



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Students, this Friday is the perfect time to wear your new grad or school swag. Show your school spirit by wearing school or team swag or wear school colours!

FRIMM. DELF EXAMS CONTINUE TODAY

Schedules for the oral and written DELF exams (Nov. 7-20) are posted in the front lobby.

Students must present picture ID at the exam.

Reminder to ensure your exam fee is paid via SCOL accounts. (School Cash Online)

CHECK OUT BEST’S PRODUCTION CALLED CALAMITY CALLING

The Best Players are working tirelessly to present **Calamity Calling**, a collection of one act plays.

Our fall one act festival **begins November 18th, and runs November 19th, 20th, and 21st.**

Tickets are \$8.00 for students and seniors, and \$10.00 for adults. The box office opens at 7:00 PM, curtain at 7:30 PM. Tickets can also be purchased at the box office with tap and are also available on SCOL accounts for your convenience. <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

HELP SUPPORT OUR SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Senior Girls are preselling boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts this week to fundraise for their trip to Provincials in Kelowna. Boxes are \$20 each and you can order directly from a player or Ms. Thomas.

The team will also be set up in the lobby Friday, November 21st. \$2 each or \$20/box.

Thank you for supporting us on our quest for Provincial success!

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR WINTER MARKET

Students, do you need volunteer hours? Our Winter Market is looking to fill various volunteer positions on **Friday, November 28th**. Please click on the link below if you can help, thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AAAB2AA5F5CE9-59676377-winter#/>

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.

CLUB EVENTS

TOMORROW - HEART TO HOME BAKE SALE

Heart to Home Club is hosting a bake sale on **Thursday, November 20th**.

Come down to the lobby throughout the day and check it out!

CBSS CHESS CLUB DONUT SALE

Come check out CBSS Chess Club’s Krispy Kreme sale on **Monday, November 24th** in the front lobby.

SHOEBOX PROJECT BAKE SALE

On **Tuesday, November 25th**, Shoebox Project is hosting a bake sale so be sure to check it out!

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR GRAD PHOTO YET?

Grade 12’s, please book your Grad photo now! Artona will be on site in the upper parking lot from **November 20th – December 4th** for your convenience. ALL students are expected to have their photo for the yearbook and group composite photo. Don’t want to purchase?

No problem, but a picture is still needed of you-Artona will refund the \$60 deposit required at the time of booking. Book through Artona here: <https://artona.com/bookings>

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TODAY - YMCA SUMMER WORK STUDENT EXCHANGE INFO TABLE

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 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.

TOMORROW - SFU APPLIED SCIENCE VISIT

Are you curious about SFU's Engineering and Computer Science programs? Learn more about the individual specializations and what it takes to get in this **Thursday, November 20**, after school. Join in the library for a recruiter visit; all grade 11 & 12 students are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

On **Sun Nov. 30th** from 9:45am to 1pm at Seaview Park in Port Moody (1255 Cecile Drive, PoMo.), the Lower Mainland Green Team is hosting a fun, hands-on outdoor activity to make a positive impact where youth can earn volunteer hours while connecting with their community and experientially learning about invasive plants.

All tools are provided but please wear long sleeves, long pants and closed-toe shoes.

We'd LOVE for your students to join us!

More info & sign up: bit.ly/greenteam-nov30-2025

Questions? Email: Max@GreenTeamsCanada.ca

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.](#)

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.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

LAST CHANCE- 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](#).

POST SECONDARY FAIR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

There will be approximately 16 PSI's presenting at Best to our **Grade 11 and 12 students during blocks 1 and 2**.

Students with block 1 classes are to head to class for attendance.

Students without a block 1 class are to head to the small gym at 8:40am.

Students will be attending any 2 presentations and will be followed by a mini fair in the large gym.

This is a great opportunity to speak to reps from post-secondary institutions you are interested in attending!

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA OPEN HOUSE

Grade 11 & 12 students and their families are invited to explore the UVic campus and the programs available on **Saturday, November 29**, 10 am - 5 pm. Attend lectures, tour the campus, talk to faculty and advisors, meet current students. [Register](#).

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

Visit the CapU North Shore campus, tour world-class labs and studios and discover over 100 diverse programs on **Saturday, November 29**. Faculty staff will be available for portfolio reviews (where applicable).

[See website](#) for more info and to register.

SFU: CTRL + F YOUR FUTURE

Calling all grade 11 and 12 students! Come discover what's possible at SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences! You'll explore cutting-edge projects by first-year Engineering Science students, learn how AI is shaping the future, and enjoy dinner and a short, guided campus tour. **Wed, December 3**, 4:30-7 pm, SFU Burnaby. [Register](#).

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](#).

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

CMOLIK FOUNDATION BURSARIES

Up to \$50,000 are available for students with financial need who have faced adversity but have responded with positivity and tenacity to achieve academic and social goals. We can nominate one student. [Learn more here](#). To be considered, please email your Cmolik brag sheet to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca.
Deadline is Sun, December 14.

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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

ULTIMATE FRISBEE PRACTICE

There will be an informal practice on **Friday at 3:30pm** on the turf. Hope to see you there!
All are welcome!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Fri. Nov. 21 (all day)	UNIFIED SOCCER	Championships @ Archbishop Carney
Wed. Nov. 26 – Sat. Nov. 29	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Provincials in Kelowna
Thurs. Nov. 27 3:00-6:00pm	WRESTLING	Maple Ridge Secondary

