



THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT’S SPIRIT WEEK AT BEST

THURSDAY	Time Travel (ie: 70, 80, 90’s)
FRIDAY	Halloween (please keep costumes respectful)

EARLY DISMISSAL TODAY

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

ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE TOMORROW

Get ready for some ghoulishly fun Halloween activities on **Friday, October 31st**. Student Council is hosting the assembly from 10:35-11:45. Don’t forget to wear a costume! There will be prizes for best spirit, best costume and game prizes!

<u>Assembly Bell Schedule</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:16 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
2	9:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assembly	10:35 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
3	11:50 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
4	1:00 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
5	2:10 p.m.	3:13 p.m.

HAUNTED HOUSE

The stagecraft students are diligently working on this year’s Haunted House. “**They See You**” is a monster, chiller, horror good time this **October 31st**. The talented cast and crew are creating frightening fun that you won’t want to miss. The haunted house opens at the beginning of block 2 and runs until the middle of block 5. Admission is \$2.00 for all ages, and all proceeds go to a local charity. Please remember to promote this worthwhile production to your classes. See you at **They See You** if you dare.

CRICUT CARD TUTORIAL

Want to learn how to make a card on the Cricut?
Come out to a free tutorial in the Library Makerspace room.
When? Nov 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th during Block 2.
RSVP required to Ms. Royle. vroyle@sd43.bc.ca

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

Attention grade 9 students: **On Wed Nov 5th** it is TOKTWD.
There are no regularly scheduled classes for grade 9’s this day.
Please check your DL 10 Microsoft Teams for more information.
Online forms were to be submitted to your DL teacher by Oct. 24th.

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.

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

UBC STEM FELLOWSHIP MENTORSHIP

Students in grades 10-12 who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education in STEM at UBC are invited to this event. Mentees will be placed in groups guided by current UBC students in a STEM major and will engage about various STEM programs at UBC, learn about transitioning from high school, and will get an insight into the life of a STEM student at UBC. There will be several workshops throughout the day. Snacks and refreshments provided. **November 15**, 10 am - 4 pm, UBC Vancouver campus. [Apply here by November 2](#).

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

UBC FNH: A PATHWAY TO MEDICINE

Thinking about medical school? Hear how UBC's Food, Nutrition and Health (FNH) degree sets students up for success in medicine. Join three current medical students who graduated from the Faculty Land and Food System's Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition and Health alongside Professor Gail Hammond and learn about real pathways, how nutrition science strengthens clinical thinking, tips for admissions, and more. **Wed, Nov 12**, 5 pm, online. [Register.](#)

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.](#)

BCIT ENGINEERING INFO EVENT

Get a better overview of BCIT's degree and diploma programs in Engineering on **Wednesday, November 5**, 5-6.30 pm. All programs are taught by industry professionals and through hands-on learning so you're job ready as soon as you graduate. Besides panel discussions expect information booths of various programs to get questions answered by faculty, staff, and current students. [Sign up here.](#)

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY SQUAMISH OPEN HOUSE

On **Saturday, November 8**, 10 am – 2.30 pm, interested students and their families are invited to check out CapU's new Squamish campus.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW DAY

Saturday, November 8, 11 am – 3 pm. Hosted by Emily Carr University of Art & Design, National Portfolio Day is a unique opportunity for high school students to share their work with representatives from accredited art and design schools. Bring your portfolio—finished pieces, works-in-progress or sketchbooks—and receive direct, constructive feedback from faculty or admissions professionals. The event is focused on learning and exploration - leave with personalized guidance, a clearer sense of the expectations at different schools, and inspiration to grow as an artist. [More info.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

EA TEEN ANIMATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Are you 15+ and passionate about Animation? Students can learn the methods, techniques, and technologies used in animation during this free, four-months program. With the support of industry leaders, you will develop your skillset and create a strong portfolio for post-secondary applications. At the end of the program, there's a showcase opportunity. The program will take place at Arts Umbrella's Granville Island location on Tuesdays, January – May 2026. [Apply here](#) by **December 1**.

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP

Grade 12s! [Beedie Luminaries Scholarships](#) will open on **Monday, November 3rd**. The program is open to Canadian citizens, PR, and protected people in Canada. Must have a 75%+ average and be planning to attend a B.C. post-secondary institution. If you want to learn more about the program (check out the Grade 12 SHINE and the Beedie BUILD scholarships), your eligibility, application process, etc., you and your family are invited to an online info session: **Mon, November 3, 3.30-4.30 pm**. Gain insight into becoming a Beedie Luminaries Scholar. [Register to attend](#).

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**.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

*****WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS*****

CLUB EVENTS

TODAY – MUNCHIES FOR MIRACLES SALE

Want to support the BC Children's Hospital? Stop by the Front Foyer on **Thursday October 30th**, Blocks 1-5 for a variety of sweet treats like cake pops, cookies, and more, all under \$4!
All donations will go to the cause! Come visit us before we sell out!

ROBOTICS CLUB BBQ

Robotics Club will be hosting a hotdog barbecue fundraiser on **Monday, November 3rd**.
Come check it out in front of the school!

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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

WRESTLING TEAM

Practices start next week on **Tuesday, Nov. 4th** and **Thurs. Nov. 6th** in the small gym after school.
All are welcome-no experience necessary!

SWIMMING RESULTS

Our girls team is Fraser North Champions!
Boys team placed 2nd, the team was 2nd overall and we had many Provincial qualifiers.
Congratulations to everyone and good luck at Provincials Nov. 14-15!

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The Grade 9 Girls Volleyball Team won their first district playoff match yesterday against PMSS in three straight sets. It’s been a tough season, but the team pulled together and played a great game!
The girls will be playing semifinal and final/3rd place games **TODAY AT HERITAGE WOODS**. A win today means they’re off to the Fraser North Championships in Burnaby next week!
If you see any of them around, please give them a hi-five and wish them luck 🤗

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

The Junior boys played a great game against Terry Fox last Wednesday losing 3-2 so finished the season in 2nd place. Playoffs start **TODAY at HOME** vs. Alpha Secondary.
Come out and cheer on the boys after school!

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Congratulations to the Jr Girls Volleyball team for placing 2nd in the district last night. Next round is Fraser North’s at STM. Let’s go Blue Devils!

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER RESULTS

The boys pulled off the win against Burnaby South yesterday winning 1-0!
Next Fraser North playoff game is an **AWAY** game @ Heritage Woods **tomorrow** at 3:00pm

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Thurs. Oct. 30 @ 3:00pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY playoff game vs. Heritage Woods
Thus. Oct. 30 @ 3:45pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	SEMI FINAL playoff game vs. Pinetree Sec. @ Heritage Woods
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 Championships 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
Fri. Nov. 14-Sat. Nov. 15	SWIMMING	Provincials @ Watermania