



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

‘Dress Your Best’ for the first time in Semester 2 this Friday!
Get out your school or team swag or simply dress in blue, white, grey or black.

S1 STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Students, check your school emails! Semester 1 student recognition awards are being handed out **today and tomorrow** during blocks 3 & 4 in the lobby.

LOCKERS

As student schedules change this semester, please be advised locker assignments cannot be changed to another location and locks CANNOT be removed from your assigned locker and used on the small blue PE lockers. You are more than welcome to bring a personal lock for PE lockers.
Students, if you had PE first semester, your lock and belongings were removed.
If you need any other assistance with your lock/locker, please come to the office.

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION – AFTERGRAD 2026 FUNDRAISER

Please check out our second online silent auction which **runs now until February 5th!**
Each item up for bid has been generously donated by our supporters, partners and sponsors.
All proceeds will directly benefit our dry After Grad in May.

Bids from the heart - 14 days of love – for all the special people in your life!

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/aftergrad2026-online-silent-auction-winter>

If you have any questions please contact us at bestgrad2026@gmail.com.

THIS WEEKEND - WINTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE #2

We will be holding another winter essentials drive on **Saturday January 31st 9:30-2:00** at the front of our school. There are high needs for shelters, sleeping bags and blankets.

Kindly limit clothing donations to coats, boots and warm socks thank you.

S2 PHOTO DAY

Artona will be in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 4th** to photograph Grade 12's that need a photo for the yearbook and composite photo as well as any staff and students that are new to the school.

Photos will be taking place in the morning, and students will be called down over the PA.

PUB NIGHT FOR PARENTS

Parents, come join us for a fun night out at the Taphouse Coquitlam **on February 18, 2026, at 6pm.**

There will be great food, refreshing drinks and a lot of fun, a 50/50 draw and toonie toss.

Tickets are \$37 per person and include a burger, fries and a drink! We hope to see you there!

Purchase tickets here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/best-aftergrad-2026-pub-night-fundraiser>

CHARLES BEST TUTORING SERVICES

The Charles Best Tutoring Service Executive Team is excited to introduce a new initiative launching in 2026 to support student success in mathematics.

Beginning Semester 2, Charles Best student tutors will be available during Blocks 2–4 in the Math Tutorial Room, offering extra help for Grade 9 and 10 students who may benefit from additional math support.

This initiative is designed to provide students with a welcoming space to ask questions, strengthen their understanding, and build confidence in their math skills.

We encourage parents, students, and teachers to take advantage of this free academic support and spread the word to students who may find it helpful.

CLUB EVENTS

WEIGHT ROOM CLUB

Anyone interested in working out after school should consider joining the weight room club for the low fee of \$15 for the semester. The club runs Monday to Wednesday and Friday from 3:20-4:30.

See or email Mr. Adams or Mr. Anania for more information.

TOMORROW – GIVING BACK THROUGH BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

Come to the lobby tomorrow to check out baked goods and drinks!

CBSS TUTORING SERVICES FUNDRAISER

Our tutoring club is hosting the 1st Krispy Kreme donut sale of the new year on **Friday, January 30th**.

Come down to the front lobby and help support the club!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE JUNIOR PLAYERS TOUR

Are you interested in golf? The Junior Players Tour (JPT) is currently seeking enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to help with upcoming. Roles incl. registration duties, scoring, hydration stations, spotting, etc.

Events will take place in Richmond and Vancouver (March Break), Pitt Meadows (August), and Surrey (Labour Day weekend). [More info.](#)

SPRING BREAK BIKE INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Pedalheads is hiring Instructors for their Spring Break bike camps! Gain work and leadership experience, build up your resume, spend time outside, and help kids learn how to bike. Camps run at Queen of All Saints School (Como Lake), Brentwood, South Burnaby, etc. If you are turning 16 this year, and enjoy working with young children while being outdoors, think about applying [here](#).

SPRING BREAK CONSTRUCTION WORK OPPORTUNITY

B & B Contracting is once again hiring grade 12 students who are interested in civil construction. If you want to gain meaningful work experience and exposure to the field, and are available **March 16-27**, all day, you could make \$25/ hour. Work sites are across the Lower Mainland; reliable transportation is required. Orientation, skills training and mentorship will be provided. [Learn more](#) and **apply by February 16**.

PNE SPRING & SUMMER WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Playland is looking for over 1000+ enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join the 2026 season for the **Playland Amusement Park** and support the delivery of the **FIFA Fan Festival™**! A wide variety of positions are available in departments such as Food & Beverage, Guest Experience, Ticketing, Games, Rides, Public Safety, Parking, and Grounds Clean-Up. Base wages start at \$18.54/hr, plus employee discounts and other perks. Must be min. 15. [More info.](#) **Early application deadline: March 9.**

UBC GIRLSMARTS4TECH IN-PERSON EVENT

Join us for an exciting UBC GIRLSmarts4tech x LMI Technologies in-person event for a behind-the-scenes look at how cutting-edge sensor technology is built — and the people who build it!

Kick the day off with a hands-on sensors workshop, where you learn by experimenting yourself.

Then, tour the LMI office to experience the fun day-to-day work life.

Before you go, hear from team members across different departments:

If you're interested in a career in tech or you just want to explore working in industry, this event is for you!

No prior experience needed — just curiosity!

