

Thursday, April 9, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

DAY 2



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR GIFT WINNERS

Congratulations to Lilian Zhao who won a Starbucks gift card at the Resource Fair yesterday courtesy of Act 2. The following students can claim their gift from the GO BOY/GO GIRL booth from Heather B: Clarissa Kamban, Aaliya Saini, Saina Jafarian, Nika Suzuki, Parmis Deishidi, Patrick Alsoop, Alex Hill, Yasna Shams and Saanvi Ghumman.

DRESS YOUR BEST TOMORROW

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 **TOMORROW**. Students are being asked to park up at the church due to an expected increase in visitor vehicles this day. Thank you!

DELF ASSESSMENTS APRIL 13-16

The schedules are now posted in the front lobby. Registered French students please be sure to check as there is an oral AND written exam time.

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.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER TODAY

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

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

TOMORROW - 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.schoolcashionline.com/>



SCHOLARSHIPS

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



For secondary sport updates and information...



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Home of the Blue Devils

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GIRLS HOCKEY GAME TODAY

Today is the launch of Charles Best's first female ice hockey team!

Look for players in blue jerseys and wish them good luck in their first game against Riverside. Go Blue Devils!

GIRLS BASKETBALL MEETING

Any girls grade 9-11 who are interested in playing basketball next year, please meet in room 108 on **Monday, April 13th at 3:20** for a quick meeting. If you are interested in playing but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Ms. Weeks at mweeks@sd43.bc.ca

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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