



THE “BEST” INFORMER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

DECEMBER

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATED SPIRIT WEEK DEC 15-19

Charles Best is celebrating the last week of school before the winter break!
Join us with some winter spirit and earn a candy cane!

Monday, December 15th	Tuesday, December 16th	Wednesday, December 17th	Thursday, December 18th	Friday, December 19th
Christmas Colours Wear your Christmas colours (red & green) 	Christmas Head Pieces Wear iconic Christmas head pieces (Santa hats, reindeer antlers) 	Christmas Sweater Wear festive sweaters! 	WHITE OUT! Wear all white to support our Senior Girls Basketball @ 10:30! 	Pajama Day Wear your cozy pajamas! 

SUGAR SHACK IS BACK

It's the best time of the year-sugar shack is back in room 108!
Please come and support the students on **Tuesday, December 16th** from blocks 2-5.
We will have cookies, brownies, carrot cake, rice Krispy squares, and cheese scones varying in price from \$2.50-\$3.75. We are also opening our cafe for **block 3** - an Americano is \$3 and a latte is \$4 😊
We will accept cash and card. Thanks for your support!

CLUB/TEAM PHOTOS

Artona will be on site the afternoon of **Wednesday, December 17th** to capture all Clubs and Fall/Winter team photos. Mr. Viveiros will be sharing a spread sheet of the schedule to Club Sponsor Teachers, Club Leaders, and Fall/Winter Athletic Coaches to sign up for a timeslot.
Spring teams will be photographed on March 11, 2026.

CLUB EVENTS

TODAY- BEST MARINE CLUB BAKE SALE

Be sure to check out the bake sale hosted by the Best Marine Club on **Friday, December 12th**.

WEEKLY WAGGERS BAKE SALE

On **Monday, December 15th**, the Weekly Waggers Club will be hosting a bake sale in the front lobby.

DISC GOLF CLUB KRISPY KREME SALE

Wednesday, December 17th is your last chance to get a Krispy Kreme donut before Winter Break!
Proceeds will go towards equipment and tournament entry fees for club participants.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

LASALLE COLLEGE: CREATIVE SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Previously known as SWEAT, RISE (Real-world Industry Skills and Experience) creative workshops for high school students are back for 2026 — and this time, on LaSalle's brand-new Vancouver campus! Open to grade 11 & 12 students, cost is \$150. **March 23-26.** Gain new skills and receive 30 hours of collaborative, hands-on work experience in Animation and 3D Modeling, Culinary & Baking and Pastry Arts, Digital Media Content Creation, Fashion- | Interior- | Jewellery- | Game Design, or Recording Arts. [More info.](#)

HALL CONSTRUCTORS: PAID SPRING BREAK WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you a grade 12 student interested in exploring a future in construction? Earn \$25/hr while trying out real work in civil construction, mechanical (plumbing) trades, heavy duty mechanics and more. Must be available full-time (40 hrs/ week) March 16-27, 2026. Other requirements are physical ability to work outdoors, access to reliable transportation to and from construction sites across the Lower Mainland, CSA-certified steel-toed boots and work-appropriate clothing. <https://bdhall.bamboohr.com/careers/329> **Apply by January 17, 2026.**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SFU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Are you in the process of applying to SFU but need a bit of help? Join on **Thu, December 18, 6 pm**, to learn about admission requirements, understand how SFU evaluates your high school courses, and get help navigating the admissions process with confidence. Applicants to the Beedie School of Business and the School of Contemporary Arts in the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology will receive guidance on completing the supplemental applications. [Sign up.](#)

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: VIDEO INTERVIEW

Learn how to prepare for the UBC Sauder BCom Video Interview with guidance from the Recruitment & Admissions team. Hear from current Bachelor of Commerce students as they share their firsthand experiences and practical advice for navigating the video interview with confidence. **Fri, January 09, 5-6 pm.** [Register.](#)

