



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Students and staff, get ready to ‘Dress Your Best’ on **Friday, February 20th**.
Wear school colours, school clothing or team merch.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC #3

Fraser Health Nurses will be on site **Monday, February 23rd** to immunize any remaining grade 9-12 students who have yet to be immunized. Please bring your immunization forms to the nurses.

LEADERSHIP BAKE SALE

Leadership students are hosting a bake sale on **Friday, February 20th** in the front lobby.
Funds raised will help support future projects. Thanks for your support!

CAP PHYSICS PRIZE EXAM. 3

Grade 11/12 students interested in taking the CAP Physics Prize Exam on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**, please click on the link below for more information.

Where: At the school (room tbd)

More information can be found here:

<https://cap.ca/programs/recognitions/high-school-students/cegep-prize-exam/cap-hs-prize-exam/>

Please contact Mr. Chae (jchae@sd43.bc) if you are interested in participating.

AP PSYCHOLOGY 12 EXAM

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

CLUB EVENTS

TODAY - SHOEBOX PROJECT CLUB

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

TOMORROW - MUNCHIES FOR MIRACLES SALE

Munchies for Miracles Club is hosting a bake sale in the lobby **TOMORROW**.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

TODAY - 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.

GRAD TRANSITION WORKSHOP #1

A reminder to all grade 12’s. Sign-up in room 309 today for CLC12’s first grad transition workshop.
Attend during one off-block **between Feb. 13 – March 6**.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

SFU ENTRANCE BURSARIES & AWARDS

For entering students with grade average +80% and demonstrated financial need. **Deadline is March 31.**

[Apply here.](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to \$20,000. Available for students who excel in their studies and contribute to their communities, including the promotion of social justice and Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation within their schools and/or communities. [Apply here](#) by **March 31**.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SFU SCIENCE ALIVE CODING WORKSHOPS

Science ALIVE is launching a new round of online workshops for high school students to learn how to code and implement popular digital tools. These workshops are free, with many beginner and intermediate level workshops available. Students are welcome to sign up for as many workshops as they'd like!

The program runs **Feb 14 - April 25**, various dates. <https://sciencealive.ca/hour-of-code>

ROCKY POINT ICE-CREAM HIRING FAIR

Looking for a summer job? Download the [application form](#), fill it out and bring it to the Hiring Fair along with your resume! The Canteen & Creamery, 2920 Murray St, Port Moody | **Sun, February 22**, 10 am - 2 pm.

They are hiring at all locations, Port Moody, New West, Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

Looking for friendly, hardworking people who love teamwork, good vibes and ice-cream.

Applicants must be Canadian or Permanent Residents.

YOUTH 4 ACTION SPRING BREAK WORKSHOP

Think Global, Lead and Act Local. Ready to make a difference and take action for sustainability? Join high school students from across Metro Vancouver for three action-packed days of leadership, learning, and fun!

Meet inspiring professionals and explore unique sustainability career paths, learn about climate change impacts and share strategies for adaptation and mitigation, get to know Metro Vancouver's role and services and provide input on upcoming initiatives, and more. Free. [Apply](#) by **March 4, 2026**.

STEM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Kids Computer Program at CLCI is looking for classroom volunteers (grade 9 and up) to support a coding program (Scratch and Micro:bit) for Elementary School students. **Saturdays, March 7 - June 6**

(no class on March 21 + 28, April 4), 2.15 - 4 pm, at Como Lake Middle.

If you enjoy working with kids, are interested in STEM, and are available ideally for the full program, contact Lucie at sd43computers@gmail.com or 778 868 4498 (call or text).

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SD43 students 16+ can now apply to participate in a 2-day instructional program with an ICBC instructor to prepare for the Learner's Permit test. On the second day of the program, students will take the test. This opportunity is designed for students who may face barriers, including but not limited to text anxiety, learning challenges, financial need, etc. Selection criteria are student's needs/ barriers, age, attendance, and good standing with the school. **May 12 and May 10**, all day, Winslow Centre. Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch, and transportation to ICBC. Hand your completed [application form](#) to Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office by **March 11, 3 pm**.

SD43 INDIGENOUS TRADES SAMPLER

This is a hands-on, in-the-shop event designed for students in Grades 9-12 who identify as Indigenous. This 3-day experience aims to inspire students to explore the skilled trades and gain some basic skills in the shop.

Participants will get to build a take-home project and learn foundational skills in Carpentry and CNC Machining. **Wed, April 29 - Fri, May 1**, all day at Port Moody Secondary. [More info here](#). Hand your completed application to the Indigenous Youth Worker or to Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office **by March 11, 3 pm**.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

CAREER PATHS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT - INFO SESSION

Join one of JIBC's upcoming info sessions to learn more about the program structure and courses, career opportunities in law enforcement and public safety, and hear from faculty, admissions experts, and current students. **Application deadline for all programs is March 11.**

- Info Session - [Diploma in Law Enforcement Studies](#):
February 25, 6-7 pm, JIBC New Westminster campus. [Register Now](#)
- Virtual Info Session - [Bachelor Law Enforcement Studies](#): **February 26**, 6-7 pm. [Register Now](#)

UBC OKANAGAN - EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE

The following undergraduate degrees still have space for both domestic students and international students: Applied Science (Engineering), Bachelor of Arts, Commerce, Science, Fine Arts, Health & Exercise Sciences, Media Studies, and Sustainability. If you are graduating and still want to apply, head over to Education Planner BC **before March 31** – but don't delay, applications will close when a program has reached capacity.

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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TODAY - JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

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

TOMORROW - HOCKEY TEAM INFORMATION MEETING

Hockey players, if you are interested in joining our ice hockey team this spring, there will be an information meeting on **Thursday February 19**, at 3:15 in our school cafeteria.

GOLF PLAYERS

Attention Charles Best Golf Team Members: All fees must be paid by **March 13th** (pay via School CashOnline or at office) and make sure to **return your forms** to Coach Max in the office or on his TEAMS page. The Blue Jacket Tournament- **Tuesday, March 24th**- rain or shine event- includes a green fees and a hot dog and a drink- all paid players on the team are eligible. You will receive an email and invitation once your golf fees and athletic fees are paid. Must pay before March 13th deadline to attend this tournament.

DISTRICT MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM

Are you interested in participating on the SD43 Competitive Mountain Bike team? Team members must supply own gear. Please scan the QR code for more information. Questions? Please email Mr. Raabe braabe@sd43.bc.ca



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Feb. 18 after school	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper field
Thurs. Feb. 19 after school	HOCKEY TEAM	Meeting in Caf. For all interested players
Thurs. Feb. 19 @ 5:30pm	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Fraser Norths AWAY game vs New West @ Burnaby Central Sec.
Fri. Feb. 20 after school	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper field
Fri. Feb. 20 after school	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Informal Practice upper field
Fri. Feb. 20 – Sat. Feb. 21 all day	WRESTLING	PROVINCIALS @ PNE Forum
Mon. Feb. 23 – Fri. Feb. 27	FIELD LACROSSE	End of Season Tournament @ Best/Cent
Wed. Feb. 25-Sat. Feb 28	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	PROVINCIALS @ Langley Events Center. Game times TBD