

Tuesday, June 9, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

DAY 1



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMAZING RACE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students: Natalie Owen and Nicholas Paduraru for winning the Charles Best Leadership Amazing Race! Please come to the office to claim your prizes!

SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER PASS

City of Coquitlam is offering **UNLIMITED** access during summer, winter and spring breaks to Coquitlam drop-in activities for kids 0-18 years. Only \$25 valid June 26, 2026-Mar 29, 2027.
Google coquitlam.ca/SchoolsOut for more information.

LOST AND FOUND

Students, be sure to check the lost and found in the main hallway sooner than later. There are also a few valuable items in the office. Only 3 weeks of school left to check!

FOOD DRIVE FOR SHARE

Leadership students have organized a food drive for SHARE. A box will be located in the front lobby during blocks 1-4 from June 3 to June 12. Thank you for your support.

UPDATED TALENT SHOW INFO

This year's Talent Show, organized by Leadership, will now take place **online**. On **June 10th**, students and staff will receive an email containing a link to watch the performances and to vote for the winner of the Talent Show. **Students will have till June 15th to vote.** There will be two separate cash prizes for the performers, one chosen through student voting and one chosen by a select group of staff members. Winners will be announced **June 16th** on the announcements. We look forward to displaying the talent students have within our school community and encourage everyone to participate by watching and voting. Thank you!



PAWS FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER TODAY

Paws For A Cause is having a Summer Bakesale and Ice-cream fundraiser today in the front foyer from blocks 1-5. We're raising money for our first sponsor cat Marmalade, as well as our second and newest sponsor cat, Syd Jr. Come check out our homemade pastries, as well as our affordable ice cream, and we hope to see you there!



POST SECONDARY

****TO SEE A LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS, PLEASE CHECK THE [Career Centre website](#)****



CAREER CENTRE

CAREER OFFICE CLOSURE

The Career Office will be closed for the Summer, starting **June 13th**.
If you have any urgent post-secondary related questions, please see Ms. Kaufmann **before** that date.

MORE SPORTS VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Do you like sports, recreation, and working with kids? Improve your leadership and employability skills through obtaining various certificates (i.e. High 5, Canucks Autism Training, basic coaching credentials) at low or no cost. At the same time, gain volunteer experience through involvement with after-school programs and summer camps. Read more about the program and [sign up](#) to get involved on the MoreSports website.

SFU SCIENCE ALIVE - INVENT THE FUTURE

Invent the Future, a two-week high school summer camp, invites high school students to learn how to build real, working web applications using the same tools that professional developers use today: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and modern AI coding assistants. The camp will run from **July 20th-31st**, 10 am – 3 pm, at SFU Burnaby. [Register by June 30](#) for a reduced fee of \$300 for the 2-week camp. Fully funded scholarships are available for Indigenous and Black youth as well as bursaries for the general public.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Coquitlam Reds, a premier youth baseball association representing the TriCities, Burnaby, New Westminster and East Vancouver, will be hosting the 2026 18U AAA Western Canada Championships, **August 14-16**. Volunteers are needed to help with the concession, scoreboard, music, and photography. No baseball knowledge is required. [Click here](#) for more details and to apply.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) 2026 COMPETITION

Open to all Canadian students who want to make an impact in their communities. Build your resume by leading a community based electronic recycling initiative and gain real-world marketing, project management, and leadership experience at the same time. Collect laptops, desktop computers, cell phones, monitors, gaming consoles, etc. Winners will be determined based on quantity and quality of equipment collected, effectiveness and reach of marketing efforts and overall execution. You can win up to \$10,000 in cash and a laptop. Deadline is **November 15th, 2026**. Learn more and enter [here](#).



SCHOLARSHIPS

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GRADE 12 INFO

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL CASHONLINE ACCOUNTS

Grads, outstanding fees must be paid on your parent's School CashOnline Accounts before you pick up your cap/gown and yearbook at your rehearsal tomorrow.

Applicable students and parents were emailed last week. Click on the link to check your accounts:

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL BLOCK 5 JUNE 10TH

Grads, there is a mandatory rehearsal in the gym on **Wednesday, June 10th in block 5**.

Students will be called down to the gym from class.

Students with no Block 5 class are to meet in the gym @ 1:55pm.

You will also be receiving your yearbook, cap/gown, and tickets for the commencement ceremony.

Please plan ahead to ensure you can attend.

ADDITIONAL COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Additional commencement tickets (maximum 4) go on sale on SCO accounts for \$5 each on **Thursday, June 11th**.

Tickets will be available for pickup from the office **beginning Monday, June 15th**.

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AFTERGRAD PRIZE PICK UP

Reps from the AfterGrad Committee will be here on **Friday, June 12 from 9:30-12:00pm** to hand out AfterGrad prizes in the front lobby. Please bring ID – you can only pick up your own prize, thank you.



ATHLETICS



Coquitlam Secondary School
Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

ATHLETIC BANQUET TONIGHT

Banquet starts at 5:30pm in the large gym for students. Must present your ticket upon entry.

Parents can attend the awards portion of the evening beginning at 7:00pm.

Congratulations to all of our athletes!

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Attention all girls grades 9-11, if you want to be considered for the Senior Girls Volleyball Team for the 2026 season, you are required to attend the following tryouts in **June: Mon 15th, Mon 22nd, Thurs 25th.**

Yes, you need to attend all 3 sessions. You will also have to attend one more try out the first week of school in September. **Please scan the QR code on the Tech Centre window by Tues June 9th to register.**

Questions? Please see Ms. Thomas in the tech centre blocks 2-4.