



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



## THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

### TODAY IS DAY 2

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE TODAY

Classes are shortened due to parent/teacher interviews today.

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

##### OUTSTANDING COURSE SELECTIONS

Students, if you have not yet completed your course programming selections for next year, please see your Counsellor in your off block ASAP.

##### SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 9-13

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

##### LAST CHANCE - THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM SPELLING BEE

Staff and students there is only 1 show left! Be sure to check it out **TOMORROW NIGHT!**

Tickets are only \$12 for students and \$15 for adults.

Come laugh, cringe and maybe even learn a new word or two!

##### TODAY - MEMBERS OF THE FASHION, SEWING, AND CROCHET CLUBS,

Please meet in the Textiles Room **TODAY at 1:00 PM** for a 30-minute meeting regarding a new after-school schedule. This is an early dismissal day for Parent Meetings, so the meeting will end promptly at 1:30.

##### UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

BCIT Indigenous Student Day – Deadline is **TODAY** to register online for the April 9 field trip.

Indigenous Trades Sampler – **April 29–May 1** (Applications due April 15).

Indigenous students - KPU Open Doors, Open Minds – **April 30** (Register to attend).

Indigenous Grade 12 Honouring Ceremony – **June 2**

**Register now** for the Indigenous Grad Honouring Ceremony at The Casino Show Theatre.

Grad Fees Support for Indigenous students: ACCESS can cover grad fees. Call 604-251-7955.

*Students can come to Nicole Bosshart's office (within the Counselors' Office MON, TUES, FRI) or see Mr. Papillo for support. Check TEAMS for details, or email Nicole at [nbosshart@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:nbosshart@sd43.bc.ca)*

##### LOCKER CLEANOUT BEFORE SPRING BREAK

Students, before you leave for Spring Break on Friday, please dispose any food and drink from your lockers and take home any belongings that may need laundering.

##### SEEKING GENTLY USED BACKPACKS

Ms. Leslie's Social Justice 12 class is doing a backpack drive for unhoused people.

If you have any no longer used backpacks taking up space in your closets, please consider donating them.

They can be dropped off in Room 305.

##### TUTORING SUPPORT FOR MATH AND SCIENCE

Charles Best Tutoring Services now has a website where students can sign up for tutoring, and parents can register their children. Tutoring is available for Math and Science courses from Grade 9 to 12. Programs provide additional support, practice, and guidance to help students strengthen their understanding and succeed in their courses. Students or parents interested in extra academic support can easily access these services

through the website:

[LAUNCHPAD Application](#)

### **YOUTH DRAGON BOAT PROGRAM**

Nothing Dragon is looking for all interested teens aged 13-18 to come out and participate in a **FREE** dragon boating experience. No experience required!

Learn how to paddle, drum and race in a dragon boat on **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** @ 3:30pm at Rocky Point Park.

All equipment will be supplied.

<https://nothingdragon.org/>

Register with QR code:



### **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!

## **CLUB EVENTS**

### **TOMORROW - MUNCHIES FOR MIRACLES BAKE SALE**

On **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, Munchies for Miracles Club will be hosting a bake sale in the lobby. Assorted baked goods will be for sale and proceeds will be supporting BC Children's Hospital.

## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **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.**

## **POST SECONDARY EVENTS**

### **TODAY - DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO NIGHTS**

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

## **GRADE 12 INFORMATION**

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### 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.**

## ATHLETICS



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### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
<b>Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 10:00am</b>	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Vs. Van. Tech Mobilio Field Town Centre for Riverside kick off tourney.
<b>Thurs. Mar. 12 TBD</b>	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	TBD
<b>Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 3:45pm</b>	JUNIOR BADMINTON	AWAY matches vs. Cent/Pinetree @ Pinetree Sec.
<b>Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 4:00pm</b>	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Centennial Sec.
<b>Fri. Mar. 13 @ 4:00pm</b>	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.