



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Wear your school swag, team swag or Grad swag on **Friday, November 14th**!
Or you can also wear school colours, navy, white, grey or black.

SCHOOL BEST WEAR AND GRAD WEAR ORDERS

Clothing orders were distributed on **Friday, November 7th**.
Please come to the office **BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH** to pick up an outstanding order.

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!

CLOTHING DRIVE NOVEMBER 1-28

Please help us support our community. **NEW ITEMS REQUESTED: dog and cat (dry, wet) food, treats, pet beds.**
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.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

SFU UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students demonstrating excellence in both their academic (90%+ average) and extracurricular activities, who also demonstrate potential to enrich the university community through ongoing academic and community contributions are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available to domestic and international high school students admitted. Up to \$40,000 over 4 years. Apply to SFU early to receive access to the scholarship, [deadline is December 15.](#)

BEEDIE LUMINARIES GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP

Students with financial need and grades above 75% could receive up to \$44,000/ 4-year undergraduate degree or up to \$22,000/ 2-year college diploma or certificate. Must be attending one of the B.C. post-secondary institutions listed on the website. In addition, this program provides a student success program, peer support, access to mentors and paid summer internships. [Apply here](#) by **December 15, 1 pm.**

BEEDIE BUILD SCHOLARSHIP (for BCIT only)

This program is supporting students who are wishing to pursue a career in the skilled trades, but who are facing financial and other challenges. Up to \$20,000 over four years towards a Red Seal certification in the following construction trades: Carpenters, Electricians (construction), Plumbers, Welders, Sheet Metal Workers. You are eligible if you have applied and been accepted or waitlisted in a [BCIT Foundation](#) or BCIT Pre-Apprenticeship certificate program **Deadline is December 15, 1 pm.** [More info.](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

MORESPTS LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Stop by the MoreSports info table in our lobby, **Friday, November 14** to [learn more](#) about this youth leadership program. In addition to volunteer opportunities, the program also provides training opportunities, such as Canucks Autism Training, High Five, etc. Current MoreSports volunteers will be available all day to answer your questions. They are also running a **Krispy Kreme donut sale** fundraiser!

OPTIMIST CLUB: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY

Student volunteers are wanted for the annual Coquitlam "Optimist Walk For Youth". Help with route marking this **Sunday, November 16**, 9 am - 1 pm. Meet at Poirier Rec Centre (south entrance). Please confirm details with Al Kersey: 778-988-4337 (texting is okay) or email akersey@telus.net. Confirmation of volunteer hours will be provided.

YMCA SUMMER WORK STUDENT EXCHANGE

Will you be 16+ this Summer, speak at least basic French and can see yourself broadening your horizon and live in a French-speaking community in Quebec for six weeks? Paid, full-time employment in the non-profit sector (kids camps, museums, etc.) will be organized. The program is federally funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, so it is offered at a minimal cost of \$200. It's also a reciprocal homestay; youth are hosted in each other's homes to deepen the cultural exchange. Want to [learn more](#)? Stop by the info table in our lobby, **Wed, November 19**, after school.

FRENCH FOR THE FUTURE ESSAY CONTEST

If you are a student in grades 10, 11, or 12, you could win one of 100 scholarships. Enter the National Essay Contest for a chance to win a scholarship between \$1,000 and \$28,000 to study (completely or partially in French) at one of the 16 partnering post-secondary institutions all over the country. Invest in your future, en français! **Deadline: December 19.** [More info.](#)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SOCIETY OF BC: MODEL UN SECRETARIAT POSITIONS

Applications are now open for the [Youth Leadership Society of BC \(YLSBC\)](#) Model United Nations Secretariat Team! This is an exciting opportunity for passionate and motivated students to take on leadership roles in organizing one of the region's top Model UN conferences. Apply by **November 30.** [Learn more here.](#)

