



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - STUDENT COUNCIL BAKE SALE

Come check out Student Council's bake sale in the lobby on **Wednesday, November 26!**

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Students and staff, wear your school merch. or dress in school colours on **Friday, November 28th!**

CANDY GRAM PRESALES

Get ready to spread some holiday cheer! Leadership is hosting a Candy Gram event next week. Candy Grams will be sold in the foyer on **December 3, 4, and 5**. If you purchase one, you will be able to send Candy Grams to friends, teachers, or staff members. It's the perfect way to show appreciation and share some winter spirit! Each Candy Gram costs just \$2 and includes: A bag of candy and a personalized card with your message. Don't miss out and remember to stop by the foyer next week on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** to purchase a Candy Gram for just 2\$!

CHARLES BEST WINTER MARKET

Be sure to check out the Winter Market hosted by our school on **Friday, November 28th** from 5:30-9:30pm!
One night only - there will be over 95 vendors!
Bring cash in case service is spotty.

ADOPT A TRAIL AND CLOTHING DRIVE

A huge thank you to the teachers and students who have been part of our school's "Adopt a Trail" around Mundy Park. Reminder, this **Saturday** is our homeless clothing and extras event at the front of the school from 9:30-2:30pm. Spread the word, we are hoping for many donations.

SAVE THE DATE-WINTER BALL DECEMBER 3RD

Wednesday, December 3rd is the date for the Grade 11/12 Winter Ball!

The theme this year is "NIGHT IN NEW YORK, BLACK AND GOLD". Dress code is semi-formal.

TIME: 6:00-9:00pm

LOCATION: small gym

TICKETS: \$25/ea. and includes snacks, drinks and DJ.

Available for purchase on SCO accounts here <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO DONATE TO THE FOOD BANK

WHO WANTS TO HELP SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER

We are going to care homes in December to hand out Christmas cookies, candy canes and sing some Christmas Carols. Students are more than welcome to join us at one or both of the dates below:

Tuesday December 9- RJ Kent (beside Legion on Shaughnessy St. PoCo) park behind the Legion or park at school and go down and back in the school bus. This is right after school.

Thursday December 11- Madison and Lakeshore, same as above school bus or meet us there at 3:30pm.
Please sign up with Ms. Heather B. our Youth Worker if you would like to go on the school bus.

CLUB EVENTS

POST SECONDARY SCIENCE DISCOVERY CLUB DONUT SALE

The club is selling Krispy Kreme donuts on **Friday, November 28th** so be sure to check it out.

Prices are \$2 for 1 donut, \$3 for 5, or a box for \$16 during blocks 2-5.

Proceeds will go towards a future club event.

FASHION CLUB BAKE SALE

Fashion Club is hosting a bake sale on **Monday, December 1** in the front lobby.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

THIS WEEKEND - 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

SD43 JR FIRE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

Reminder: Applications for the Spring 2026 are due by Fri, December 5, 3 pm. Part 1 of the application is online, part 2 must be printed and requires signatures. Sessions will run March 13-20 (Coquitlam), and April 22-25 (Port Moody). If you want to get a true understanding of the components of Fire Rescue's basic training for new recruits, [learn how to apply](#).

HOLIDAY SEASON VOLUNTEERING

Show your season's spirit and help out at a local community event: **Run Rudolph Run Race** at Mundy Park.

[More info](#). | **Ugly Christmas Sweater Dash**, Lions Park, PoCo. [More info](#).

Both events will take place on **Sat, December 6**.

UBC GEERING UP EVENTS

Calling all Science & Engineering enthusiasts in grades 9-11. Check out these upcoming events taking place on the UBC Vancouver campus. Cost is \$10. [More here](#). Sign up now because seats will fill up quickly.

- Engineering Design Competition: **Sat, February 28**, 10 am - 3 pm.
- Sunday STEM-letes: Exploring Sports Science: **Sun, March 3**, 10 am - 3 pm
- Neural Connectors: From Brains to Machines: **Sat, March 28**, 10 am - 3 pm.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UPCOMING UBC WEBINARS

Are you currently applying to UBC, or are you in grade 11 - thinking ahead? Check out the following events:

- BCom (Sauder) Video Interview Tips & Tricks: **Fri, November 28**, 4 pm. [Register](#).
- Film Production Program Open House: **Fri, November 28**, 4-6 pm. [Register](#).
- Bachelor of Health & Exercise Sciences: **Thu, November 27**, 5 pm [Register](#). |
• **Mon, December 8**, 4 pm. [Register](#).

THIS WEEKEND - 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](#).

THIS WEEKEND - 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](#).

SFU ACCELERATED LAW LLB & B.A. WEBINAR

SFU is now offering a unique dual law degree, combining a Bachelor of Arts from SFU and a LLB from University of Exeter in the UK. This program fast-tracks students toward becoming a lawyer in Canada in just six years, combining academic excellence, global experience, and practical legal training. Interested students and their families are invited to learn more on **Tue, December 9**, 6 pm. [Register 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](#).

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>

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship application will test your research skills and STEM knowledge by writing a 1500–2000-word essay or project plan to create an innovative solution to a national problem for the Government of Canada. 5 x \$1,000. Open to non-binary or female applicants going into a STEM program. **Deadline is December 3, 9 pm.**
[More info.](#)

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

We can nominate 1 student for this \$5,000 award. Criteria are demonstrated service in both school and community and an aptitude for your chosen post-secondary/ career path. For details and the "special" BC Excellence brag sheet, see [Career Centre website](#). **Deadline: Sun, December 14.**

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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TOMORROW - BEST HOSTING DAY 1 OF KODIAK KLASSIC

We are co-hosting the prestigious Kodiak Klassic with Heritage Woods.
Come check out some great basketball in the large gym on **Thursday, November 27th**.
Our Senior Boys play @ 1:45pm. We're looking to WHITE OUT gym this game to support our boys!!!!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Mon. Nov. 24-Wed. Nov. 26	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Big Ticket Tournament @ Earl Marriott Sec.
Mon. Nov. 24-Wed. Nov. 26	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Big Ticket Tournament @ Argyle Sec.
Wed. Nov. 26 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Tournament game vs. Jules Verne
Wed. Nov. 26 – Sat. Nov. 29	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Provincials in Kelowna
Thurs. Nov. 27 @ 1:45pm- WHITE OUT THE GYM!	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Kodiak Klassic Tourney game @ Best vs. Argyle Sec.
Fri. Nov. 28-Sat. Nov. 29 @ TBD	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Kodiak Klassic Tourney vs. TBD
Thurs. Nov. 27 3:00-6:00pm	WRESTLING	Maple Ridge Secondary
Thurs. Nov. 27 @ 12:00 & 3:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Abbotsford Sec. Ice Breaker Tournament
Fri. Nov. 28 @ 9:00am and TBD	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Abbotsford Sec. Ice Breaker Tournament