

Friday, May 15, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAY 1

DRAMA 11 PRESENTATION -TONIGHT

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!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR MAY 19/20

Come check out round 2 of Entrepreneurship 12's fair on May 19th and 20th in the front courtyard, Devil's Den and cafeteria. Variety of items available for purchase so be sure to check it out.

TALENT SHOW MAY 20

Come check out the 'BEST' talent show on **Wednesday, May 20th** after school. Show starts at 3:30pm in the small gym. Admission by donation.

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.

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 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 honors standing lists will be posted in the main hallway beginning this week.



MAHJONG CLUB BAKE SALE

Mahjong Club is hosting a bake sale today in the front foyer, selling muffins, cupcakes, cookies, and drinks. Don't miss out!



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](#).

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS

This annual family festival held in Rocky Point Park, Port Moody, runs June 27 & 28. Various volunteer positions available: Gate greeter, stagehand, family zone, traffic/ parking control, environment supporter, bike valet, information tent, etc. [Sign up here](#).

PORT MOODY RIBFEST

Calling all fun-loving volunteers aged 13 and above! Ribfest will run at Rocky Point Park, July 18-20. [Sign up](#) for one or more four-hour shifts. All volunteers must attend a brief orientation session before the event.

CARIBBEAN DAYS FESTIVAL

This annual festival will take place at Town Centre Park in Coquitlam. Sat, July 25 and Sun, July 26, and promises an unforgettable celebration of Caribbean culture, music, food, and community. Commit to at least one 4-hour shift and join the fun. [Sign up here](#).

BC DUMPLING FESTIVAL

This family-friendly multicultural event will run Sat, August 9, 11 am – 8 pm, at Town Centre Park in Coquitlam. They need volunteers, age 15+. [Sign up here](#).



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**

HORATIO ALGERS - VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

100 bursaries of up to \$9,000 for graduating students in B.C. who are enrolling in hands-on, vocational, technical or trades training and have demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity can apply. Household net income of \$100,000 or less. Apply by June 15: <https://horatioalger.ca/vte-scholarships/>



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!

KPU RECRUITER VISIT

On Wed, May 20, after school we will be hosting a recruiter from Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU). Anyone interested in learning about KPU, please stop by. KPU is still accepting applications for a variety of [limited intake programs](#) as well as their open admissions programs. It's not too late to find your place in post-secondary.



GRADE 12 INFO

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 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



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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 need to be returned before picking up your athletic banquet ticket.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Thurs. May 14	TRACK AND FIELD	Fraser North Zone Championships @ Town Centre Day 2
Thurs. May 14 @ TBD	GIRLS HOCKEY	FINALS vs. Centennial @ Planet Ice 4
Thurs. May 14	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	TBD
Wed. May 20 @ 2:20pm	BOYS HOCKEY	Quarterfinal game vs. Churchill @ Planet Ice Coquitlam
Tues. May 19	GOLF - JR. TEAM	Districts - TBD @ Golden Eagle South
Wed. May 20	GOLF - SR. TEAM	Districts - TBD @ Golden Eagle South
Wed. May 20	BOYS HOCKEY	Quarterfinal game vs. Churchill @ Planet Ice
Wed. May 20 - Fri. May 22	MOUNTAIN BIKE	Provincials in Quesnel
Thurs. May 21	GOLF - SR. TEAM	Fraser Norths TBD @ Golden Eagle North