

Monday, April 20, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

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

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students, we're excited for the warmer weather and being able to enjoy the school grounds. Please remember to pick up after yourself and use garbage cans to dispose of your garbage. Thank you!

BE BEAR AWARE

Bears have been sighted on school grounds so please be bear aware. Do NOT approach bears, maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

BLOCK 2/3 SPORTING EQUIPMENT LOANS

The PE department is launching an equipment loan program - come to the PE office in block 2 or 3 to sign out assorted equipment to play out on the field. Just come to the PE office (from the hallway), sign your name, and give the equipment back by the end of the block. Ask for Mr. Adams, Mr. Major or Mx. Guerineau. Come check it out - we're excited to see students getting active and enjoying the nice weather!

FINAL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TOMORROW

Last call for ALL students to update vaccinations is **TOMORROW** during blocks 1 and 2 only. Students will be called down over the PA. If you still have your vaccination form, either hand in to the office or give to the nurse on Tuesday. Nurses will be happy to answer any questions about vaccines as well.

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Hosted by Leadership Students, there will be a talent show at the end of May! Auditions are on **May 6th and 7th** in the band room after school so start planning now. QR codes to sign up are on posters throughout the school.



CLUB EVENTS

KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE TODAY

Hosted by CBSS Tutoring Services Club TODAY in the front lobby. Come buy some donuts or buy a box for a chance to find prizes!!!!



CAREER CENTRE

BELCARRA BEACHKEEPERS

Are you interested in marine ecology and natural history? Feel comfortable handling live intertidal marine life? Volunteers must be 16+, have enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and be willing to engage with and to educate the public. Minimum commitment is 6 weekend shifts **throughout the summer** (30+ hours). [Apply here.](#)

PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

Enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated volunteers are wanted to help children ages 5-12 experiencing fun visual and performing arts camps **this summer!** Must be 14+. [Details/ application form here.](#)

VOLUNTEERS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS NEEDED

Kids Innovative is urgently looking for volunteers for 2 different after-school programs. [Sign up here.](#)

- **Baker Drive Elementary:** Sewing with Kids, running **Thursdays until May 28**, 2.30 – 4 pm.
- **Montgomery Middle:** Cooking, running **Fridays until June 5**, 3-4.30 pm.

FRASER RIVER DISCOVERY CENTRE

Get involved in your environment and local community by volunteering. They are looking for volunteer educators, youth program assistants (incl. summer camps), creative assistants, and more. Enhance your resume and gain valuable experience. Must be 15+ [More info.](#)



POST SECONDARY

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY VISIT

Join us in the main lobby on **Thursday, April 23**, after school. A recruiter from Bishop's University, an English-language liberal arts university in Quebec will be visiting us! Grade 11 students can explore study options while grade 12 offer holders are invited to stop by and discuss any question they may have.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO EVENT

Prospective students in grades 9-11 and their families will have the chance to connect with U of T's faculties and campuses as they start exploring their university options. Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, **Sun, April 26**, 11 am – 12.30 pm. Start your post-secondary explorations now as U of T will not be visiting BC this Fall. [Register here.](#)

SFU RANGE – GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

Open to all high school students, this student-led event features research presentations by university students and is a great opportunity to learn about different areas of geography and its impact on global issues. The day includes time for networking and complimentary lunch. **Sat, May 9**, 11 am – 4:30 pm. SFU Burnaby Campus, Student Union Building Ballroom. [Secure your spot.](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS

GRACE FAMILY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

3 x \$1000 for Metro Vancouver grads with outstanding academics, demonstrated leadership and financial need. Must submit one-page essay on "What experience has shaped your values?". **Deadline is May 31.** [More info.](#)

TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

4 x \$2,500 are available for B.C. student leaders who have made a difference in their school or community by mentoring others, affecting positive change, or initiating community development. [Learn more here.](#)

Deadline is April 30.

SHASHI ASSANAND BURSARY

Open to female grads in the Metro Vancouver schools who are children of refugees or immigrants to Canada and have financial need. Must be intending to pursue a career in social work, education, psychology, nursing or social service. \$1,000, [apply by May 15.](#)

BC ASSOC. OF HEALTHCARE AUXILIARIES' BURSARY

3 x \$2,000 are available for students with financial need who are enrolling in a human healthcare program. Preference will be given to students who have completed 50 volunteer hours in an Auxiliary sponsored program, or within their community. [Apply by May 15.](#)



GRADE 12 INFO

GRAD NEWSLETTER TODAY

Grads, check your emails after school on **Monday, April 20th** for edition #2 of your Grad newsletter. Be sure to read it to get all of your upcoming event questions answered!

VOTING FOR CLASS OF 2026 VALEDICTORIAN BEGINS TODAY

Grads, voting for your Valedictorian will begin later today.

Mr. Cyr will be emailing the link to school emails to view the candidate videos.

There will also be a separate form emailed for voting.

VOTING CLOSES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD SO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT.

The link to view videos will also be included in your Grad newsletter coming to your emails after school TODAY.

AFTERGRAD

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

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

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

275+ tickets sold already!

Concert tickets, gift cards, electronics and more are just some of the prizes you can win!

EVERY PERSON ATTENDING WINS A PRIZE VALUED AT \$20 MINIMUM!

More information in your 2nd newsletter after school today. <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

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 scanning the QR code in the lobby or 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!



ATHLETICS



Coquitlam Secondary School
Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...



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Home of the Blue Devils

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Mon. Apr. 20 after school SENIORS NIGHT!	RUGBY GIRLS 7S	HOME matches vs. Burnaby Central/STM
Mon. Apr. 20 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Centennial
Tues. Apr. 21 @ 1:55pm	GOLF	ALL players @ Golden Eagle South
Tues. Apr. 21 after school	TENNIS	HOME match vs. Archbishop Carney @ Hickey Street Tennis Courts
Tues. Apr. 21 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Centennial
Wed. Apr. 22 @ 2:30pm	GIRLS HOCKEY	vs. Centennial @ Planet Ice 4
Wed. Apr. 22	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Coaches have details
Wed. Apr. 22 after school	TENNIS	AWAY match vs. Terry Fox Sec. @ Fox courts
Wed. Apr 22 @ 4:00pm	RUGBY GIRLS 7S	AWAY game vs. Maple Ridge Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 23 8:30am-6:00pm	SENIOR BADMINTON	District Individuals @ Terry Fox
Thurs. Apr. 23 after school SENIORS NIGHT!	RUGBY SENIOR BOYS	HOME match vs. Port Moody Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 23 after school	TENNIS	AWAY match vs. Gleneagle Sec. @ Eagle Ridge courts on Guildford
Thurs. Apr. 23 @ 3:30pm	TRACK AND FIELD	Coquitlam Classic @ Town Centre
Fri. Apr. 24 @ 3:15pm	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	HOME games vs. Port Moody & Centennial