VIRTUAL NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Last chance before admission deadlines come up! Meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and get feedback and guidance on your portfolio before submitting your applications to arts, design, and architecture programs. Free. **Sat, January 11, 9 am – 1 pm.** [Sign up.](#)

BCIT ACE: ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING

This unique certificate program provides entry-level skills, knowledge, and experience to students interested in exploring careers in the design-build sector. Offered as a series of part-time courses, commencing with three in-person courses delivered on-campus in July and August, followed by 12 months of online learning concurrent with work-integrated learning and internship placements. It is designed to be completed by a cohort of up to 24 students over a 14-month period. Fully funded. [More info/ application form.](#)

Deadline is February 28.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Canada's largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarships offer 50 x \$120,000 for engineering students and 50 x \$100,000 for STEM students to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible program, plus enrichment opportunities throughout the year. We can nominate 1 student. We are looking for an entrepreneurial minded, charismatic future leader with grit and determination. [Submit your Schulich Brag Sheet](#) by **Sun, January 4.**

UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten “full-ride” scholarships are awarded each year to Canadian students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education. The intent of the Uggle Family Scholarship is to promote equity and remove historical and existing discrimination, including barriers to full participation in social, cultural, economic and political life. **Apply by January 19, 2026.** [More here.](#)

TRICITIES SOROPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALE GRADS

Application deadline for both awards is January 15. [More info.](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page)

- **BEA KELLY TEEN VOLUNTEER AWARD:** 5 x \$1,500 for young women in Grade 12 who make a difference in their community and/or school. Preference goes to young women in the TriCities.
- **SPREAD YOUR WINGS AWARD:** 1 x \$1,500 for any female immigrant or refugee who has arrived in Canada in the past 10 years. Must be planning to attend a vocational/ skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

GRAD WEAR UPDATE (2ND ORDER)

Total Spirit Cheerleading: “Our embroidery team says they should be able to get it done at a 3-week timeline and then we will pack it by student. Hopefully this will be done before your Christmas break if there are no delays. However, this is peak season right now & things do change on a day-by-day basis.”

STUDENT PARKING UPDATE

We are now at capacity for student parking in the upper parking lot.

The upper lot is restricted for student pass holders and staff parking ONLY.

Student parking for non-pass holders is available at the Coquitlam Alliance Church, which is a short walk away at the corner of Mariner Way and Spuraway Avenue. Students are to park towards the back of the church lot.

GRAD PHOTOS

All remaining Grad photos will be taken at Artona’s office or agreed upon location.
Please contact Artona directly ASAP to book. 604-872-7272 or <https://artona.com/bookings>

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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STARTS TODAY - JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL ‘BEST BUCKETS’ TOURNAMENT

Our school is hosting top junior girls basketball teams **TODAY AND SATURDAY**.
Best girls kick off the tournament with the first game @3:30pm-check it out!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Dec. 10-Sat. Dec. 13	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	TBI Elite Tournament @ Langley Events Centre
Fri. Dec. 12 all day	WRESTLING	Pinetree Secondary Novice Meet
Fri. Dec. 12 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	BEST Buckets Tournament. Game 1 vs. Seycove
Fri. Dec. 12 @ 3:30pm	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	Exhib. Game @ Langley Christian
Sat. Dec. 13 @ 8:30m or 11:30am	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Best Buckets Tournament vs. TBD
Mon. Dec. 15@ 4:00pm	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	Exhib. game @ Heritage Woods
Wed. Dec. 17 TBD	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Exhib. game @ Riverside TBD
Wed. Dec. 17 @ 4:00pm	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME exhib. game vs. Riverside
Wed. Dec. 17 @ 5:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME exhib. game vs. Riverside
Wed. Dec. 17-Fri. Dec. 19	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	Tournament for Emily @ Riverside Sec.
Wed. Dec. 17-Fri. Dec. 19	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	King George Sec. Tournament
Thurs. Dec. 18-Sat. Dec. 20	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	Queen Elizabeth Sec. Tournament