



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - YDI AND SLS SURVEYS

All students are participating in the survey. Students stay in their block 2 class.

If a student doesn't have a block 2 class, please see the alphabetical lists in the foyer for room information.

For more information about the surveys, please read our newsletter from Feb. 13, 2026.

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE TODAY

Please note the change in bell schedule on **TODAYⁿ** to accommodate the YDI and SLS surveys:

Period	Start	Finish
1	8:21	9:25
2	9:30	10:34
Assembly	10:39	11:39
3	11:44	12:48
4	12:53	1:58
5	2:03	3:07

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Friday, February 27th is a Pro D Day which means no school for students!

Classes resume on **Monday, March 2nd**.

LAST CHANCE - 2026-2027 COURSE SELECTIONS

Grade 9-11 students, the **deadline of March 1st** is fast approaching to select your next year courses and enter them in your MYED portals. Don't delay, especially if you need assistance with portal access!

Once entered in MYED, please drop off your course selection form to the bin in the Counselling office.

GRADE 11'S, reminder you must book an appointment to discuss your Grade 12 course selections.

Book an appointment here:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/CourseChangeBookings@sd43bcc.a.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenable>

PE LOCKER USE

A reminder to all S2 PE students that the use of the small blue lockers in the PE hallway are at the student's risk and locks **MUST** be used to help protect personal belongings. Please bring your own lock.

Locks CANNOT be removed from your assigned locker and used on the small blue PE lockers.

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.

CLUB EVENTS

TODAY - YOUTH IN ACTION SALE

Youth in Action Club is fundraising in the lobby on **Thursday, February 26th**. Be sure to check it out!

CANCELLED

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

RELAY FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The SFU Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteers (age 16+) for their annual fundraising event happening **Sat, March 21st**, 3-9PM, at the SFU Burnaby Campus. Relay for Life is the annual walk-a-thon event to show support for those affected by cancer, and to fundraise for the Canadian Cancer Society. Various positions, [sign up](#) by **March 6**.

PLACE DES ARTS SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY

Place des Arts is seeking reliable and enthusiastic youth volunteers (age 14+) to assist with their children's Spring Break Camps. Volunteers help escort students, take attendance, assist in classrooms, supervise breaks, and support sign-in/sign-out procedures. You can volunteer for half days or full days but must be available for at least one of the weeks, March 16–20 or March 23–27. **Mandatory orientation on March 13**, 4.30-6 pm. **Apply by Friday, March 6**, [more info](#).

FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Be part of this great event by joining as a volunteer. Event dates are **March 6-8**, but volunteers might be needed as well for pre-festival work and take down. [Sign up here](#).

DREAM IT, BE IT – CAREER CONFERENCE

The TriCities Soroptimist Club is inviting female students in grades 9 – 12 to explore career pathways on **Sat, March 14**, 2-5.30 pm (PoCo Community Centre). The free event includes a panel discussion, a speed-dating style career fair with 30+ women showcasing their professions and career pathways, snacks & beverages, and door prizes. [Sign up](#).

BUILDING TOMORROW YOUTH TRADES FAIR

Get ready to explore exciting career paths and hands-on experiences. Representatives from leading trades schools, companies, and institutions will be present to provide information about education pathways, job opportunities, industry trends, and more. Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver, **Tue, March 10**, 4-7.30 pm. **FREE** for students or their parents/ guardians to attend, and free pizza and pop/water will be provided. [Register here](#). There are also [scholarship opportunities](#) for attendees.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TONIGHT - 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**.

- Virtual Info Session - [Bachelor Law Enforcement Studies](#): **February 26**, 6-7 pm. [Register Now](#)

STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR

Meet with top universities from Canada and around the world. Learn about gap-year opportunities, work abroad, and more, on **Sat, February 28**, noon - 5 pm. Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver. [Sign up here](#).

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY VISIT

Stop by the lobby on **Monday, March 9**, after school, to say hi to the UCalgary recruiter. Get your questions answered or simply stop by to find out why Calgary could be a great choice for post-secondary.

LANGARA-FEST: INFO FAIR & OPEN HOUSE

Explore Langara College on **Wed, March 4**, 4-7 pm. Dive into programs through hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations, connect with students and instructors, and uncover opportunities you never imagined. Whether you have a clear plan or you're still figuring it out, come explore, ask questions, and find what feels right. Plus, enjoy a complimentary meal from Vera's Burgers and take home a swag bag!

[Register to attend](#).

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

CHARLES BEST INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Grade 12s, applications are now accepted for our school-administered scholarships. 61 awards ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 are waiting for you. Criteria vary: Leadership, citizenship, school or community involvement, financial need, pursuing specific programs in post-secondary, achievement in a variety of areas, incl. athletics, applied skills, trades, languages, etc. You can find everything you need to know [here](#).

Deadline is Sun, March 29. Questions? See Ms. Kaufmann before Spring Break.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

GRAD TRANSITION WORKSHOP #1

A reminder to all grade 12's. Sign-up in room 309 for CLC12's first grad transition workshop.

Attend during one off-block **between Feb. 13 – March 6**.

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL UPDATE

The senior girls basketball team upset the #6 seed and back-to-back Provincial Champion Seaquam Seahawks yesterday afternoon winning by a score of 80-62 in the opening round of Sr. Girls Provincials!

A gritty performance setting up the team for a huge quarterfinal matchup against M.E.I. today at 3:30pm. Ashreya SG put up 19 points, Elizabeth F had 18, Natalie P had 11 points and congratulations to Bianka M. who put up 29 points and was named player of the game!

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY MESSAGE

Senior boys rugby players are to pick up their jerseys from Heather B's Youth Worker room across the hall from the foods rooms today before leaving for the game. The team is to meet in front of the school at 2:25pm.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TRYOUTS

Ultimate Frisbee Tryouts will be on **Tuesday, March 3rd** and **Wednesday, March 4th** next week on the turf at 3:30pm. All students are welcome to come try out!

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

The Charles Best Mountain Bike Team is gearing up for a new season! If you're already into mountain biking and ready to ride and push your limits, we want you on the team. This team is designed for riders who are confident on trails and looking to push themselves. To sign up, scan the QR code found in the Informer, outside Room 101 or email Mme. Deacon for the registration link.



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Mon. Feb. 23 – Thurs. Feb. 26	FIELD LACROSSE	End of Season Tournament @ Best
Thurs. Feb. 26 @ 3:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game vs. PMSS @ Banting Middle
Thurs. Feb. 26 @ 4:00pm	FIELD LACROSSE	Tournament game vs. Riverside on upper field
Thurs. Feb. 26 @ 9:00pm	FIELD LACROSSE	Tournament game vs. Vancouver College on upper field
Fri. Feb. 27 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game vs. Pinetree Sec. @ Maple Creek Middle
Tues. Mar. 3/Wed. Mar. 4 @ 3:30pm	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Tryouts on upper field
Thurs. Mar. 5	GIRLS RUGBY	Game TBD
Thurs. Mar. 5 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Riverside
Fri. Mar. 6 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	Game vs. Heritage Woods Sec. @ TBD