



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY**

Dress in school colours (navy, white, grey, black) or wear school/team swag on **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** to show off your school spirit!

### **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!

### **TODAY- CANDYGRAM SALE**

Leadership students will be set up in the front lobby **TODAY** 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>

### **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>**.

## CLUB EVENTS

### **TOMORROW - 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!

### **HEART TO HOME FUNDRAISER**

Help support Heart to Home Club's bake sale on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** in the lobby.

### **SHOEBOX PROJECT CLUB**

The club is hosting a bake sale in the lobby on **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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!

## 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.**

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### 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.](#)

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

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## ATHLETICS



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### STARTS TODAY - BADMINTON TEAM TRYOUTS

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

### TODAY - 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.

### 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!"

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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
Fri. Feb. 13 after school	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Informal Practice upper field
Wed. Feb. 18 after school	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper field
Fri. Feb. 20 after school	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper field
Fri. Feb. 20 after school	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Informal Practice upper field
Mon. Feb. 23 – Fri. Feb. 27	FIELD LACROSSE	End of Season Tournament @ Best/Cent