

Wednesday, April 8, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

DAY 1



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR TODAY

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

YOUTH WORKER ROOM CLOSED TODAY

You can find Heather B. assisting with the Community Resource Fair out front all day. Come and check it out!

SPRING FLING DANCE IS TONIGHT - "ONCE UPON A TIME"

Tickets will be available at the door TONIGHT. Must present valid picture ID for entry.
7:00-9:00pm, DJ, beverages and snacks!
Open to Charles Best Grade 11 & 12s – no outside guests permitted.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Get out your school or team swag on Friday for 'Dress Your Best'.
You can always wear school colours navy, white, black and white as well.

PARKING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10

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

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.



KIVA FUNDRAISER TODAY

Hosted by Mr. Bruxelles's French Class on **Wednesday, April 8th** 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!



CAREER CENTRE

TODAY - 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

TODAY - 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](#).

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

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.

SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS VISIT

A recruiter from SFU Beedie will be visiting us on **Thursday, April 16, after school**. Grade 12 offer holders can stop by their table in our main lobby with any question they may have. Grade 11 students who want to get a headstart on the Fall 2026 application cycle are also invited to say Hi, and to learn how they can fit in at Beedie.



GRADE 12 INFO

VALEDICTORIAN TIMELINE

Nominees, the due date to submit your nomination video to Mr. Cyr is **Tuesday, April 14th by 3pm**. dcyr@sd43.bc.ca

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!

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 13th**.

Bus (mandatory) to VEGAS THEMED AfterGrad and Aftergrad tickets on sale **until Sunday, May 3rd**.

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/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

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**.



For secondary sport updates and information...



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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE 2026 GOLF TEAM

Your schedule has been emailed to your school email addresses and if you have not responded to your TEAM invite you may be losing your golf times. Please look at the schedule and respond if you have any questions. Thank you to all 22 players that have signed up this year. Be ready and dress weather appropriate as the days can be a mix of anything. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your tee-time as well. You must provide your own transportation to and from. See you on the course!

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Apr. 8 @ 2:45pm	GOLF - SELECT PLAYERS	Golden Eagle South course
Wed. Apr. 8 @ 3:30pm	JR. GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Riverside Sec.
Thur. Apr. 9 @ 2:30pm	GIRLS HOCKEY	Vs. Riverside Sec. @ Planet Ice 4
Thurs. Apr. 9 @ 3:30pm	SR. GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 9 @ 3:30pm	JR. BADMINTON	Matches vs. Gleneagle & H. Woods @ H. Woods
Fri. Apr. 10 10:00am-2:00pm	UNIFIED BASKETBALL	Championships hosted at BEST
Fri. Apr. 10 @ 2:35pm	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	AWAY game vs. Riverside
Fri. Apr. 10 @ 400pm	JR. BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game vs. Terry Fox