



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Get ready for Dress Your Best Friday on **November 7th**.
Wear school colours, or team/school/grad swag!

SCARY STORY CONTEST WINNERS

This year, in the Tri-Cities Scary Story Contest, there were over 100 entries in the senior category from students aged 15-18, and three of the four prizes went to Charles Best Creative Writing students! **Grace C.** earned an honourable mention for her story “Photobomb”; **James Z.** received second place for his flash fiction piece, “Surely a Prank”; and **Nina D.** won first for her creepy tale, “Not Sick, Better.” You can read those stories on the Coquitlam Library’s website... and congratulate the writers for their hard work if you see them!

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

Leadership students will be visiting Block 2 and Block 3 classes on **Thursday and Friday** to collect donations in support of Remembrance Day. There will also be a stand by the office on Monday morning for anyone who wants to donate by card. 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.

GARBAGE AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

A reminder to all students that sit in our cafeteria or other locations around the school. The garbage you create is your responsibility to clean up. Please don’t leave any garbage or recyclable items on the cafeteria tables, floor or around our school inside or outside for caretakers.
That is not their job it is our job to make sure we dispose of items properly. Thank you!

HANGING UP POSTERS IN SCHOOL

Good morning! This is a reminder from Leadership about proper poster hanging etiquette around the school. When putting up posters, please use the designated bulletin boards whenever possible, they’re located throughout the school and are the preferred spots. If you’re hanging posters on walls, make sure to use only green tape, as other types can damage the surfaces. If you don’t have green tape, feel free to visit Room 102 and get some from Ms. Alvarez. Tape should be applied to the back of the poster, not the front. Finally, remember to take your posters down the day after your event ends. Thank you!

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

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.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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.

- **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)

TODAY - 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.](#)

TODAY - 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.

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

ATHLETICS



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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!

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
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