

# Thursday, April 2, 2026



DAY 1

**\*\*\*NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED\*\*\***



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VENDING MACHINE UPDATE

New vending machines have arrived and ready to go. Enjoy!

### NO SCHOOL TOMORROW AND MONDAY APRIL 6

School is closed these days due to Good Friday and Easter Monday.  
Have a great long weekend!

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

There will be more than 20 community support groups on hand at the school from 9-2 on **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. This event hosted by our Youth Worker Heather B is worth checking out so plan on sticking around during your off block this day!

### CLOTHING SWAP SATURDAY APRIL 18

Don't shop – SWAP! Give your pre-loved clothes a second life and find your new favourite outfit for **FREE!**

**Saturday, April 18 from 9:00am-3:00pm**

**Pinetree Community Centre / 1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam**

All SD43 families and friends welcome and those that donate clothes will be given VIP entry at time of donation. Drop off your clean/in good condition clothes in the bin located in lobby and stop by the office for your VIP pass.

### PARKING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10

We are hosting the Unified Basketball Championships on **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. Students are being asked to park up at the church due to an expected increase in visitor vehicles this day.  
Thank you!

### SPRING FLING WED. APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> – ON SALE NOW \$20.00

Student Council organized: 7:00-9:00pm, DJ, beverages and snacks!  
Open to Charles Best Grade 11 & 12s – no outside guests permitted.

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

### INDIGENOUS TRADES SAMPLER APRIL 29 – MAY 1<sup>st</sup>

(Applications due April 15<sup>th</sup>)  
See Ms. Bosshart Mon, Tues or Fri.

### INDIGENOUS STUDENTS - KPU OPEN DOORS, OPEN MINDS

APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> (Register to attend)  
See Ms. Bosshart Mon, Tues or Fri.

### 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](#)



# CLUB EVENTS

## TODAY - BAKE SALE

Leadership is having a bake sale **TODAY** in the front lobby from blocks 2 to 5. All profits will go to SHARE Family and Community Services.

## BAKE SALE

Hosted by Miracle Movement on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## KIVA FUNDRAISER

Hosted by Mr. Bruxelle's French Class on **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** blocks 1-5 in front lobby. KIVA is a global microfinance partner help - make the dreams of hundreds of people come true!

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Come check out the bake sale held by Charles Best Social Responsibility students for some yummy treats and good eats for a great cause on **Thursday April 9** in blocks 1-5! Don't miss our stand at the front entrance. All profits are going to support Kenyan scholarship student Maria Naparai on our mission to help pay her school fees. Please bring cash or you can scan our QR code. We will also have a TAP. We can't wait to see you there!



## LOW ENTROPY: THRIFT STORE INTERNSHIP

Youth age 16+ can gain valuable skills in retail, customer service, and cashiering. Receive leadership training, and mentorship at the Coquitlam thrift store. This internship inspires confidence, builds skills, and opens doors to new opportunities. Collect volunteer hours, build your resume, and receive a reference letter upon completion.

**Next cohort starts this month.** [Apply here.](#)

## MINERVA LEARNING TO LEAD PROGRAM

This free leadership program is for female and gender diverse youth in grades 10-12 to help them explore their leadership potential, build confidence, and create a supportive network for their educational and career journeys.

Session dates are **Wed, April 8 | 15 | 22 | 29, 6-8 pm, online.** [Apply here.](#)

## YOUTH JUSTICE LINK PRE-LAW CONFERENCE

Are you interested in a future career in law? Free to attend for all ages, this event offers an opportunity for attendees to learn more about BC's complex legal system and the career opportunities that exist within it.

**Sunday, April 26, 9 am - 5 pm, UBC Allard Law School.** [Sign up here.](#)

## ARCHITECTURE SUMMER WORKSHOP

Students (age 15+) can apply for the unique (**free**) opportunity to develop their portfolio in an immersive studio environment. Learn from Metro Vancouver's leading architects and industry experts.

Engage in research, critique, and making, drawing, and building models to highlight your ideas.

The program runs August 4-14, Mon - Fri, 10 am - 3 pm. [Apply by May 29, 8 am.](#)

## 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

## CAPILANO UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

Meet future instructors and get your questions answered: Learn about direct pathways to UBC Eng., watch live experiments in the Engineering Lab, attend presentations led by instructors, and more.

**Friday, April 10, 5.30-7.30 pm, on campus.** RSVP at [rb.gy/mpuipg](https://rb.gy/mpuipg)

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO SESSION AT CBSS

On **Tuesday, April 14, after school**, please join us in the library to connect with the recruiter from the University of Toronto. This event is **aimed at students in grade 10 and 11** who are ready to explore their post-secondary options. Learn what programs are available at U of T, how to apply, and why U of T could be *the* school for you.

Please note, U of T will likely not visit us in the Fall - so don't miss out on your chance to get the inside scoop.

