



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY - CLUB AND FALL/WINTER TEAM PHOTO DAY

Artona will be here on **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** to take photos of all Clubs as well as Fall and Winter Athletic Teams. Please connect with your club sponsor or team coach for your picture time slot.

### ON NOW - REAL ACTS OF CARING WEEK

Real Acts of Caring Week is an annual student-led initiative, intentional acts of kindness without expecting anything in return. Celebrating its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary in 2026, the event encourages communities to promote caring and kindness. See [www.realactsofcaring.org](http://www.realactsofcaring.org) for more information.

Let's all try to make a difference this week!

### TOMORROW- STUDENT COUNCIL SALE – “FLOWERS FOR FRIENDS”

Student Council are pre-selling flowers for Valentines Day on **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Come down to the lobby and get your orders in!

### AP PSYCHOLOGY 12 EXAM

Any students interested in writing this exam please see Mrs. JOHN in the counselling office **before Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### CANDYGRAM SALE

Leadership students will be set up in the front lobby on **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** preselling candygrams for Valentines Day. Surprise friends or staff with a sweet gesture!

### PHYSICSBOWL HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

We're looking for students who want to participate in 2026 PhysicsBowl hosted by AAPT (American Association of Physics Teacher).

The PhysicsBowl Contest is an international high school competition. School teams compete regionally with other school teams. Students will take a 40-question, 45-minute timed, multiple-choice test under their school's supervision. The exam will be hosted one day between March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ April 3<sup>rd</sup> (TBA).

**Only for grade 11 and 12 students.**

If students are interested, please email Mr. Chae: [jchae@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jchae@sd43.bc.ca) by **Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**.

More information can be found here: <https://aapt.org/Programs/PhysicsBowl/faqs.cfm>

### 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>

## CLUB EVENTS

### FORGOTTEN ORPHANS BAKE SALE

On **Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** come check out the bake sale in the front lobby hosted by the Forgotten Orphans Club.

### CROCHET CLUB

The Crochet Club is selling handmade crocheted flowers on **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** in the front lobby.  
Be sure to check out the unique designs made by the club!

# CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

## REGIONAL ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY (RAPS): VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR COMMUNITY EVENT

[RAPS](#) is hosting several community fundraising events to launch their annual Car Lottery and 50/50 Raffle in support of their efforts of saving and improving the lives of animals. They are looking for volunteers to engage with the public during three events at local shopping centers. Students can volunteer with a friend if they like, and anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. [Coquitlam Mall, Feb 28 & March 1](#) | [Tsawwassen Mills, Feb 7 & 8](#) | [Lansdowne Shopping Centre in Richmond, March 7 & 8](#).

## IRONWORKER BOOTCAMP & CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Ironworker Union Local 97 is running a free 3-week bootcamp in Maple Ridge. First week is **during Spring Break**. Suitable candidates will be invited back after graduation (June/July) to complete weeks 2 & 3. After completion of the bootcamp, the union will provide required tools and find (paid) work placements on jobsites in Greater Vancouver. Apprenticeship pathways will be discussed after 6 months of work. [More here](#).

## SOCCER SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Royal Soccer Summer Camp is once again running various campsites this Summer Break (one is at Town Centre Park). They are looking for motivated youth age 14+ who enjoy being active outside, want to improve their leadership skills and are keen to mentor and support younger children. Commit for as many full weeks as you like. [More here](#).

# ATHLETICS



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## BADMINTON TEAM TRYOUTS

Mr. Chang and Ms. Lee are back as our coaches this year! Tryouts begin on Wednesday and Thursday this week after school.

## TODAY - SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryout # 2 is February 9<sup>th</sup> after school on the upper field. Questions? Contact Mr. Karmali.

## GOLF TEAM MEETING TOMORROW

If you are interested in golfing this year for Dr. Charles Best, please come to meeting on **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** in room 604, to meet with our wonderful coach Mr. Szabat at 3:30pm. This is for all grades. Looking forward to meeting with everyone.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Come warm up for the Ultimate season! Join us for informal practices on **Friday Feb.13 and Friday Feb.20** at 3:30pm on the turf. Info on official tryouts coming soon. Hope to see you there!"

## JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

**February 11th, 18th, and 20th** at 3:30 pm on the upper field. Questions? See Ms. Dos Santos or Ms. Megan Meredith.

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

| DATE                        | TEAM                        | LOCATION/DETAILS                                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon. Feb. 9 after school    | SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS | Upper Field                                                  |
| Mon. Feb. 9 @ 3:30pm        | FIELD LACROSSE              | AWAY game vs. Riverside @ Gates park                         |
| Mon. Feb. 9 @ 5:30pm        | SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL     | Fraser Norths game vs Burnaby #3 @ New West Secondary School |
| Tues. Feb. 10 @ 7:30pm      | SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL      | HOME game vs Heritage Woods Sec.                             |
| Tues. Feb. 10 @ 7:15pm      | SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL     | Fraser Norths game vs TBD @ New West Secondary School        |
| Wed. Feb. 11 after school   | BADMINTON TEAM              | Tryouts                                                      |
| Wed. Feb. 11 after school   | JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS | Upper field                                                  |
| Wed Feb. 11 - Mon. Feb. 16  | JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL      | Fraser Norths TBD                                            |
| Thurs. Feb 12 after school  | BADMINTON TEAM              | Tryouts                                                      |
| Wed. Feb. 18 after school   | JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS | Upper field                                                  |
| Fri. Feb. 20 after school   | JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS | Upper field                                                  |
| Mon. Feb. 23 – Fri. Feb. 27 | FIELD LACROSSE              | End of Season Tournament @ Best/Cent                         |

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR

Explore colleges, universities, gap year opportunities, and study abroad options on **Saturday, February 28**, 1-5 pm at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront. Plus, don't miss the free Scholarships Canada seminar at 12pm! [Register here.](#)

## GRADE 12 INFORMATION

### GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

Grade 12s, our school's scholarship package is coming out on **Wed, February 18**, after school. Join us at the library to learn what type of awards are available and how to apply. Must be Canadian citizen or PR. This package will include the District Authority Awards provided by the Ministry of Education. Applications will be due at the end of Spring Break.

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

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