

# Wednesday, April 29, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

## DAILY INFORMER

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

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### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Students and staff, remember to wear your Charles Best swag on **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**!

#### FUN FRIDAY

Hosted by Leadership students by the Devils Den on **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**.  
Come during blocks 2, 3 & 4 and check out this weeks games. Prizes for the winners!

#### CHARLES BEST IRON CHEF COMPETITION

Showcase your culinary skills in teams of 4 on **Thursday, May 21** from 3:30-6:00pm  
Prepare an appetizer, main entrée, and dessert for a panel of judges. Prizes for the top 3 teams!  
**Sign up by May 11.** Questions? Please ask Ms. Abdou.



#### ASSEMBLY DAY MAY 8

We will be running the following assembly bell schedule on **Friday, May 8.**

Grade 9-11 students will head to the large gym @ 10:39am.

Grade 12's will head to the small gym @ 10:39am.

All students are expected to attend.

BLOCK 1	8:21-9:25
BLOCK 2	9:30-10:34
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>10:39-11:39</b>
BLOCK 3	11:44-12:48
BLOCK 4	12:53-1:58
BLOCK 5	2:03-3:07

#### CITY OF COQUITLAM YOUTH WEEK

Recreation staff have planned a full week of drop-in and registered activities for Coquitlam youth at rec. facilities and City parks around the community including trivia nights, workshops, sports drop-ins and wellness activities **from May 1-7.** [Learn more here](#) or google Coquitlam Youth Week.

#### TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

We are having a Talent Show, and we need you to make our show work!

We are having auditions on **May 6th and 7th** after school, so please come and show off your talents!

It can be in groups, duos, musical talent, or even magical talents.

If you are wanting to audition with instruments, you must bring all your own materials (speakers, instruments etc.)

The show is planned for May 20th in the small gym. Tickets are by donation at the door!

Anyone is welcome, so please come and cheer our community of BEST talents!

#### DRAFT HONOURS LISTS - NOW POSTED

DRAFT copies of honour roll lists are now posted in the main hallway for Grade 10-12 students and will be **posted until Friday, 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. **Inquiries are only open until May 8.**

#### BLOCK 2/3 SPORTING EQUIPMENT LOANS

The PE department has launched 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!

 **CLUB EVENTS****BUBBLE TEA SALE**

Model UN are selling bubble tea in block 2 on **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** in the lobby for \$5 each.

Available early (no pearls): Passionfruit and Lychee

With pearls (arriving approx. 11:30am): Milk Tea, Passionfruit, Lychee

Come grab yours before they're gone!

**LEADERSHIP BAKE/FIDGETS SALE**

Come support the Canadian Mental Health Association on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** during National Mental Health Week by buying baked goods and fidget toys blocks 1-5 in the main foyer.

All proceeds will go towards mental health services and programs.

 **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 1<sup>st</sup> term to complete your graduation requirements. During 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#).

 **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](#).



# GRADE 12 INFO

## GRAD ASSEMBLY FRIDAY MAY 8

Grads, there will be an important grad assembly on **Friday, May 8 from 10:39-11:39am in the small gym.** This is a critical assembly to attend, as we will be talking about Dinner/Dance, After Grad, overall expectations, and listening to the Valedictorian Nominee Speeches. The expectation is that all Grade 12's attend.

## 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



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## BADMINTON UPDATE

Please congratulate all of our Junior and Senior badminton players who played in the district individuals over the last few days. Multiple players will be going to Fraser Norths in May!

An especially huge congratulations to our junior players who swept at districts and for the first time ever are bringing home a trophy!

# UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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
Fri. May 1 after school	SENIOR BADMINTON	Girls wildcard match for Provincials @ Bby. Mtn. Sec.