



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT ID CARDS

Student ID cards were distributed in BLOCK 2 classes on Monday, Sept. 22.
If you did not receive your card, please see Ms. Thibault in the office between 8:30-4:00pm.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

Our goal this Friday is to have a sea of Orange Shirts at the Truth and Reconciliation assembly to create a safe space for our performers, elders, and survivors who are attending this special event. Custom t-shirts are being sold all week in the front foyer. They are \$15. Stand up against racism of any kind by this simple but powerful gesture!

CLUB EVENTS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

CLC CAPSTONE PROPOSALS

Grads your Capstone Proposals are due by **Friday, September 26th**.
If you have any questions, please go to room 309.

GRAD MERCHANDISE

Reminder, Grad merchandise orders close on **Monday, September 29th @ 11:59pm**.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Here is the link [to your 2026 Grad Store](#).

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

We can nominate one international student for U of T's Pearson International Scholarship. Are you intending to begin your studies at U of T in September 2025? You should be a creative thinker with an exceptional academic record who is recognized as a leader within our school and exhibits the potential to contribute positively to the global community in the future. If you want to be considered for nomination, [submit our "Pearson International Scholarship Brag Sheet + reference letter"](#) to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca by **Tuesday, October 7th**, end of day.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WOLF'S SCHOLARSHIP

New this year. Applicants to the St George campus, Arts & Science admissions category, min. +90% grade average. The scholarship includes full funding for all four years of undergraduate studies (tuition, fees, plus a stipend). Criteria include leadership, resilience, drive, initiative, character, creativity, curiosity etc.

Apply by **November 10**. [More info.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #1

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

MINERVA – LEARNING TO LEAD WORKSHOP

Free leadership program for self-identified girls in Grades 10 – 12. Explore your leadership potential, build confidence, and become part of a supportive network. Four Wednesdays (Oct 8-29), 6-8 pm, online.

[Apply by October 5.](#)

WOMEN IN ORTHOPAEDICS WORKSHOP

Female students (incl. women-identifying and non-binary) in Grade 10-12 are invited to this annual workshop at BC Children's Hospital, **Saturday, October 25th**, 9 am to 12:30 pm. Are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare and engineering, specifically in orthopaedics? Gain more insight and explore career pathways.

[Apply here.](#)

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.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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. 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. **Open to Grade 11 students as well.**

[Apply here](#) by **September 28.**

YORK UNIVERSITY VISIT AT BEST

Stop by the main lobby on **Wed, October 1** after school to learn more about York University in Toronto. Lots of exciting program options are available. A recruiter will be available to answer all your questions.

BCIT BIG INFO

This BCIT Open House is your chance to find out about all BCIT programs – from business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, trades and apprenticeships, and applied and natural sciences.

[Register to join in person](#) on **Wed, October 8**, 4-7 pm, at the Burnaby Campus.

U.S. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FAIR

If you are thinking about post-secondary studies in the United States, this would be your chance to learn more about opportunities and to connect with admission representatives. **October 9**, 5-7 pm, West Point Grey Academy, Vancouver Expect 60+ post-secondary institutions incl. Boston University, Duke, John Hopkins, NYU, Tufts, UCLA, and many more. More information and free registration here: wpga.ca/vais.

SFU FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT DISCOVERY DAY

On **Friday, October 24th** (Pro D Day) get a first-hand look at what it's like studying in the Faculty of Environment! Take part in mini lectures, interactive lab activities, and have the opportunity to connect with professors and current students while exploring programs like Environmental Science, Urban Worlds, Geography, Archaeology, Resource and Environmental Management, and more. A complimentary lunch is included, plus the option to join a campus tour to experience the Burnaby campus! [Learn more now!](#)

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

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.](#)

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. 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.](#)

ATHLETICS



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TONIGHT - SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for senior boys’ basketball will begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 24th at 7:30pm.**
All grades 9-12 are welcome to try out for the senior boys’ team. Come prepared to work, the second tryout will be on **Friday evening at 6:30-8:30pm.** You must be invited back to the 2nd tryout.
All interested players are asked to see Mr. Percevault.

GIRLS BASKETBALL – GRADES 9-12

Any girls grade 9-12 who are interested in playing basketball, please join us this **Thursday, September 25th 7:30-9:00pm** in the big gym. If you are interested in playing but cannot make the gym time, please email Ms. Weeks (mweeks@sd43.bc.ca) or stop by room 108.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Sept. 24 after school	CROSS COUNTRY TRACK	Mundy Park Meet
Wed. Sept. 24	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Pinetree Sec.
Wed. Sept. 24	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Open tryouts @ 7:30pm in gym
Wed. Sept. 24	FIELD HOCKEY	AWAY game vs. Terry Fox @ Town Centre
Wed. Sept. 24	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Home match vs. Terry Fox
Thurs. Sept. 25	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside @ 3:30pm
Thurs. Sept. 25	SENIOR BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY games @ Heritage Mtn.
Thurs. Sept. 25	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Riverside
Thurs. Sept. 25	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Gr. 9-12 welcome in gym @ 7:30pm
Fri. Sept. 26	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Invite only tryout #2 @ 6:30pm
Fri. Sept. 26/Sat. Sept. 27	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Tournament at Douglas College
Fri. Sept. 26/Sat. Sept. 27	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	PMSS Jr. Boys Volleyball Challenge
Sat. Sept. 27	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Harry Jerome Tournament