



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUE TODAY - LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

All library books are due back to the LLC **by this Friday (June 13th)** 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 19th or 20th.

AFTER SCHOOL - PARADE FOR OUR UNIFIED PLAYERS

On **Friday, June 13th** 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!

TONIGHT - PRIDE YOUTH SKATE AND BBQ

Everyone is welcome on Friday, June 13th. The City of Coquitlam is hosting the 3rd 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

CAFETERIA HOURS JUNE 16-20

The cafeteria will be open regular hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday, June 20th is the cafeteria's last day of operation for 2024-2025 and will be open 8:00am-10:00am.

TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Students, please return all textbooks to your teachers by the end of the day, **Monday, June 16th**. If there is a need to keep the textbook longer, please make arrangements with your teacher NOW to avoid a fine.

SCHOOL LAPTOP RETURNS

Students, school-use laptops are due back **to the library no later than Wednesday, June 18th**. Laptops and chargers must be in good condition to avoid a fine per your signed laptop agreement.

LOCKER CLEANOUT

Locker cleanout and lock returns (including orange tag) **begins on Monday, June 16th until Thursday, June 19th**. 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 23rd**. 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 19th**. Starting Friday, June 20th, 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 18TH 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 19TH 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 20TH

Student Council is bringing back the very popular Summer Shabang on **Friday, June 20th** 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.

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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

CLUB EVENTS

TODAY - 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 17th** in the front lobby during blocks 1-4. \$2/donut.

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 1st**. Need help or want more information? study@kpu.ca or call 604-599-3030

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

DINNER/DANCE AND AFTERGRAD

Grade 12's we hope you have the very best time tomorrow night and your dinner/dance and aftergrad. Enjoy it all! Thank you for being respectful, responsible and amazing students!

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Students, additional ticket sales have sold out for your commencement ceremony.

Just a reminder to look inside your cap and gown plastic packaging to find an envelope containing 4 complimentary tickets. If you require more tickets, please ask around to see if any other grads do not need all 4 of theirs.

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

Grads, if you missed picking up your items from the June 11th 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.

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](#).

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