JR FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Sessions will run March 13 - 22, 2026 (first week of Spring Break) in Coquitlam, and April 22 - 25, 2026 (plus a few days before/after) in Port Moody. The program is open to SD43 students in grades 11 & 12. If you want to get a true understanding of the components of Fire Rescue's basic training for new recruits, [learn how to apply here](#). This year, there are two steps to complete: An online portion, and some forms that must be handed into Ms. Kaufmann (Career Office). **Deadline is Friday, December 5, 3 pm.**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - 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 12: SFU Beedie School of Business (library)**

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

This virtual event will feature all of UBC's 14 undergraduate engineering programs. Have the chance to meet with professors, staff, and current students from each program, ask questions about learning opportunities and career paths, and discover what's the best fit for you. **Friday, November 14**, 6-8 pm. [Register to attend.](#)

SFU FACULTY SHOWCASE/ OPEN HOUSE

On **Saturday, November 15**, 10 am – 1 pm, you'll have another chance to get all your SFU-related questions answered by faculty staff and advisors. You can also attend presentations and tour the Surrey campus. Eight faculties will represent all the subjects you can explore. [Register](#) and bring your family.

UBC LFS INFO SESSION

Join LFS Academic Advisors for an overview of all things [LFS](#). You'll learn about the four B.Sc. degree programs and the specific majors therein as well as student support programs and opportunities to get involved.

Monday, November 17th at 4:30pm. [Register](#). Program specific sessions are also offered: Food & Resource Economics: **Wed, Nov 19**, 4.30 pm | Applied Animal Biology: **Wed, Nov 19**, 4.30 pm | Food, Nutrition & Health: **Tue, Nov 18**, 4.30 pm | Global Resource Systems would be 2nd year entry – [learn more here](#).

WESTERN IVEY AEO ESSAY WORKSHOP

Are you currently working on your application to Western's Ivey Business School (AEO)? This once-a-year session will provide guidance on what Ivey is looking for in the essay section and how to write structured, authentic responses. **Tue, December 9**, 4 pm. [Sign up.](#)

CLUB EVENTS

TOMORROW - CAR ENTHUSIASTS CLUB BAKE SALE

Help support the Car Enthusiast club on **Thursday, November 13th**.
They will be hosting a bake sale in the lobby all day.

KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE

On **Friday, November 14th** from blocks 2-4, come by the lobby to support a Grade 12 Capstone Project.
Proceeds will be used to help pay for materials used to run the First Aid/Babysitting courses offered to SD43
middles schools over the winter break. Donuts are \$2/each or 3 for \$5.
Also, be sure to check out the Moresports information while you're there!

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Are you looking for volunteer hours? If so, Ms. Heather (Youth Worker) is looking for students to make
Christmas sugar cookies or your family special holiday cookies. 250 cookies are needed for the first week of
December to give to the Seniors in our 3 nursing care homes.
Please either come to me room or text me at 778-840-6091 to let me know.

ATHLETICS



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM!

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the Senior girls volleyball team for sweeping their pool play on Monday.
They won against Heritage, Thomas Haney, and Burnaby Central. Tonight, at 6:30pm they head to semi-finals
at Central again. Please congratulate them if you see them. Thank you so much for your continued support.

WRESTLING PRACTICES

Wrestling practices will be held on **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday** this week in the small gym after school.
All are welcome, no experience necessary.

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!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Mon. Nov. 10, Nov. 12-13	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Fraser North Playoffs @ Burnaby Central
Wed. Nov. 12 after school	UNIFIED SOCCER	Heritage Woods hosting
Wed. Nov. 12-Fri. Nov. 14	FIELD HOCKEY	Provincials @ Tamanawis Park Surrey
Wed. Nov. 12 @ 9:45am	FIELD HOCKEY	Provincials game vs. Little Flower Academy
Wed. Nov. 12 @ 3:45pm	FIELD HOCKEY	Provincials game vs. Tamanawis Sec.
Fri. Nov. 14-Sat. Nov. 15	SWIMMING	Provincials @ Watermania