



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Friday, October 10th is the first official ‘Dress Your Best’ of 2025-2026!

It’s a tradition here at Best to wear school colours (any combination of navy, white, black or grey), team swag, grad and school swag (once orders arrive) on most Fridays.
Show off your school spirit starting this Friday!

CALL FOR STUDENT VENDORS

Students, the school is hosting a Winter Market on November 28th and student vendors are welcome to host a table and will receive a table discount. For more information please email the following contact:

Leann.oil4ever@gmail.com

CALLING STUDENT POETS

Write a spine-chilling Halloween poem and win!
For more information, please visit the school’s Instagram page.

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!

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.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TRY/CATCH 2025

This FREE one-day Computing & Technology Conference for high school girls/non-binary students from grades 8-12 has the major objective of helping you develop an interest in Computing Science, Engineering Science and the field of technology. Participate in a variety of enriching workshops focusing on developing skills in areas such as programming, robotics and other computing- related aspects. **Sat, Oct 25** | 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, SFU Burnaby. [More info.](#)

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

TODAY - 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!

SFU FACULTY FAIR

We are lucky to have the amazing opportunity to host a SFU Faculty Fair at the school: **Tuesday, October 14**, starting at 2.30 pm for grade 12 students, and open to all students after school until 4 pm. Parents & guardians are invited too! Please stop by and take this chance to connect with faculty staff and members of the admissions team. Learn about the large variety of exciting programs available at SFU, find out where you fit in with your specific interests, and get your questions answered.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE VISIT

On **Wed, October 15**, after school, we are hosting a Douglas College Info Session here at the school. Everyone is invited to join us at the library to learn more about the opportunities available at Douglas College.

UBC FORESTRY WEBINAR

Are you passionate about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors? Do you dream of a career that combines your love for nature with cutting-edge science and innovation? Get introduced to the exciting world of forestry and UBC's renowned undergraduate programs, including the B.Sc. in Natural Resources, Bachelor of Urban Forestry and Bachelor of Indigenous Land Stewardship. **Thu, October 16**, 4 pm. [Register](#)

KPU CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

This collaborative event at the KPU Richmond campus will be showcasing exciting programs in the Faculty of Arts and the Wilson School of Design. Whether you're into design, writing, or other creative arts, this is your chance to get personalized feedback on your portfolio, writing samples, design projects, or artworks at KPU's interactive Portfolio Pitstops. Connect with KPU alumni who've made it in the creative industries and take part in hands-on workshops to sharpen your skills. **Saturday, October 18**, 10 am - 2 pm. [Register.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY OPEN HOUSE

Learn all about that UFV has to offer: Collect program info, connect with Student Services, chat with current students to get first-hand insights, tour the campus, attend a discovery session to get a taste of what it's like to study at UFV - and have the chance to win great prizes.

Abbotsford campus, **Saturday, October 18**, 10 am - 2 pm. [Please register.](#)

WESTERN IVEY BUSINESS - AEO WEBINAR

Get an overview of the Ivey Honours Business Administration (HBA) program as well as detailed information about the Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) admissions process. Whether you're just starting to explore your post-secondary options or preparing to apply, this session will guide you through the key steps and requirements to help you make informed decisions. **Tue, Oct 21**, 4-5 pm Pacific Time. [Register.](#)

WATERLOO ENGINEERING - APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Get practical advice on the Engineering admissions process, including deadlines, the Admission Information Form (AIF), and the Online Video Interview. Learn what they look for and how to put your best foot forward.

Wed, October 22, 2 pm Pacific Time. [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.](#)

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.

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...



Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM UPDATE

The Field Hockey team continues their winning streak with a 7-0 record after completing in a mini tournament this past week. Excellent teamwork was shown both offensively to score goals and defensively to prevent them; the squad continues to shut out its opponents from the net! The team aims to keep the momentum going into their last two regular season games - TODAY vs. Riverside, and Thursday vs. Heritage, both home games, before district playoffs. Please come out to support the girls after school at 3:30 pm!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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