



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE TODAY

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 TODAY!

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.

PUMPKIN CARVING RESULTS

Organized by the incredible Leadership team at **Charles Best Secondary**, this year's Pumpkin Carving Contest brought out some seriously spooky creativity!

After tallying up the ratings, we're thrilled to announce the top 3 pumpkins that carved their way to the top:

1st Place — Pumpkin #10 with a rating of **3.83**.

2nd Place — Pumpkin #6 with a rating of **3.18**.

3rd Place — Pumpkin #8 with a rating of **3.00**

Winners: Please head to **Room 102** to collect your prizes from **Ms. Alvarez!**

If you carved your pumpkin as a team, just send one team member to pick up the prize; you can split it amongst yourselves however you like!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event a smashing success. Whether your pumpkin was creepy, cute, or downright bizarre, you helped light up the halls with Halloween spirit! Happy Halloween! Stay spooky, Charles Best!

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.

CLUB EVENTS

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!

STUDIO HEART CLUB SALE

Studio Heart Club is selling handmade bracelets, phone charms and baked goods on **Tuesday, November 4th** in the front lobby. Proceeds will be donated to charity.

HELPING HEARTS YOUTH FOUNDATION CLUB BAKE SALE

Helping Hearts Club is hosting a bake sale on **Wednesday, November 5th** in the front lobby. Be sure to stop by for some delicious baked goods!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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.](#)

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.](#)

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

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.**

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.**

ATHLETICS



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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!

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!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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 @ 2:15pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths vs. M. Ridge/Pitt Meadows @ St. Thomas Moore
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths vs. Burnaby @ St. Thomas Moore
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 3:30, 4:45, 6:00pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths @ Burnaby North
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 7:15pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths vs. TBD @ St. Thomas Moore
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 6:00pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
Wed. Nov. 5		
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