

Tuesday, May 12, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

DAY 2



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT PARKING

This is a reminder to Grade 12 and 11 students that overflow parking is available at the church for those who don't have a parking pass and for passholders who are unable to find a spot in our main student lot. If you are parked in a student-assigned space on campus, your parking pass must be clearly displayed.

Vehicles parked in the student lot without a valid pass on display will be documented by supervisors that are patrolling the lot. Please note that students who park without a pass will lose access to a parking pass in the future.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR MAY 12/13 RUNS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Come check out Entrepreneurship 12's fair starting **TODAY** in the front courtyard, Devils Den and cafeteria. Lots of cold treats, food and snacks available to purchase!

CHARLES BEST IRON CHEF COMPETITION SIGN UP EXTENDED

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 has been extended to Friday, May 15th.** See Ms. Abdou in room 105 to sign up.

ATHLETIC BANQUET TICKET DISTRIBUTION ON NOW

Tickets for our June 9th Blue Devils Athletics Banquet will be distributed in the front lobby in blocks 3 and 4 from **Monday, May 11th through to Friday, May 15th.**

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

DRAMA 11 PRESENTATION STARTS TOMORROW NIGHT

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.

FINAL HONOURS LISTS

FINAL copies of Grade 10-12 honours standing lists will be posted in the main hallway beginning this week.



MAHJONG CLUB BAKE SALE

Check out this bake sale on **Friday, May 15th** in the lobby.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS WANTED

SD43 is looking for high school students who would like to meet students from around the world and help them practice English in a fun, supportive way? Help out in classrooms during the annual SD43 international education summer program at Pinetree Secondary School, **July 2 – August 7, 8.30 am – noon.**

Minimum commitment is one week. Apply early – spots will be filled on a rolling basis. [More info.](#)

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.

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.

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](#)



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**



POST SECONDARY

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY UPDATE

CapU is still accepting applications for a variety of programs. Most notable, the [Bachelor of Kinesiology](#) and the IDEA School of Design ([Interaction Design Diploma](#)) both have a few seats left. Don't delay your application if you are still looking to start your post-secondary studies this September!



GRADE 12 INFO

DINNER DANCE TICKETS

Grade 12's, **TODAY** is your last chance to pick up your dinner/dance ticket. Pick up today **before block 4** in room 114.

CLASS OF 2026 VALEDICTORIAN

Please join us in congratulating **Dean Petriw** who will be your class of 2026 Valedictorian. Congratulations Dean!

GRAD NEWSLETTER #3

Grads, check your school emails. An important newsletter for GRADS only was emailed home yesterday.

INDIGENOUS HONOURING CEREMONY

Grade 12 Indigenous students will be honoured at an SD43 ceremony on **Tuesday, June 2nd** at the Show Theatre down on United Blvd. Registration is required. Please see Mr. Papillo or Ms. Bosshart for more information.

TRANSLINK GRADPASS COMPASS CARDS

Grade 12's 2 complimentary transit passes were handed out at your grad assembly on **Friday, May 8th**. Each pass is valid for 1 free day of travel on bus, Skytrain, Seabus and Westcoast Express. Travel is valid between May 15 and June 30, 2026.

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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JERSEY RETURNS FOR JUNIOR/SENIOR RUGBY PLAYERS

Junior and Senior rugby players need to return their jerseys to Heather B's room (Youth Worker room) **no later than Friday, May 15th**. Jerseys needs to be returned before picking up your athletic banquet ticket.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Tues. May 11 @ 8:15am	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Fraser Norths @ Town Centre. Game 1 vs. Burnaby Central Sec
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 @ 10:00am	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Fraser North FINALS vs. Centennial @ Cent. field
Wed. May 13 @ 2:00pm	GIRLS HOCKEY	Semi-final playoff game vs. TBD @ Planet Ice 4
Wed. May 13 @ 2:30pm	GIRLS RUGBY 7S	Playoff game vs. TBD @ Burnaby Lake Fields
Wed. May 13 @ 2:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Fraser North FINALS vs. Centennial @ Centennial field
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 @ Planet Ice Coquitlam