



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CUFFED FOR A CURE/COPS FOR CANCER

On **Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, everybody's favourite TTOC, and former Charles Best Math/Guitar teacher Mr. Roemer is getting 'arrested' at Best in support of Cops for Cancer between 12:00-12:30pm. The reason is "for failing to remain on the scene during classroom time" and "going above and beyond the duties of his job description."

In order to bail Mr. Roemer out of "jail" at Coquitlam Centre, please scan the QR code below to make a donation.

Mr. Roemer's goal is to fundraise \$1 per student at Charles Best or \$1650.

IF this goal is reached, Mr. Roemer will personally donate an additional \$500 towards Cuffed for A Cure/Cops for Cancer.

Thanks very much in advance for your support!



Click on 'Find a Participant', FIRST NAME: Russ, LAST NAME: Roemer

### YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

**Grade 9-11 students will be picking up their yearbook on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grade 11's:** 1<sup>st</sup> half of Block 2. Please go to class for attendance and wait for instruction.

**Grade 10's:** 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Block 2. Please go to class and wait for instruction.

**Grade 9's:** Block 3. Please come down during your lunch break.

**Grade 12's:** Please see your Counsellor.

*\*Students on a waitlist will be contacted via email **beginning Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.*

### STUDENT RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Students, please check your student email for a notification you are receiving a Semester 2 recognition certificate. Certificates can be picked up in the front lobby with Admin. between Blocks 2-4

**TODAY.** Congratulations!

### 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 **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** locks will be cut off and contents donated.

### OVERDUE - LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

**All library books were due back to the LLC by Friday (June 13<sup>th</sup>)**

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>.

### NOW DUE - TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Students, please return all textbooks to your teachers by the end of the day, **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. Laptops and chargers must be in good condition to avoid a fine per your signed laptop agreement.

### LEADERSHIP SUMMER FUNDRAISER-PIE THE TEACHER

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 a 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 the food trucks and other activities.

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

**Please note: THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FOR STUDENTS ON SITE so plan to park offsite at the Alliance Church this day.**

### CAFETERIA HOURS JUNE 16-20

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

### 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**



### 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 - 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 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 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

### 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.

**If you have extra tickets, please bring them to the office. Thank you!**

### 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.

### 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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For secondary sport updates and information...



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[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

### TOMORROW - CROSS COUNTRY MEETING OF INTEREST

Anyone interested in running cross-country in the fall of 2025, there will be a brief info meeting on **Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>** after school in room 304. Please attend if you can! No previous experience necessary!