Register now: <http://cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/registration>

Please direct any questions to girlsmarts@cs.ubc.ca

PAID EMPLOYMENT WITH PRO WORKS PAINTING TRI-CITIES

Motivated and friendly door-to-door marketers are wanted for the Spring/ Summer season. Introduce services, provide basic information, and generate leads for the ProWorks sales team. Flexible hours, \$20/hour plus commission. [More info.](#)

Hard working, motivated individuals are wanted to join their spring/summer painting team. Must have a license and a vehicle (changing work sites), must be able to work full-time for **most of Summer Break**.

Average pay is \$28/hour. [More info.](#)

WESTERN IVEY BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION

Students in grades 10-12 can get an understanding of the "case" method of learning for which the Ivey Business School is well recognized. Students are given a case describing a real-world situation in which some type of business problem is being faced, and they will work as a team to implement an action plan. [Apply by February 23](#) to participate in this free one-day event at Mulgrave School in Vancouver, **Sat, April 18, all day.**

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

TOMORROW NIGHT - FRIENDSHIP PHOTO NIGHT

Artona is looking forward to seeing you for your Grad Friendship Group Sessions!

Photo Date: **Thursday, January 29, 2026**

artona.com/bookings Students may visit our website to book an appointment or if they would like more information on the event: [Artona Grad Groups Photos](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY ANIMATION & VFX PROGRAMS

Get an insight view on **Sat, January 31**. This immersive experience is designed to help students explore creative career pathways through interactive activities, industry insight, and direct engagement with faculty. Participate in motion capture and VR demos, portfolio reviews, and live workshops, and hear from industry alumni working at leading studios about how CapU prepares graduates for the field. [Sign up](#).

KPU DISCOVERY DAYS

Ever wondered what it's like to be a KPU student for a day? Discovery Day is your chance to find out!

Participate in Mock Classes, go on a campus tour, and engage in interactive activities to explore the educational path that's right for you. Free pizza and prizes. [Register here](#).

- KPU Langley (Health, Business, Arts): **Mon, Feb 9**, 11 am – 3 pm
- KPU Richmond (Wilson School of Design, Entertainment Arts, Business, Sciences)
Thu, Feb 13, 11 am – 3 pm
- KPU Surrey (Art, Business, Science, Fine Arts): **Fri, Feb 20**, 11 am – 3 pm

LANGARA COLLEGE INFO WEEK

Feb 2- 6 is your chance to learn how Langara College can get you on your way to your academic/ career goals: Health (incl. Kinesiology and Food & Nutrition), Arts (incl. Theatre, Music Production, Design, Journalism), Arts & Humanities, Business, and Science. Attend an info session or a trial class, connect with recruiters/ faculty/ student services, and get your questions answered. [Register and attend](#) to apply for free and to potentially win a \$250 Nike giftcard.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

BE THE LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Open to female graduates of South Asian descent (20 x \$2,500). Criteria are academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need. [Apply by February 21](#).

RE/MAX QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

40 x \$1,000 are available for Canadian High School grads, must submit a 500-word essay responding to one out of three prompts. **Deadline is March 6, 2026**. [More info](#).

HORATIO ALGER GRADE 11 SCHOLARSHIPS

160 Canadian Scholarships at \$10,000, and 10 Entrepreneurial Scholarships at \$25,000 for current grade 11 students who are planning to begin a bachelor's degree in Canada starting Fall 2027. Must have demonstrated financial need (<\$80,000 household net income), be Canadian citizens, maintain a +70% average, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and be involved in extracurriculars and community service. [Apply by March 31, 2026](#).

BCSTA STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Awarded to graduating BC students for their outstanding contributions to school and community. 3 x \$750 (one is reserved for Indigenous students). [Apply here](#) by **February 15**.

DISCOVER UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA BURSARIES

Up to 30 awards are available, up to \$8,000/year. Open to Canadian students, PR or refugees, based on demonstrated financial challenges and barriers to attending university. [Apply here](#) by **February 15**.

QUEEN'S MAJOR ACCESS AWARDS

Financial aid for the highest-need applicants so that they are empowered to accept their offer of admission to Queen's. \$10,000–\$18,000 per year (depending on program) for a recipient's four years of study to help them complete their degree. [More here](#). **Deadline: February 15**.

PATHWAY TO TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

The B.C. Ministry of Education is awarding \$5,000 to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching. **Due by February 17, 3 pm**. [More here](#).

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Jan 26 - 30, 2026
DR. CHARLES BEST MEETINGS

	GIRLS RUGBY WEDNESDAY 3:20 PM ROOM 604
	BOYS RUGBY THURSDAY 3:20 PM ROOM 604
	TRACK & FIELD THURSDAY 3:20 PM ROOM 304
	HOCKEY TEAMS CODE: 98bx13k COMPLETE FORMS
	SR. GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS: FEB 5 TH /9 TH 3:20 PM SEE Mr. Karmali / Ms. Royle
	JR. GIRLS SOCCER SEE Ms. Dos Santos / Ms. Meredith

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Jan. 28 @ 3:30pm	FIELD LACROSSE	HOME game vs. Vancouver College
Wed. Jan. 28 @ 4:00pm	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Pinetree Sec.
Wed. Jan. 28 @ 5:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Pinetree Sec.
Thurs. Jan. 29 @ 6:00pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Thurs. Jan. 29 @ 7:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game @ Riverside Sec.
Fri. Jan. 30 @ 6:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Terry Fox Sec.