



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT - CHARLES BEST WINTER MARKET

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

TOMORROW - CLOTHING DRIVE

Reminder, **TOMORROW** 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.

LIMITED TICKETS LEFT FOR THE WINTER BALL

GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE IT SELLS OUT!

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

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\$!

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE 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

TODAY - 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.

THE SHOEBOX PROJECT BAKE SALE

The Shoebox Project Club is hosting a bake sale on **Tuesday, December 2nd** 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 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

TODAY - 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](#).
Mon, December 8, 4 pm. [Register](#).

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION

A rep. from Vancouver Island University will be at our school on **Monday, December 1st** after school in the front lobby to answer any questions you may have about applying, life on campus and what to expect as a student.

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

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT - HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR GRAD PHOTO YET?

Grade 12's, please book your Grad photo now! Artona is now on site in the upper parking lot from **November 20th – December 4th**. 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.**

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Nov. 26 – Sat. Nov. 29	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Provincials in Kelowna
Fri. Nov. 28 @ 9:00am and TBD	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Abbotsford Sec. Ice Breaker Tournament
Fri. Nov. 28 @ 11:00am	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Provincial play vs. OKM Sec. in Kelowna
Fri. Nov. 28 @ 8:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Semi-final game @ Riverside in Big Ticket Tournament
Fri. Nov. 28-Sat. Nov. 29 @ TBD	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Kodiak Klassic Tourney vs. TBD
Mon. Dec. 1 @ 5:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Exhib. Game @ FVAA
Wed. Dec. 3 TBD	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	Exhib. game vs. Guildford Park
Thurs. Dec. 4-Sat. Dec. 6	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Johnson Heights Tournament
Fri. Dec. 5 @ 5:30pm	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	Exhib. game @ New West. Sec.
Fri. Dec. 5 @ 7:00pm	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Exhib. game @ NWSS
Fri. Dec. 5/Sat. Dec. 6	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Victoria Christmas Tournament