

# Wednesday, May 13, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

## DAILY INFORMER

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



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR ENDS TODAY

Come check out Entrepreneurship 12's fair at the front of the school, Devils Den and cafeteria. Lots of cold treats, food and snacks available to purchase!

#### DRAMA 11 PRESENTATION – 2 NIGHTS ONLY

Tonight and tomorrow night, The Best Players/Drama 11 class is presenting *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 warm, funny and incredibly relevant today. We hope to see you there!

#### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Dress in your Best swag before the long weekend! Wear school colours or your team, grad or school swag on **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

#### NO SCHOOL MONDAY

**Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>** is the Victoria Day stat. holiday. Classes resume on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the long weekend!

#### ACCESS CAREER PROGRAM VISIT

**ACCESS is Coming to Best! – May 19 @ 10 AM** Indigenous students are invited to join an awesome session with ACCESS, one of the top Indigenous training and career programs in Canada. Come learn about opportunities like **driving lessons, grad fee support, lifeguard training, trades** and other programs designed to help you build your future. **Snacks, good vibes, and future planning — don't miss it!**

If you'll be attending, please email [nbosshart@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:nbosshart@sd43.bc.ca).

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. See Ms. Abdou in room 105 to sign up.

#### ATHLETIC BANQUET TICKET DISTRIBUTION ON NOW

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

Tickets have been purchased by all athletes that have participated school sports this year and paid the athletic fee. Hockey and Lacrosse athletes: if an athletic fee has not been paid, you can email Ms. Mitianin in the main office so the banquet fee can be added to your school cash online account.

**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.

#### 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. Students who park without a pass will lose access to parking or a parking pass in the future.

#### FINAL HONOURS LISTS

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



## CLUB EVENTS

### MAHJONG CLUB BAKE SALE

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



## CAREER CENTRE

### 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.

### 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](#).



## 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**



## 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

### 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 on Monday, May 11..

### INDIGENOUS HONOURING CEREMONY

Grade 12 Indigenous students will be honoured at an SD43 ceremony on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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

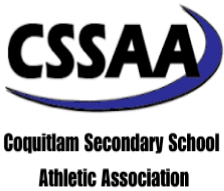
Grade 12's 2 complimentary transit passes were handed out at your grad assembly on **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Each pass is valid for 1 free day of travel on bus, Skytrain, Seabus and Westcoast Express. Travel is valid between May 15 and June 30, 2026.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. Jerseys needs to be returned before picking up your athletic banquet ticket.

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
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. Burnaby North @ 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
<b>Thurs. May 14 @ TBD</b>	<b>GIRLS HOCKEY</b>	<b>FINALS vs. Centennial @ Planet Ice 4</b>
<b>Thurs. May 14</b>	<b>SENIOR BOYS RUGBY</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Wed. May 20 @ 2:20pm	BOYS HOCKEY	Quarterfinal game vs. Churchill @ Planet Ice Coquitlam