



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY

Happy World Teacher’s Day to all of our hard working, dedicated teachers! (Oct. 5)

Join us in recognizing and uplifting teachers for World Teachers' Day!

Thank you for all that you do!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT – VIRTUAL POST SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS

International Education wanted to share information about an upcoming virtual session series starting this week for International high school students in BC.

Taking place the evenings of **October 7, 9, 14, and 16**, international students can attend **eight** different virtual sessions covering important topics such as the different types of post-secondary institutions in BC, transitioning from high school to higher education, the benefits of studying in BC, and pathways to permanent residency – just to name a few. All the information including links to register can be found on [this website](#).

CLOTHING DRIVE

Leadership classes are collecting the following items until the middle of November due to the BC government closing winter shelters. We are trying to help those in need. The items are for men, women and children.

Items included are warm coats, boots, warm socks, long sleeve shirts, pants, kids snow suits, tarps, tents, blankets. Please bring to the youth worker room (downstairs by cooking rooms). Thank you!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH

School is closed on **Monday, October 13th** for Thanksgiving. Classes resume Tuesday, October 14th.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Artona will be on site the morning of **Tuesday, October 14th** for retakes and to take pictures of staff and students who missed pictures on September 5th.

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!

CLUB EVENTS

TUTORING SERVICES CLUB DONUT SALE

Tutoring Services Club are selling Krispy Kreme donuts during Blocks 1-5 on **Friday, October 10th** to raise money for scholarships awarded to this year’s graduating class.

This scholarship could be won by you so come on by the front lobby!

WEIGHT ROOM CLUB

The weight room will be open for weight room club members beginning on **Monday, October 6th**.

Anyone wanting to join, come and get the forms from Mr. Adams in the PE office or Mr. Anania in room 213.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

ICBC READY FOR YOUR L PROGRAM

ICBC is offering a 2-day program for students 16+. Program includes practice tests and manuals, transportation to testing center, test booked through SD43 and **up to 10 FREE** driving lessons upon completion.

How to register? Go to Charles Best Career Centre>Opportunities on our school website, print the application form and hand completed form to Ms. Kaufmann in the Career Centre.

Applications due October 22. Program Dates: November 18 & 25

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - UVIC INFO. SESSION

The University of Victoria will be making a post-secondary visit to Charles Best on **Tuesday, October 7th** after school in the library. Open to grade 11 and 12 students!

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. F 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.](#)

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 8th** after school, library.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

GRAD BABY PHOTOS (GRADE 12'S ONLY)

We're putting together a fun section in the Yearbook featuring your adorable baby photos and we need yours!

Please send one baby photo of yourself **by October 20th**.

The submissions link will be sent to your sd43 email or click the link below.

Make sure your full name is in the file name so we can match it correctly.

Let's celebrate how far you've come from baby steps to graduation caps!

Questions? Please see Mr. So.

[Click here to submit your photo](#)

GRAD QUOTES (GRADE 12'S ONLY)

It's time to leave your mark in the Yearbook with your personal grad quote!

Please submit your quote **by Oct 20th**.

The submissions link will be sent to your sd43 email.

Keep it school appropriate and make sure to include your full name with your submission.

Whether it's funny, heartfelt, or inspiring — we can't wait to see what you choose to share!

Questions? Please see Mr. So.

[Click here to submit your grad quote](#)

CAPSTONE CHECK IN MEETINGS

Sign up for face-to-face capstone check in meetings has begun.

If you have any questions about sign up, please head to room 309.

GRADE 12 SURVIVOR GUIDE

Grade 12's will be attending Survival Guide Presentations in the library during block 3 classes on **Oct. 7, 8 or 9**.

Students will attend class each day and await instruction from your teacher.

DON'T HAVE A BLOCK 3 CLASS OR ARE IN A NON-GRADE 12 CLASS?

These students are to attend the presentation on **Thursday, October 9th**.

HOW TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO POST-SECONDARY

Counsellors will be presenting in Block 3 classes **the week of Oct. 20th**.

More details coming soon.

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Mon. Oct. 6 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Port Moody @ Trasolini
Mon. Oct. 6 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME match vs. Centennial
Mon. Oct. 6 @ 7:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME match vs. Centennial
Tues. Oct. 7 @ 3:30pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial
Tues. Oct. 7 after school	FIELD HOCKEY	HOME match vs. Gleneagle
Tues. Oct. 7 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Terry Fox
Tues. Oct. 7 @ 7:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Arch Bishop Carney
Wed. Oct. 8 SENIORS NIGHT!	CROSS COUNTRY	Mini meet #3 @ Mundy Park
Wed. Oct. 8 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Centennial
Wed. Oct. 8 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Pinetree
Wed. Oct. 8 @ 7:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME matches vs. Pinetree
Thurs. Oct. 9 SENIORS NIGHT!	FIELD HOCKEY	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods
Thurs. Oct. 9 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Pinetree @ Town Centre
Thurs. Oct. 9 @ 3:30pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Heritage Woods
Thurs. Oct. 9 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Terry Fox
Fri. Oct. 10 11am-2pm	SWIMMING	District Meet @ CCAC
Fri. Oct. 10/Sat. Oct 11	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	UFV Tournament

