day with Mahjong experts ready to teach you the basics. Swing by and play a quick game on Friday. Hope to see a big turnout!

### **FRISBEE GOLF CLUB – KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE**

Come check out the last Krispy Kreme donut sale of the year on **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** in the front lobby. Help support the club to purchase new equipment. Thanks for your support

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### KPU DEADLINE ALERT

KPU is still accepting applications for fall 2025. **Deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Need help or want more information?  
[study@kpu.ca](mailto:study@kpu.ca) or call 604-599-3030

## GRADE 12 INFORMATION

### MISSED PICKING UP YOUR CAP/GOWN, TICKETS AND YEARBOOK?

Grads, if you missed picking up your items from the June 11<sup>th</sup> assembly, please make your way  
(in your off block) to your **COUNSELLOR** to pick up your items.  
Reminder, you can only pick up items if your school account is up to date.

### TODAY - EDUCATION USA: PRE-DEPARTURE WEBINAR

Have you accepted a spot at a US university? EducationUSA is offering a webinar that might clear up some questions or concerns. Learn about paperwork you need to prepare and bring with you, crossing the border, resources to explore, health care, banking, etc. A U.S. diplomat and a guest speaker from the U.S. Border Patrol will be attending. The session will be recorded, and every registered attendee will receive a link to the recording directly after the programming. **Thu, June 12, 3.30-4.30 pm.** [REGISTER HERE](#)

### UFV TRADES SAMPLER

2025 Grads, don't know yet what to do in the Fall? UFV's Explore Trades Sampler program is ideal to explore trades careers in a variety of fields - including Automotive, Drafting, Electrical, Heavy Mechanical, Carpentry, Welding, and Plumbing and Piping. You will get certified in Forklift Truck, First Aid, and Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS), and you will be ready to enter trade foundation training or seek an apprenticeship in the trade of your choice. 12 weeks starting September 2025, Chilliwack campus. \$1,622 plus work coveralls and steel-toed boots. [Registration](#) opens July 2025.

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

### LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

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

## ATHLETICS



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