



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOW PLAYING - THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM SPELLING BEE

Staff and students be sure to check out our school’s play running **March 5, 6, 7 and 10, 11 and 13!** This year’s play, “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” is a hilarious and heartfelt musical following 6 quirky spellers as they compete for glory at the local spelling bee. Tickets are only \$12 for students and \$15 for adults. Come laugh, cringe and maybe even learn a new word or two!

2026-2027 COURSE SELECTIONS NOW OVERDUE

If you have not yet completed your course programming, please do so by the end of the day today. The MYED deadline has been extended, so you are still able to log in and enter or make any necessary changes to your selections. Once you have submitted your course selections online, please remember to hand in your physical course selection sheet to the Counselling Office.

TOMORROW - KIDSPORT USED EQUIPMENT SALE

The annual used sports equipment sale is this **Saturday, March 7th** at Riverside Secondary School from 10am-1pm. Save on all kinds of sporting equipment and is open to everyone!

Admission by donation or non-perishable food item for the Share Food Bank.

Give back! Donate your gently used equipment from Feb. 21-Mar. 6 at the following locations:

Port Moody Rec. Centre, Poirier Rec. Centre and PoCo Rec. Centre.

For more information google www.kidsporttricity.ca

SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 9-13

Monday: easter day (pastel colours)

Tuesday: St. Patrick’s Day (wear green or anything St. Patrick’s day themed)

Wednesday: Twin day

Thursday: Jersey day

Friday: tropical vacation day (Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, lei flower necklaces)

SPRING TEAM AND CLUB PHOTOS

Spring Teams and any clubs who missed the last photo day will be scheduled for photo day on

Wednesday, March 11th starting at 1:30pm in the cafeteria.

Please check in with your coach and/or sponsor teacher for your time as they will be signing up for a timeslot.

Groups are to arrive 10 minutes prior to scheduled time slots.

ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Classes are shortened due to parent/teacher interviews on **Thursday, March 12th.**

Period 1	8:16am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

DEVILS DEN RAFFLE TICKET SALES

During Period 2 at the Devil's Den, you can purchase raffle tickets for a basket of goodies!

Come and check it out!

PET FOOD COLLECTION

The homeless community our school is supporting is in dire need of food for animals.

Our Youth Worker Heather B will be collecting dog and cat, wet, dry and treats until **Thursday March 12th.**

Please drop off in Heather’s Youth Worker room on the lower floor across from foods and get a prize.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

UBC - FACULTY OF LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS

Are you curious about LFS at UBC? Everyone's welcome at the FREE "Career stories with LFS alumni" event, whether you already have been admitted, are still waiting for an offer, or are considering applying in the future. Tue, March 10, 5.30 pm at UBC. Learn what a science degree from the Faculty of Land and Food Systems can lead to. Hear from LFS alumni representing a wide range of industries and career paths, and participate in a guided networking experience, alongside current students and staff. Gain insight into how interests in food systems, sustainability, nutrition, agricultural sciences, and applied biology translate into meaningful careers. UBC Recruiters will be available to answer admission-related questions.

Light dinner will be provided. **Deadline to RSVP is this Sunday, March 8th.** [Details.](#)

DREAM IT, BE IT – CAREER CONFERENCE

The Tri Cities 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.](#)

SFU SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS

If you enjoy working with children, are 16+, and are looking for a summer job, check out SFU Camp's instructor postings! Must have had your first paid position with a kids' camp or similar to be a competitive applicant. Deadline is April 10. [More info.](#) If you are hoping to gain some first experience this summer and are looking for volunteer opportunities, applications for SFU Camp volunteer positions will be accepted **starting March 25, 2026**, mark your calendar. [Details.](#)

MORESPORTS IS HIRING AFTER-SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

MoreSports is looking for students who would make great role models for children. They are hiring after school coaches for various elementary and middle schools this Spring. **Must be in grade 11 or up.** [More info.](#)

BC YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Miniature youth parliaments run across the province of BC and are a beginner-friendly opportunity to develop public speaking skills and gain knowledge about parliamentary procedure! Gain insight into the political process, even if your civic engagement so far has been limited. March 27-29, Coquitlam City Hall.

