

Friday, May 1, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

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

DAY 1



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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUN FRIDAY TODAY

Hosted by Leadership students by the Devils Den **TODAY**.
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
ASSEMBLY	10:39-11:39
BLOCK 3	11:44-12:48
BLOCK 4	12:53-1:58
BLOCK 5	2:03-3:07

CITY OF COQUITLAM YOUTH WEEK STARTS TODAY

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

Only one week remains to check the DRAFT copies of honour roll lists in the main hallway.

The lists will only 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 which are only **available until May 8 as well.**

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 TODAY**

Model UN are selling bubble tea in block 2 **TODAY** 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 4th** 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****SUMMER SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Coquitlam School District's Summer Learning program is pleased to once again offer a volunteer opportunity for our secondary students. Successful volunteers will be placed in local elementary or middle classrooms and earn necessary volunteer hours as well as a letter of reference from their sponsor teacher.

Spots are limited so submit a completed application early.

Summer Learning Website: <https://ce43.augusoft.net//info/landing/summer-learning>
[Summer Learning 2026 Volunteer Application Form – SECONDARY STUDENT – Fill out form](#)

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange (SWSE)

Are you looking for a Summer job? This is your chance to work, travel and improve your French! This six-week program (June 27 - August 8) offers youth ages 16-17 the opportunity to gain paid work experience, practise their language skills, and discover another community within Canada. Program fee is \$200. Because of government sponsorship, this includes your travel to Quebec. **Apply by May 15.** [More info.](#) Questions? Visit our YMCA-SWSE info table in the main lobby on **Thu, May 7**, after school.

CAREER SHOWCASE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Explore your possibilities, get educated and inspired. 9 speakers from a diverse variety of career fields will each give an approximately 10-minute presentation that highlights the important aspects of their career. There will be 2 Q&A panels that include all speakers, and light refreshments will be provided. All students grades 9-12 from SD43 are welcome. Gleneagle Secondary School, **Friday, May 15**, 6:00-8:30pm.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

The Youth Leadership Society of BC invites high school students from across the province to an academic simulation of the United Nations, where delegates engage in structured debate, diplomatic negotiation, and collaborative resolution of global issues, while developing competencies in public speaking, research, analysis, and international relations. May 23rd | Executive Plaza Hotel, Coquitlam. \$55/ delegate. [Register](#) by **May 17**.

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.**

**POST SECONDARY**

*****PLEASE VISIT THE CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS*****

[Career Centre website](#)

 **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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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



For secondary sport updates and information...



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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
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.
Mon. May 4	TRACK AND FIELD	District Championships @ Town Centre
Mon. May 4	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Playoffs vs. TBD / Location TBD
Mon. May 4 @ 2:45pm	GOLF	Select players @ Golden Eagle South
Mon. May 4 @ 3:30pm	GIRLS RUGBY 7S	vs. Bby Central & Bby Mtn @ Burnaby Lake 1
Tues. May 5 @ 1:55pm	GOLF	ALL players @ Golden Eagle South
Tues. May 5	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Playoffs vs. TBD / Location TBD
Wed. May 6 @ 2:45pm	GOLF	Select players @ Golden Eagle South
Wed. May 6 after school	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Coaches have details
Wed. May 6/Thurs. May 7 3:30-9:00pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	Fraser Norths @ Pinetree Sec.
Thurs. May 7	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	Playoff game vs. TBD /Location TBD
Thurs. May 7	TRACK AND FIELD	District Championships @ Town Centre
Fri. May 8	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	vs. New West & Pinetree @ Pinetree Sec.