



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is the first Pro-D day of 2025-2026. There is no school for students this day.

### STUDENT PARKING

**Students have all been emailed to come to the office to pick up their pass.**

Students must be able to produce their license at time of pass pick up.

Students who don't receive a pass this year can park in the overflow lot at Coquitlam Alliance Church.

### CLC12 FIELD TRIP (FREE!) TO THE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT, OCT. 1

There are limited “spots” left on the bus for the **October 1<sup>st</sup>** CLC12 fieldtrip to the Canadian Universities Event at Riverside Secondary. Grade 12's (and starting today – Grade 11's!), can grab a permission slip in room 309. Completed permission slips can be returned to room 309 to reserve a spot on the bus. First come first served!

### EMERGENCY FORMS NOW OVERDUE

Yellow emergency forms that were distributed during your Advisory class on Sept. 2 are due to the office no later than **Friday, September 12**. Please ensure BOTH sides are completed!

## CLUB EVENTS

### WEIGHT ROOM CLUB

Anyone wanting to work out some days after school, please see Mr. Adams or Mr. Anania for a weight room club registration form.

## GRADE 12 INFORMATION

### TODAY - SENIOR SAIL BUS SIGN UP

Grade 12's: sign up for the buses to and from Senior Sail will be held after school **TODAY**.

You and those you want to travel with must be in attendance at Thursday's sign up.

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

### SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #1

Scholarship Meeting #1 (General information for students looking for financial aid to pay for post-secondary): **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** after school, library.

# CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### ADOPT A TRAIL

Leadership and our school have taken on this job, and our area is the perimeter of Mundy Park. If any students need volunteer hours and would like to help us, please see our school Youth Worker Heather. The obligation is only once a week.

### SFU SCIENCE ALIVE: EXPLORING AI

Exploring AI: the Good, the Bad, & Beyond is a series of seven online workshops that run from 10-11:30 am **every Saturday between Sept 20 - November 8, 2025** (except for the Thanksgiving weekend). Grade 8-12 students will explore artificial intelligence (AI), while learning more about generative AI, ethics of AI, and real-world uses of AI in STEM fields, while learning more about coding! Some experience in text-based coding is recommended. [More here.](#)

### GAIRDNER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM

Organized by the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics, the Gairdner High School Symposium is an annual half-day event that gives secondary students in grades 10-12 the opportunity to interact with Gairdner award-winning scientists and BC Children's Hospital researchers. **Monday, October 20**, virtual or in-person. [Register by September 21.](#)

### DISCOVERY DAY IN HEALTH SCIENCE

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame is returning to the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute on Thu, November 6, 8.15 am - 3.15 pm. Students in grades 11-12 will get the opportunity to explore a variety of career options in medicine and the health sciences. The day includes a keynote lecture, 2 hands-on workshops, and a career panel discussion. Students gain a clear picture of what it would look like to be a health professional by interacting with researchers, clinicians and educators in their real-life work setting. Seats are extremely limited (likely only 2 students from CBSS). Deadline to express your interest is **Wed, September 24.** [More info.](#)

### MINI MED SCHOOL

Students in grades 11-12 will have the opportunity to explore the world of rare diseases, examining the challenges in diagnosis, treatment, research, and patient support. Look ahead to the future, uncovering how emerging technologies are revolutionizing clinical care and how scientific breakthroughs are shaping global health policies. **Wednesday, Oct 22 | Oct 29 | Nov 5 | Nov 12**, 6.30-8 pm. Students can apply to participate in person at the BC Children's Hospital Research Centre, live virtually, or recorded on demand. **Deadline: September 26.** [More info.](#)

### EXPLORE MARITIME CAREERS AT PORT DAY VANCOUVER

Discover potential career paths, connect with industry professionals, learn about the diverse opportunities in the maritime sector. **Saturday, September 27**, 12-5 pm, Ballroom A & B, Canada Place. Additionally, there will be live music, performances, community exhibits, displays, and fun activities for all ages! [More info.](#)

