

Thursday, April 23, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

DAY 2



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

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

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 6th and 7th** 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 27th** during block 3 in the lobby.



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](#).



CAREER CENTRE

NEW DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM: KPU NURSING PREP

New partnership between SD43 and KPU: Starting next school year, grade 12 students will have the chance to complete 4 nursing prep courses for **FREE**. You will attend your home school in 1st term to complete your graduation requirements. During 2nd term you will be attending KPU's Langley campus full-time. These pre-requisites will transfer to any other post-secondary institution. For every course taken, you will receive both the high school credit and the post-secondary credit. [More info](#). Request your application package from Benjamin King: bking@sd43.bc.ca. Questions? **Apply by Monday, May 11.**

EMILY CARR - HEADSTART IN ARTS IS BACK

This popular dual-credit program will run at the Emily Carr University of Arts & Design campus on **Saturdays** during 1st term next school year. You will get high school credit, and if you are applying for admission to ECUAD the portfolio requirement will be waived for you. SD43 will cover the tuition but you will pay \$195 in fees. [More info here](#). Questions? See Ms. Kaufmann. **Deadline to apply is Monday, May 11.**

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](#).



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](#).



GRADE 12 INFO

LAST CHANCE FOR GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS TODAY

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

VOTING FOR CLASS OF 2026 VALEDICTORIAN CLOSES TODAY

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

There was also a separate form emailed for voting.

VOTING CLOSES TODAY 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



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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[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

ARCHERY UPDATE

Congratulations to the following archers who competed in the Junior Olympic Programs BC indoor championships.

Alina P. had a 4th place finish in the Expert Bowman category.

Jorja E-Cook. placed 4th in the Champion Archer category.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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 1:00pm	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	HOME games vs. Port Moody & Centennial
Fri. Apr. 24 @ 4:00pm	RUGBY JUNIOR BOYS	AWAY game @ Centennial
Mon. Apr. 27 @ 2:45pm	GOLF	Select players @ Golden Eagle South
Mon. Apr. 27/Tues. Apr. 28 @ 12pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	Individual player tournament @ Centennial
Mon. Apr. 27 @ 3:15pm	BOYS HOCKEY	vs. Magee Sec. @ Hillcrest Arena Vancouver
Mon. Apr. 27 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Centennial
Mon. Apr. 27 @ 3:30pm	GIRLS RUGBY 7S	vs. Port Moody/Bby Mtn @ Burnaby Lake 1
Tues. Apr. 28 after school	TENNIS	AWAY match vs. Port Moody @ PoMo Rec. Centre
Tues. Apr. 28 @ 3:15pm	GOLF	Select players @ GreenTee Langley
Tues. Apr. 28 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Riverside Sec. @ Gates Park
Wed. Apr. 29 @ 1:55pm	GOLF	ALL players @ Golden Eagle South
Wed. Apr. 29 @ 2:45pm	BOYS HOCKEY	vs. Richmond Sec. @ Planet Ice Coquitlam
Wed. Apr. 29 @ 3:00pm	TRACK AND FIELD	Nick Wilkes Invitational @ McLeod Stadium, Langley
Wed. Apr. 29 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Riverside
Wed. Apr. 29 after school	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Coaches have details
Thurs. Apr. 30 @ 2:30pm	GIRLS HOCKEY	vs. Burnaby North Sec. @ Planet Ice 4
Thurs. Apr. 30 @ 3:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Terry Fox
Thurs. Apr. 30 after school	TENNIS	AWAY match vs. Riverside @ Gates Park
Thurs. Apr. 30 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	vs. Byrne Creek Sec. @ Burnaby Lake Fields
Fri. May 1 @ 3:00pm	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	AWAY game vs. Bby North & STM @ Bby North