



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORANGE SHIRT DAY TODAY

We will be running the **ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE** today.
Students will make their way to the large gym right after Block 2.
All students are expected to attend the assembly so please make your way to the gym for 10:35am.

<u>Assembly Bell Schedule</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:16 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	10:35 am	11:45 am
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00 pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:13 pm

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

There is no school on **Tuesday, September 30th** to observe the Truth and Reconciliation statutory holiday.
Classes resume on Wednesday, October 1st

ATTENTION ALL TERRY FOX RUNNERS

On **Friday, October 3rd** are you ready to speed away for Terry and race for the win? Top 3 Runners are guaranteed prizes. Please be ready to run when announced on the day of the Terry Fox Assembly. This is a rain or shine event. You may need to change in block 2 so you won't be late to the starting line. ALL RUNNERS from Grade 9-12 are eligible to enter the race. Simply go down to the front foyer when called over the PA during the assembly and bring your energy and enthusiasm for stepping towards the fight to end cancer.

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

The Delta School District is offering language challenge exams for the 2025/2026 school year. This exam can account for credits (this exam will test students on their ability to read, write and speak in this language).

Interested students please refer to [Challenge Exams - Delta School District \(deltasd.bc.ca\)](https://deltasd.bc.ca) for further information on the student application package, exam schedules, locations, and exam specific details.

Students are required to provide a passport quality photograph as part of the application package.

Deadline for applications this year is Thursday, October 23rd.

If students miss this deadline, they will not be able to apply this year and will have to wait until next year to reapply. Please submit your applications to Ms. Alam in the counselling suite.

See Ms. Alam if you have any questions!

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.

CLUB EVENTS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SCIENCE ALIVE: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Grade 11 & 12 students! Science ALIVE is hiring four Junior STEAM Instructors (October 3 - April 30).

Responsibilities include organizing and delivering school-year outreach programming through Pro-D Day camps, weekend workshops, and community events across the Lower Mainland. Provide quality instruction to students, while overseeing and supporting assigned volunteers. Must be available for at least one shift (5-8 hrs) per month. \$19-20/hour. Must have strong interest in science, a passion for engaging with youth, min. 1 year experience working with large groups of children, first aid. Apply ASAP, posting will close when positions have been filled. Click here for more information. [2025_sciencealive_jrsteamstructor.pdf - Google Drive](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

DUE TODAY - CLC CAPSTONE PROPOSALS

Grads your Capstone Proposals are due by **Friday, September 26th**.

If you have any questions, please go to room 309.

LAST CHANCE - 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.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

LAST CHANCE - 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.

NEXT WEEK - 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

NEXT WEEK - 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.](#)

NEXT WEEK - 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!](#)

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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ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Anyone interested in joining ultimate frisbee there will be an informal practice **TODAY** at 3:30pm on the turf with Coach Arseneault. We will work on more on our throwing and catching and hopefully get a game going! Hope to see you there!"

SWIM TEAM

No practice on **Tuesday, September 30th** due to the statutory holiday.

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Junior Boys basketball tryouts will be happening on **Wednesday Oct 1** at 6:30pm in the large gym. As there is a practice happening before, please stay out of the gym until 6:30. The second day of tryouts will be on **Friday Oct 3**, and you will need to be invited back to that day. If you are unable to make the tryout time on Wednesday, for a legitimate reason, please speak with Mr. Percevault.

TONIGHT - SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Second tryout is on **Friday from 6:30-8:30pm**. You must be invited back to the 2nd tryout.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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