

# Thursday, June 11, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

## DAILY INFORMER

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

DAY 1



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS NOW AVAILABLE TO VIEW**

Thanks for your patience waiting to view our Online Talent show.

We have five wonderful talents: a Guitar Solo played by Aidrick C, followed by "A Tornado of Souls" on guitar by Bardia. Next, we have an interesting musical piece from *Bosulmania*, "Once forgotten, Nothing remains" performed by Evelyn, then another musician playing a solo for us, Justin, and lastly we have Sophie Han who will be singing and performing a magnificent piano solo. Please vote for the talent that you find the most entertaining, so that we can reward them with the proceeds from this year's Bake Sale!

To watch the videos use this link: [https://sd43bccca-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/080-atansuma\\_sd43\\_bc\\_ca/IgA8XqQIfZBkRJNvRbeQZWOaAQxKKGyljFU3Er\\_FMRpk7s?e=IjNc5w](https://sd43bccca-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/080-atansuma_sd43_bc_ca/IgA8XqQIfZBkRJNvRbeQZWOaAQxKKGyljFU3Er_FMRpk7s?e=IjNc5w)

Please vote who you think should win using this link:

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSylCubk\\_MI5IpSFVPPG1jR1UMzR\\_PUkNPOFVHS1IGTE1LUkZFMVZNMEhDMC4u&origin=lprLink&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSylCubk_MI5IpSFVPPG1jR1UMzR_PUkNPOFVHS1IGTE1LUkZFMVZNMEhDMC4u&origin=lprLink&route=shorturl)

**Voting closes June 15<sup>th</sup> and the winner will be announced on June 16<sup>th</sup> during the morning announcements.**

#### **DRESS YOUR BEST TOMORROW**

Only 2 more Fridays to 'Dress Your Best'!

Wear school colours or dress in your school or team swag TOMORROW.

#### **LAST CHANCE TO DONATE TO OUR 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.

#### **LOCKER CLEANOUT AND LOCK RETURN BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Locker cleanout and lock returns (including orange tag) **begins on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Students, please take a moment in your off block or at the end of your day to remove all contents and bring your **UNLOCKED** lock with orange combination tag to the office.

Please come to the office if you have forgotten your combo or need a tag.

#### **AMAZING RACE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following students Natalie Owen and Nicholas Paduraru for winning the Charles Best Leadership Amazing Race! Natlia Owen please come to the office to claim your prize!

#### **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](https://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!



## CAREER CENTRE

### **CAREER OFFICE CLOSURE-LAST DAY OPEN IS TOMORROW**

The Career Office will be closed for the Summer, starting **June 13<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any urgent post-secondary related questions, please see Ms. Kaufmann **before** that date.

### **KOREAN SCHOOL ASSISTANT TEACHER**

Neulbom Korean School is seeking Volunteer Assistant Teachers who are interested in supporting Korean language and cultural education for children. Gain meaningful volunteer experience while working with younger students. Must be 14+ and able to speak/ read/ write in Korean. School locations are either at Douglas College Coquitlam or BCIT Burnaby. Classes are running on Saturday. [Details here.](#)

### **BURQUITLAM AREA BLOCK PARTY: VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Volunteers are needed for a summer block party on Langside Avenue (Burquitlam Plaza area), **Saturday, August 15**. Tasks include assisting with set-up, clean-up, monitoring games, etc. [More info here.](#)

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Learn more and enter [here](#).



## POST SECONDARY

### **BCIT COMPUTING PROGRAMS: VIRTUAL INFO SESSION**

Learn more about BCIT's Computing Full-time Diploma programs on **Thursday, June 18, 5.30 – 6.30 pm**.

[Register here.](#) BCIT is the largest Computing and IT education provider in Western Canada.

This session cover both [Computer Information Technology \(CIT\)](#) and [Computer Systems Technology \(CST\)](#).

### **VCC ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Learn how to get the office fundamentals and technical skills you need to begin a successful career as an administrative professional. This program is 8-months and is open to high school graduates.

Info sessions are online: **Tuesdays, June 23, July 7, or July 21, 7-8 pm.** [Sign up.](#)

### **LANGARA COLLEGE: DIGITAL MEDIA & DESIGN DIPLOMA**

[Learn more about this two-year program](#) that bridges the gap between creative design and technology. Develops skills in web, UI/UX, interactive design, ethical AI tools, project management, multi-platform communication, and visual storytelling to launch a creative technology career or further studies.

Info sessions are online, 6-7 pm: **Thu, June 18 | Thu, July 9 | Wed, July 29 | Wed, Aug 12.** [Register here.](#)

### **EMILY CARR INFO SESSIONS**

Thinking about studying at Canada's #1 art + design university? At this 60-minute online session, you'll learn about admission to ECU and get tips on portfolio preparation. Bring your questions.

Thursdays, 4.30 – 5.30 pm on **June 25 | July 22 | Aug 19, or Aug 6, 6-7 pm.** [Register.](#)

### **CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: SQUAMISH CAMPUS**

Grade 11s – are you looking for something a little different for post-secondary? Something more quaint, closer to nature? Go on a road trip and explore the amazing new Squamish Campus incl. (your guaranteed) housing options.

Campus tours are available on **Tue, June 23 or June 30, 3.30 - 6.30 pm,**  
or **Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm. [Sign up to attend.](#)



## GRADE 12 INFO

### ADDITIONAL COMMENCEMENT TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

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

**Please note there is a limited # of tickets available.**

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

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

### AFTERGRAD PRIZE PICK UP TOMORROW

Reps from the AfterGrad Committee will be here **TOMORROW 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.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT GRANTS

\$2500 scholarships are available to support young women in advancing their education in STEM and Entrepreneurship. Recipients will be chosen based on their commitment to academics, community service, and participation in extracurricular activities. [Apply by June 30](#).

### STRIKE LGBTQ2S+ SCHOLARSHIP

If you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Two-Spirit, or any other identity within the LGBTQ2S+ community, this \$2,000 scholarship could be yours. In your application, provide examples of how you have been involved in, supported, or given back to the LGBTQ2S+ community. **Deadline is June 30**.

[See details here](#).



## ATHLETICS



Coquitlam Secondary School  
Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...



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## UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> to register.**

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