Application deadline is March 21. [More here.](#)

CAMP IGNITE

Female students, currently in grades 11-12, will have the chance to explore the many aspects and specialties associated with firefighting. Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (August 7-9, Lower Mainland location TBA) that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. [Apply here](#) by **May 1.**

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

Attention Grade 12s: If you have spare time on your hands during Spring Break, check out some scholarships. One starting point could be [the Career Centre website](#) with currently 30+ different opportunities listed.

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.

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION BURSARIES

Around 100 scholarships and bursaries starting at \$1,000. Submit one application to be considered for any award you are eligible for. Financial need will be considered, but various awards are merit-based.

[Apply](#) by **March 31, 2026.**

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

3 x \$3,000 are available for SD43 students entering a full-time first year technology, technical studies or trade program (excluding apprenticeship) directly from high school. These awards are recognizing well-rounded citizens, who have displayed leadership qualities, and have demonstrated that they are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. Commitment and drive are as important as formal academic standing.

Apply by Thu, April 2, 3 pm. [More info.](#)

SD43 SCHOLARSHIPS – NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Various financial awards are available for SD43 graduates, incl. the **Roughead Student Athlete Scholarship** which is only open to CBSS graduates who will be playing a varsity sport at a Canadian post-secondary institution. You'll need a personal letter, a resume, and must complete an online application to be considered for as many awards as you are eligible for. [More info.](#) **Deadline is April 15.**

CLUB EVENTS

3D PRINT CLUB SALE

The 3D Print Club will be in the front lobby on **Monday, March 9th** selling fidgets and toys so be sure to check it out!

PAWS FOR A CAUSE BAKE SALE

Come check out the bake sale in the lobby on **Tuesday, March 10th** hosted by Paws for a Cause. There'll be lots of great goodies to choose from!

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

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POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY VISIT

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

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA VISIT

On **Tuesday, March 10th**, a recruiter from the U of Ottawa will be visiting us. This is a chance for any grade 11 student thinking about studying in Ottawa after graduation & for any current offer holder to get your questions answered. Come to the lobby after school and say "hi".

STUDY IN THE UK FAIR

Connect with some of the UK's top institutions on **Wed, March 11**, 3-7 pm (Vancouver Convention Centre). Join seminars hosted by leading universities and take advantage of the opportunity to receive on-the-spot offers. You'll also have the chance to speak with UK university specialists and get personalized guidance on your study plans. [Register.](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO NIGHTS

Students are invited to learn more about the program options available at Douglas College. In-person, **Wed, March 11**, 5 pm, Coquitlam campus | **Thu, March 12**, 5 pm, New Westminster campus. [Register.](#)

ATHLETICS



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SR. BOYS BASKETBALL MEETING

For anyone interested in playing Sr. Boys Basketball next school year, there will be a meeting on **Monday, March 9th** after school at 3:20pm in the cafeteria.

If you have any questions, you can contact Daniel Depelteau daniel@3Dbasketball.net.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Fri. Mar. 6 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	Game vs. Heritage Woods Sec. @ TBD
Mon. Mar. 9 @ 3:20pm	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	Meeting for interested next year players in cafeteria
Mon. Mar. 9 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Burnaby Central Sec.
Tues. Mar. 10 @ 3:45pm	SENIOR BADMINTON	AWAY matches vs. Cent/Pinetree @ Pinetree Sec.
Wed. Mar. 11 @ 9:15am	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Riverside kick off tourney vs. Van. Tech @ Town Centre-Mobilio Field
Wed. Mar. 11 @ 11:30am	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Riverside kick off tourney vs. Princess Margaret @ Town Centre-Mobilio Field
Wed. Mar. 11 @ 2:15pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Riverside kick off tourney vs. Crofton @ Town Centre-Mobilio Field
Wed. Mar. 11 @ 4:00pm	GIRLS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Thurs. Mar. 12 (2 times TBD)	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	2 games for Riverside kick off tourney. Town Centre Field TBD
Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 3:45pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	AWAY matches vs. Cent/Pinetree @ Pinetree Sec.
Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
Fri. Mar. 13 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.