## BCIT BURNABY CAMPUS WELCOME DAY

Discover what's possible at BCIT! During this open house-style event students and their parents/ guardians can explore select classrooms, labs, and learning spaces across campus. Whether you're exploring your educational options, curious about BCIT's programs, or a newly accepted student preparing for the Fall 2026 term, this event is the perfect opportunity to experience BCIT firsthand. **Wed, April 8, 2-6 pm.** [Details here.](#)



## GRADE 12 INFO

### **CLASS OF 2026 – HAVE YOU WON ANY FINANCIAL AWARDS?**

We would love to acknowledge your achievement by listing your scholarships & bursaries in our 2026 commencement brochure. Please take a moment to share your good news by completing [this form](#), even if you decide not to attend the awarding institution, it's still a big deal!  
(Submit one form for each financial award). Congratulations!

### **VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATION FORMS**

Grads, Class of 2026 Valedictorian nomination forms are now available in the office and must be returned no later than 3pm on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. **LAST CHANCE** - get yours today!

### **DINNER/DANCE AND AFTERGRAD TICKETS**

Grad's, get your tickets for dinner/dance and VEGAS AfterGrad! On sale now via SCO accounts.

**Dinner/Dance** on sale only **until Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Bus** to VEGAS THEMED AfterGrad and Aftergrad tickets on sale **until Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

There are over \$10,000 worth of prizes to win at the VEGAS AfterGrad.

Come for the games, food, activities and more-everything is FREE once you're in the door!

Get your tickets today-100 tickets sold already!

More information coming soon.

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>



### **CHARLENE REAVELEY BURSARY**

This \$1,000 bursary is for graduating students who have lost a parent or a sibling. Must be going into post-secondary and have demonstrated community involvement. [Apply here](#) by **April 15**.

### **MOSAIC AWARDS FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA**

Six \$5,000 awards are given to deserving recipients with financial need to support their educational and post-secondary goals. Must be new arrivals or refugees, living in Canada less than 5 years. Accepted to an educational program of either academic, professional or vocational nature. [Apply by April 30](#).

### **BC HOUSING BURSARIES**

If you are residing in a household receiving subsidy from BC Housing or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) you are eligible to apply. Awards are \$750 - \$1,000.

[Apply here](#) by **April 30, 2 pm**.

### **PROSPERA EDUCATION GRANTS**

15 x \$1,000 and 2 x \$5,000 will be awarded to students entering an accredited post-secondary institution in Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, or the Okanagan this Fall. Awards are based on the applicants' positive impact on their communities and other criteria. [Apply](#) by **April 30**.

### **UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are you planning to go to UVic this Fall? Make sure to check out their entrance scholarships. Based on admission average and other criteria. Log into your UVic account and **apply by April 30**. Open to all domestic and international students in Canada.

### **BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

BCSS is offering several scholarships to recognize excellence in athletics, leadership, and community service: 6 x \$1,000 Badminton scholarships, 2 x \$1,000 based on school spirit & healthy living & community involvement, 6 x \$1,000 based on leadership values. [Apply here](#) by **May 1, 4 pm**.



# ATHLETICS



Coquitlam Secondary School  
Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...



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Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics

Home of the Blue Devils

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[charlesbestathletics.weebly.com](http://charlesbestathletics.weebly.com)



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DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Thurs. Apr. 2 @ 2:00pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Finals @ Best/Cent. Kickoff Tourney. At Centennial
<b>Thurs. Apr. 2 @ 2:30pm</b>	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	AWAY game @ Riverside Sec.
<b>Thurs. Apr. 2 @ 3:30pm</b>	JUNIOR BADMINTON	HOME matches vs. Riverside and Carney
<b>Thurs. Apr. 2 @ 4:00pm</b>	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY match @ Gleneagle Sec.
<b>Tues. Apr. 7 @ 1:55pm</b>	GOLF - ALL PLAYERS	Golden Eagle South course
<b>Tues. Apr. 7 @ 3:30pm</b>	SR. GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Archbishop Carney
<b>Tues. Apr. 7 @ 3:30pm</b>	SR. BADMINTON	Matches vs. Gleneagle & H. Woods @ H. Woods
<b>Tues. Apr. 7 @ 4:10pm</b>	GIRLS 7S RUGBY	Vs. Terry Fox & STM @ Burnaby Lake Fields
<b>Wed. Apr. 8 @ 2:45pm</b>	GOLF - SELECT PLAYERS	Golden Eagle South course
<b>Wed. Apr. 8 @ 3:30pm</b>	JR. GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
<b>Thur. Apr. 9 @ 2:30pm</b>	GIRLS HOCKEY	Vs. Riverside Sec. @ Planet Ice 4
<b>Thurs. Apr. 9 @ 3:30pm</b>	SR. GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.
<b>Thurs. Apr. 9 @ 3:30pm</b>	JR. BADMINTON	Matches vs. Gleneagle & H. Woods @ H. Woods
<b>Fri. Apr. 10 10:00am-2:00pm</b>	UNIFIED BASKETBALL	Championships hosted at BEST
<b>Fri. Apr. 10 @ 400pm</b>	JR. BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game vs. Terry Fox