### JOB SHADOW DAY IN FINANCE

This free, day-long program for young women and gender-diverse high school seniors features interactive workshops, networking and mentoring sessions, presentations profiling women with diverse careers in finance, and an afternoon of job shadowing with a mentor who works in the industry. **Wednesday, Oct 29**, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. [Register](#) A.S.A.P. (only 4 students/ school can participate, first-come, first-serve)

## ATHLETICS



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### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

| DATE                               | TEAM                          | LOCATION                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Thurs. Sept. 18</b>             | SENIOR BOYS SOCCER            | TBD match @ Centennial Sec.        |
| <b>Thurs. Sept. 18 @ 3:30pm</b>    | FIELD HOCKEY                  | AWAY game @ Centennial             |
| <b>Fri. Sept 19 all day</b>        | JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL       | @ Pinetree all day                 |
| <b>Fri. Sept 19/Sat. Sept. 20</b>  | JUNIOR/SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL | UBC Thunderbird Classic tournament |
| <b>Mon. Sept. 22</b>               | CROSS COUNTRY TRACK           | Aldergrove Invitational Meet       |
| <b>Fri. Sept. 26/Sat. Sept. 27</b> | SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL       | Tournament at Douglas College      |
| <b>Fri. Sept. 26/Sat. Sept. 27</b> | JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL        | PMSS Jr. Boys Volleyball Challenge |

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### TODAY - UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

This webinar will give students in grade 11 and 12 a more in-depth look at the application process for UBC's undergraduate programs. The session will cover general information and also take a closer look at how to write your Personal Profile. This workshop is camera off but will require anonymous participation and virtual discussion. Seats always fill up quickly, register early.

**Thursday, September 18**, 5.30-7 pm. [Register.](#) | **Wednesday, October 08**, 4-5.30 pm. [Register.](#) | **Tuesday, October 28**, 5.30-7 pm. [Register.](#) | **Thursday, November 13**, 4-5.30 pm. [Register](#)

### TODAY - UBC OKANAGAN

Discover UBC's Okanagan campus by connecting with current students. Discover what it's truly like to be part of UBC-O's close-knit, vibrant community, renowned for its world-class academics and over 300 days of sunshine. UBC Advisors will be available during the event, to answer any questions that you might have.

Princess Margaret Secondary School, Surrey. **Thu, Sept 18**, 6.30-8 pm. [More here.](#)

### EDUCATION PLANNER BC WEBINAR: PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES

Families with students in grades 10-12 can learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, and resources to support your student in planning for their future. Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C. **Wed, November 12**, 6.30-7.45 pm. [Register here.](#)

\*If you want to attend this webinar at an earlier date, feel free to register for one of the other district's events, [see here.](#)

### NEW SURREY VENUE - CUE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENTS

Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to the CUE! Chat with university representatives from across the country, ask your questions, collect information about programs and institutions. Prepare for the public events by exploring university profiles! [Register to attend!](#)

- **Monday, September 29:** Delta Hotel Burnaby, 6-8 pm
- **Thursday, October 2:** **Westfield Country Club** (Surrey), 6-8 pm

### DISCOVER SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Students interested in pursuing the BBA at SFU's Beedie School of Business don't want to miss this exclusive on-campus event. Get a first-hand look at what it means to study business at SFU, connect with like-minded peers from across the Lower Mainland and current Beedie students, build connections with Beedie recruiters who will support you throughout the application process, and have the opportunity to use this experience on your supplemental application. The event will include a sample lecture, an introductory case competition, a student panel, complimentary lunch, and an optional campus tour. **Friday, October 24 (Pro D Day)**, 9 am - 4 pm. Students with strong academic standing, leadership experience, or a passion for business and making an impact are encouraged to register. Only 80 students will be selected. [Apply here](#) by **September 28**.

### APPLY TO UBC ENGINEERING

Future students are invited to learn more about applying to UBC Engineering. Learn about course planning, admissions requirements, and the application process! Parents, guardians, teachers, and counsellors are also welcome to attend. **Wed, Oct 01**, 5-6 pm. [Register.](#) | **Thu, Oct 2**, 5-6. [Register.](#)