

Friday, May 8, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSEMBLY DAY TODAY

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

DRAFT HONOURS LISTS-LAST CHANCE TO CHECK

Today is your last chance to check the DRAFT copies of honour roll lists in the main hallway. 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 today as well**.

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.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR MAY 12/13

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

ATHLETIC BANQUET INFORMATION

Our Blue Devils Athletics Banquet will be taking place on **Tuesday, June 9th**. This is a semi formal event.

From **Monday, May 11th through to Friday May 15th** 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.



TRADES AND CAREERS TRADES EXPO

Students, there is an amazing opportunity on **Wednesday June 3** from 5-7pm at Centennial to meet with 50+ skilled trades employers and programs across a wide range of fields.
Explore trades careers and select post-secondary trades programs.
Meet trades employers and find job opportunities.

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?

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.

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. Apply by June 5.

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



SCHOLARSHIPS

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 TODAY

Grads, there will be an important grad assembly TODAY 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 TODAY

Tickets will be distributed in the main lobby tomorrow and Monday, May 11th for all students who have paid for a May 30th 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 11th!

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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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Fri. May 8 @ 2:30pm	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	vs. New West & Pinetree @ Pinetree Sec.
Mon. May 11 @ 2:45pm	GOLF	Select students @ Golden Eagle South
Mon. May 11 @ 3:00pm	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Semi-final playoff game @ Terry Fox
Tues. May 11 @ TBD	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Fraser Norths @ TBD
Tues. May 12 @ 1:55pm	GOLF	All players @ Golden Eagle South
Wed. May 13 all day	SENIOR BADMINTON	Select players-Fraser Norths @ Maple Ridge Sec.
Wed. May 13 @ TBD	GIRLS RUGBY 7S	Playoff game vs. TBD @ Burnaby Lake Fields
Wed. May 13 @ 2:00pm	GIRLS HOCKEY	Semi-final playoff game vs. TBD @ Planet Ice 4
Wed. May 13 @ 2:45pm	GOLF	Select players @ Golden Eagle South
Wed. May 13 12:00pm	TRACK AND FIELD	Fraser North Zone Championships @ Burnaby Central Day 1
Thurs. May 14	TRACK AND FIELD	Fraser North Zone Championships @ Town Centre Day 2
Thurs. May 14	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	TBD
Wed. May 20 @ 2:20pm	BOYS HOCKEY	Quarterfinal game vs. Churchill @ TBD