



THE “BEST” INFORMER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - 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.

NEW – Artona is requesting that students who are requiring a retake to please bring their ID card from the September 5th photo session.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Leadership is excited to host a festive Pumpkin Carving Contest on **Monday, October 27th** in the cafeteria during Blocks 1 through 4. This free event is open to all students, and you can choose to carve a pumpkin solo or with a team. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer, but spots are limited, so be sure to sign up early!

The deadline to sign up is October 22nd. After the contest, we'll take a photo of each pumpkin and share them in a Google Form for the entire student body to vote on. The top three pumpkins will be announced on Friday, October 31st, and the winners will receive exciting prizes. Plus, you get to keep your carved creation! Don't miss out on this fun opportunity to show off your creativity and celebrate the season.

LOST AND FOUND ON DISPLAY

Lost and found items will be on display in the main floor hallway outside the office **until Friday, October 17th**. Items not picked up will be donated to the clothing bin to help others in the community.

Please stop by asap to check for anything you may be missing.

LOST AND FOUND BIN

Students, please do not throw food items or garbage in the lost and found bin on the main floor, thank you!

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!

CLUB EVENTS

BAKED GOODS AND CANDY FOR KIVA

Grade 10 students from Mr. Bruxelle's classes will be selling baked goods and candy on **Friday, October 17th** in the front lobby. Proceeds will support KIVA which is an international non-profit which provide microloans to people in underserved communities, helping them build businesses, pay for education, or improve their livelihoods.

Thanks in advance for your support!

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

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.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

NEW INFO - DOUGLAS COLLEGE: ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR NURSING

Attention grade 12s! There has been another update to this program. If you are planning to apply to this program for the September 2026 intake, please note that due to the number of applications coming in for Academic Foundations for Nursing, Douglas College has now assigned an **October 17th, 4 pm, deadline** for high school applicants to apply. This information is now displayed on their [program page](#) as well.

TODAY - 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 **in the cafeteria** 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.

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

STARTS TOMORROW - APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

It's time to apply to college and university. The counsellors will be holding application workshops after school on **October 15 and 16th** in room 214. See you there, to start your post-secondary journey.
Please bring your laptops.

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.

HOW TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO POST-SECONDARY

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

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

ATHLETICS



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics
Home of the Blue Devils
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[charlesbestathletics.weebly.com](#)



For secondary sport updates and information...



@cssaasd43

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

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING

Players, please let your parents know about a parent meeting this **Thursday, October 16th** 6:00-6:30 in the cafeteria before practice. Please have your parent contact Ms. Weeks (mweeks@sd43.bc.ca) if they cannot make it to the meeting. A reminder to join our TeamLinkt to receive communications.
Any questions, email or see Ms. Weeks in room 108.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Tues. Oct. 14 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Heritage Sec.
Tues. Oct. 14 @ 7:30pm	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Tues. Oct. 14 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Wed. Oct. 15 @ 3:30pm	CROSS COUNTRY TRACK	Coquitlam District Championships @ Mundy Park
Wed. Oct. 15	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.
Wed. Oct. 15 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Heritage Woods Sec.
Wed. Oct. 15 @ 7:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Heritage Woods Sec.
Thurs. Oct. 16 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Port Moody Sec.
Thurs. Oct. 16 @ 3:30pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Arch Bishop Carney
Thurs. Oct. 16	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Gleneagle Sec.
Thurs. Oct. 16	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Gleneagle Sec.
Fri. Oct. 17	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	MacNeil Secondary Tournament- Richmond
Mon. Oct. 20 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Gleneagle Sec.