



THE “BEST” INFORMER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

Leadership students will be visiting Block 2 and Block 3 classes on Thursday, Friday and Monday to collect donations in support of Remembrance Day. When you donate, you'll receive a poppy to wear proudly during the Remembrance Day assembly on Monday, November 10th.

Let's come together to honor and remember those who served. Every donation counts.

Thank you for your support!

ON NOW - 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

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

Attention grade 9 students: **On Wed Nov 5th** it is TOKTWD.

There are no 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 NOVEMBER 1-28

Please help us support our community. Warm coats, boots, warm socks, long sleeve shirts, pants, kids snowsuits, tarps, tents, blankets are items currently in need. Students can drop off items to 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

TODAY - 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.

TOMORROW - 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!

BOOK CLUB FUNDRAISER

Come down to the lobby on **Thursday, November 6th** and stock up on delicious baked goods by Book Club.

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.**

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - SFU – EXETER ACCELERATED LAW INFO WEBINAR

SFU is now offering B.C.'s first and only undergraduate [dual law degree program](#) in partnership with the University of Exeter in the UK. Students can earn both a BA (Bachelor of Arts) from SFU and an LLB (Bachelor of Law) from Exeter - and no LSAT is required. This unique program fast-tracks students toward becoming a lawyer in Canada in just six years. [Register to learn more](#) on **Tue, November 4, 6-7 pm.**

POST-SECONDARY VISITS AT BEST

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming recruiter visits. These are fantastic opportunities to learn about program details, understand the application process, and get questions answered.

All grade 11 & 12 students are invited.

- **Tue, November 4:** University of Calgary (info table, lobby)
- **Wed, November 5:** University of Victoria, Engineering & Computer Science (library)
 - **Thu, November 6:** University of Waterloo (library)
- **Wed, November 12:** SFU Beedie School of Business (library)

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

EDUCATION PLANNER BC: PARENTS AS EDUCATION & CAREER COACHES

Learn how to use the Education Planner BC platform to better support your student's transition to post-secondary education in BC. Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and how to apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm PT. [Register here.](#)

The information will be helpful for families with students in grades 10-12.

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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

ATTENTION GRADES 9 – 12 FEMALE ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS

SD43 will have its first Female Ice Hockey league this Spring, 2026 (Likely after spring break, March – April).
There is an informal sign-up in room 309 with Ms. Abercrombie.
Please visit room 309 by November 10th to share your interest and on-ice position.
Do we have enough players?
Could we be the first ever SD43 female champions?! The future is looking bright!

STARTS TODAY - 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!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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 @ 7:15pm	JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths vs. TBD @ St. Thomas Moore
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 3:30, 4:45, 6:00pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths @ Burnaby North
Tues. Nov. 4, 4pm start	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser Norths @ Pinetree Sec. vs. Byrne Creek, Burnaby South and Riverside
Tues. Nov. 4	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	Fraser Norths vs. Burnaby North @ Burnaby North Sec.
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 6:00pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
Tues. Nov. 4 @ 7:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
Wed. Nov. 5 @ 3:30pm	UNIFIED SOCCER	Gleneagle Hosts Best, Fox and Riverside
Fri. Nov. 7	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Tournament @ R.E. Mountain 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