

# Wednesday, April 22, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

## DAILY INFORMER

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

DAY 1



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Friday is a District Pro-D Day, so school is not in session for students. Classes resume on **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

#### DRAFT HONOURS LISTS

DRAFT copies of honour roll lists will be posted in the main hallway beginning next week for Grade 10-12 students and will be posted until May 8. Students are to meet with applicable teachers if they have questions about their grades and also need to fill out an inquiry sheet from the office.

#### PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF

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, especially with wildlife in the area. 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!

#### TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

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



#### BAKE SALE

Hosted by Leadership on **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** during block 3 in the lobby.



## 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

### **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.](#)

### **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.](#)



# GRADE 12 INFO

## GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS

Ticket sales are now closed for this event. If you are still planning to attend, you must connect with your VP via email **NO LATER THAN Thursday, April 23, 2026.**

**THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A DINNER/DANCE TICKET.**

## VOTING FOR CLASS OF 2026 VALEDICTORIAN

Grads, voting for your Valedictorian is now on.

Mr. Cyr emailed the link to school emails to view the candidate videos.

There was also a separate form emailed for voting.

**VOTING CLOSSES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> SO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT.**

## AFTERGRAD

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

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!**

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.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



For secondary sport updates and information...



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## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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
<b>Wed. Apr. 22 after school</b>	JR. GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Terry Fox
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 <b>SENIORS NIGHT!</b>	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
<b>Fri. Apr. 24 @ 3:15pm-1:00pm</b>	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	HOME games vs. Port Moody & Centennial
<b>Fri. Apr. 24 @ 4:00pm</b>	RUGBY JUNIOR BOYS	AWAY game @ Centennial
<b>Mon. Apr. 27/Tues. Apr. 28 @ 12pm</b>	JUNIOR BADMINTON	Individual player tournament @ Centennial