



THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Friday, October 24th is a Pro-D Day. There are no classes for students this day.
Classes resume on Monday, October 27th.

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS – LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TODAY

Thursday, October 23rd is the last day to sign up for the Delta School District Language Challenge exams.
Late registrations will NOT be accepted. Please see Ms. Alam in the counselling office
if you have any questions.

TODAY - 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.

EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

We will be running an altered bell schedule on **Thursday, October 30th** to accommodate parent/teacher
interviews.

Period 1	8:16am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

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**. Please drop off items in Ms. Heather’s Youth Worker room.
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

TODAY - MODEL UN CLUB FUNDRAISER

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

PAWS FOR A CAUSE BAKE SALE

Paws for a Cause is hosting a Bake Sale to raise funds for our beloved sponsor, **Marmalade!**
Stop by the **Front Foyer** on **Tuesday, October 28th**, during Blocks 1 through 5.
Treat yourself to a variety of baked goods—all items are priced **under \$3.50!**
All proceeds go directly toward our sponsor cat Marmalade's care and well-being.
Thank you for your support!

SHOEBOX PROJECT BAKE SALE

Shoebox Project will be selling baked goods on **Tuesday, October 28th**.
Proceeds will purchase hygiene products for women’s shelters. Thank you for your support!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced a brain injury or concussion? The Mind & Brain Student Network BC is a student-run initiative from UBC building connection and support for wellness. Interested students can fill out the same form to either join the [online peer support group](#) or apply to help lead the initiative as part of our student director team on the same [Google Forms link](#)

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.

SD43 TRAIN IN TRADES INFO SESSION

Want to learn more about the amazing opportunities in trades that are available to SD43 students? This webinar is particularly relevant to students and their parents/ supporters in grades 10 & 11. **Wednesday, November 5**, 6 pm. [Sign up to receive the webinar link.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION

Grade 11 & 12 students who are interested in the UBC Sauder BCom program (Vancouver campus) are invited to join an info session this Friday (Pro-D), **October 24**, at 1 pm. Learn from current students ("Commerce Advocate Program" members) what to expect if admitted. Join the Zoom meeting using Zoom ID: 889 2176 0076, password: 915781. Please note that UBC Okanagan now has a [new BCom degree](#) that is almost identical to the Sauder program but admission is significantly less competitive - maybe something you want to consider?

LAST CHANCE- 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!

LAST CHANCE - 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.](#)

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

LAST DAY TODAY - HOW TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO POST-SECONDARY

Counsellors will be presenting in Block 3 classes **the week of Oct. 20th**. If you do not have a block 3 class, please attend the session on **Thursday, October 23rd @ 11:50pm** in the library. **ALL STUDENTS, ensure you have a laptop or electronic device.**

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
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
Mon. Oct. 27 all day	SWIM TEAM	Fraser North Zone Meet @ CCAC
Tues. Oct. 28	FIELD HOCKEY	Fraser Norths in Maple Ridge
Tues. Oct. 28-Thurs. Oct. 30	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Playoffs vs. TBD
Tues. Oct. 28 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Port Moody Sec.
Tues. Oct. 28 @ 7:30pm	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Port Moody Sec.
Wed. Oct. 29 @ 3:30pm	UNIFIED SOCCER	Terry Fox hosts Best, Centennial and Pinetree
Wed. Oct. 29 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER	Playoff game vs. TBD
Wed. Oct. 29 @ TBD	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Playoffs @ Heritage Woods. Opponent TBD
Wed. Oct. 29	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	District playoffs @ PMSS. Opponent TBD
Thurs. Oct. 30 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Gleneagle Sec.
Thurs. Oct. 30 @ 7:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Gleneagle Sec.
Sat. Nov. 1 @ 10:00am	CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING	BC Cross Country Championship Nanaimo
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 7:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 6:00pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
Mon. Nov 10, Nov. 12-13	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser North Playoffs
Wed. Nov 12-Fri. Nov. 14	FIELD HOCKEY	Provincials TBD