

# Thursday, May 7, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

## DAILY INFORMER

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

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### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS END TODAY

Talent Show auditions end TODAY after school, so please come and show off your talents!  
Please bring all your own materials (speakers, instruments etc.)  
The show is planned for May 20th in the small gym. Tickets will be by donation at the door!

#### LAST DAY TODAY - 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.

#### ASSEMBLY DAY TOMORROW

We will be running the following assembly bell schedule tomorrow.  
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

#### GRADE 9/10 ASSEMBLY MAY 8

Grade 9's and 10's, did you know there are QR codes on posters throughout the school for you to choose activities at your assembly tomorrow? Be sure to check it out!

#### DRAFT HONOURS LISTS-LAST CHANCE TO CHECK

**Today and tomorrow** is your last chance to check the DRAFT copies of honour roll lists in the main hallway. The lists will only be **posted until tomorrow, 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 tomorrow as well.**

#### DRESS YOUR BEST TOMORROW

Staff and students, wear your Best clothing gear tomorrow!

#### 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.



#### DRAMA 11 PRESENTATION

On **May 13th and 14th**, The Best Players/Drama 11 class is proud to present **Showcase**, a collection of Chekov comedies translated by Neil Simon. Box Office opens at 6:30 PM, Doors open at 6:45 PM and the show begins at 7:00 PM. **Admission by donation**, all proceeds go to a worthy local charity. These comedies are truly worm, funny and incredibly relevant today. We hope to see you there.

#### RED DRESS DAY

May 5th was red dress day. To mark this occasion red dresses have been hung along Como lake and will remain outside for a week. This project is to raise awareness of the ongoing genocide in Canada of murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls. (MMIW)

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR MAY 12/13**

Come check out Entrepreneurship 12's fair on **Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>** in the front courtyard, Devils Den and cafeteria. Lots of cold treats, food and snacks available!

### **ATHLETIC BANQUET INFORMATION**

Our Blue Devils Athletics Banquet will be taking place on **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is a semi formal event. From **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> through to Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be dispersing Athletic banquet tickets in front of the main office during Blocks 3 and 4. Tickets have been purchased by all athletes that have participated in a school sport this year and paid the athletic fee.

For Hockey and Lacrosse athletes, if an athletic fee has not been paid, you can email Ms. Mitianin in the main office and then the banquet fee will be added to your school cash online.

**ALL outstanding fees must be paid in full before a banquet ticket will be issued.**

Following that week, tickets can be obtained in the main office from Ms. Mitianin until June 1st.



### **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.**

### **ARTS UMBRELLA SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS**

- **ARCHITECTURE:** August 4-14, Mon – Fri, 10 am – 3 pm. [More info](#)
- **CONTEMPORARY ARTS:** August 4-21, Mon – Fri, 1 – 4 pm. [More info.](#)

**Apply by Fri, May 29, 8am** (submit portfolio and letter of intent). These are unique (free) opportunities to develop skills and critical thinking, and to get a headstart on your portfolio for future post-secondary applications. Learn from professional artists, educators, and industry experts. Granville Island, Vancouver.



### **VANCOUVER KOREAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Various awards based on academic excellence, active involvement in the community, leadership. Open to Greater Vancouver grads of Korean heritage attending post-secondary anywhere and also open to international (Korean) students who will be attending post-secondary in Greater Vancouver. **Apply by May 31.** [More here.](#)

### **CTA BARBARA VENGSHOEL SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$500 each will be awarded to one student in SD43 pursuing a career in Trades, and one student in SD43 pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts. Based on demonstrated achievement in the chosen focus area.

[Apply here](#) by **June 1.**

### **CTA TRADES & ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

2 x \$1,500 will be awarded to students in SD43 pursuing a career in Trades or a career in Visual Arts or Fine & Performing Arts. Based on secondary school coursework in the chosen area. [Apply here](#) by **June 1.**

### **CTA EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

4 x \$1500 are available to SD43 students who identify as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, LGBTQ2S+, or a person with a disability. [Apply](#) by **June 1.**

# CLUB EVENTS

\*\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON!\*\*\*



## POST SECONDARY

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

[Career Centre website](#)



## GRADE 12 INFO

### GRAD ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Grads, there will be an important grad assembly TOMORROW **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.

### DINNER/DANCE TICKET DISTRIBUTION STARTS TOMORROW

Tickets will be distributed in the main lobby **tomorrow and Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** for all students who have paid for a May 30<sup>th</sup> dinner/dance ticket.

Pick up time is from 1:00-3:45 ONLY and students are not to miss class time to pick up tickets.

### VALEDICTORIAN ANNOUNCEMENT

The wait is almost over-your class of 2026 Valedictorian will be announced on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**!

### 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
<b>Thurs. May 7 @ 3:30pm</b>	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY playoff game @ Burnaby North
<b>Thurs. May 7 @ 4:00pm</b>	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME playoff game vs. Terry Fox Sec
<b>Thurs. May 7 @ 3:30pm</b>	TRACK AND FIELD	District Championships Day 2 @ Town Centre
<b>Fri. May 8 @ 2:30pm</b>	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	vs. New West & Pinetree @ Pinetree Sec.
<b>Wed. May 13 all day</b>	SENIOR BADMINTON	Select players at Fraser Norths Maple Ridge Sec.