



THE “BEST” INFORMER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

OCTOBER

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAC MEETING TONIGHT

There is a general PAC meeting tonight for all interested parents at 7:00pm in the school library. Please pass on to your parents! All parents are welcome.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP - 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.

FUNDRAISER FOR PARIS 2026 TRIP

Come check out the bake sale on **Thursday, October 23rd** in the front lobby. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the France 2026 trip.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who dropped off items at the clothing drive on Saturday, October 18th. It was a huge success! We are still collecting items such as clothes, shoes, boots, socks, gloves, hats, tarps, sleeping bags, blankets, and towels until November 28th

There will be one more drive on Saturday, November 29th from 9:30-2:30 in front of the school.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY (TOKTWD)-GRADE 9'S

Attention grade 9 students: **On Wed Nov 5th** it is TOKTWD. Please check your DL 10 Microsoft Teams for more information.

CLUB EVENTS

MODEL UN CLUB FUNDRAISER

Model UN Club is hosting a Krispy Kreme donut sale on **Thursday, October 23rd** in the front lobby.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

JR FIRE ACADEMY INFO SESSION

Mark your calendar, grade 11 & 12 students: This year's info session for the 2026 Jr Fire Academy will take place on **Monday, November 3**, room 219 (next to the band room). More info about the application process coming soon.

STARTS THIS WEEK - AFTER-SCHOOL CODING PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Kids Innovative is looking for volunteers to help with an after-school Coding Club at Mundy Road Elementary. No prior experience is required - just an interest in working with kids and some basic computer skills (typing, Google search, etc.). This is a great way to gain experience in education, mentoring, and STEM programs.

Wed, October 22 – November 19, 3-4 pm. Email Hillina Ghul at hillghul@gmail.com

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

THIS WEEK - VCC INFO WEEK

Attend online and in-person information sessions hosted by VCC instructors representing VCC's 140+ programs in health sciences, design, trades, university transfer, hospitality, and more. **October 20-24**, see [website](#) for details and to register. Have the chance to win a \$1,000 tuition credit and apply for free. *VCC has a NEW Construction Electrician foundation program, a new Clean Energy Technology diploma (which also includes credits for the construction electrician level 1) and an Automotive Collision & Refinishing foundation program – and there is currently no waiting time!

THIS WEEK - LANGARA COLLEGE INFO WEEK

Discover programs in arts, business, health, humanities and social sciences, and science and technology during online or on-campus sessions happening **Mon - Fri, October 20-24**. Meet instructors, get your questions answered, and find the path to reach your goals. Attending students have the chance to win a \$1,000 tuition credit and get their application fee waived. [Details here.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: VANCOUVER INFO SESSION

U of T is inviting prospective students and their families to an in-person event at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver, on **Monday, November 3**, 5.30-7.30 pm. Discover what it's like to study at one of Canada's top research universities, attend a faculty fair to learn about the wide range of programs available, understand the application process, and connect with U of T faculty and recruiters.

[Register here.](#)

FRASER VALLEY ART & DESIGN FAIR/ PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Meadowridge School in Maple Ridge is inviting SD43 students to their 3rd annual Fraser Valley Art & Design Fair on **Wednesday, November 5**. Students may not only explore art and design schools and programs, but they are also encouraged to bring their work to receive feedback. Participating institutions include KPU Wilson School of Design, Alberta University of the Arts, California Institute of the Arts, Concordia, OCAD, University of the Arts London, Vancouver Film School, York University, and more. [Register here.](#)

SD43 TRADES PROGRAM

There will be a virtual information session on **Wednesday, November 6th** at 6:00pm to learn about SD43 opportunities in the skilled trades.

Visit 43careers.com for more information/register or email careerprograms@sd43.bc.ca

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

LAST DAY - GRAD BABY PHOTOS

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](#)

LAST DAY - GRAD QUOTES

Grads, 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](#)

THIS WEEK - HOW TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO POST-SECONDARY

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

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIPS

We can nominate TWO students. 50 x up to \$48,000 are available for outstanding students (grades 90%+) who are creative thinkers, have demonstrated school/ community service and have proven leadership skills.

Learn how to get nominated [here](#). **Deadline: Sun, November 9.**

ATHLETICS



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Mon. Oct. 20 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Riverside (Gates Park)
Mon. Oct. 20 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Gleneagle Sec.
Tues. Oct. 21 @ 3:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Gleneagle Sec.
Tues. Oct. 21 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Pinetree Sec.
Tues. Oct. 21 @ 7:30pm	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Pinetree Sec.
Wed. Oct. 22 @ 3:30pm	UNIFIED SOCCER	BEST hosts Heritage, T. Fox & Pinetree
Wed. Oct. 22 @ 1:30pm	CROSS COUNTRY	Fraser North Championships @ Central Park, Burnaby
Wed. Oct. 22 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Terry Fox Sec.
Wed. Oct. 22 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Archbishop Carney
Thurs. Oct. 23	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Burnaby Mountain CAKE tournament
Thurs. Oct. 23 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Archbishop Carney
Thurs. Oct. 23 @ 3:30pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial

