

Monday, June 15, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

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

DAY 1



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TALENT SHOW -LAST DAY TO VIEW ONLINE

Attention blue devils! Leadership is hosting this year's Talent Show Online, and we need your vote for who you think should win.

To watch the performances and cast your vote, check out the links on the Informer or scan the QR codes on the posters around the school. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to cast your vote!

Winners will be announced on June 17th!

To watch the videos use this link: https://sd43bccca-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/080-atansuma_sd43_bc_ca/IgA8XqQIfZBkRjNvRbeQZW0aAQxKKGylojFU3Er_FMRpk7s?e=ljNc5w

Please vote who you think should win using this link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZjWRC3iSkSylCubk_Ml5IpSFVPPG1jR1UMzR_PUkNPOFVHS1IGTE1LUkZFMVZNMehDMC4u&origin=lprLink&route=shorturl

STUDENT RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Certificates for students receiving a student recognition award or honour roll achievement can be picked up in the front lobby **TODAY AND TOMORROW** during blocks 3 & 4. Congratulations!

AWARDS NIGHT THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

We are delighted to reintroduce an Awards Night at Dr. Charles Best, dedicated to celebrating student achievement and contributions. Invitations have been sent to students and families, and the RSVP period has now closed.

We look forward to welcoming students and families on **June 18 at 6:30 pm** in the main gym for an evening of celebration, as we recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our students.

6:30–7:00 p.m. – Light refreshments and photos

7:00–8:00 p.m. – Presentation of awards

CAFETERIA HOURS

The cafeteria will be running regular hours **Monday, June 15th – Thursday, June 18th**. (Slightly limited menu)
On Friday, June 19th the cafeteria will be open from 8:00am-11:00 am.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Grade 9-11 students will be picking up their yearbook on **Wednesday, June 17th during blocks 2 & 3.**

GRADE 10: 1ST HALF OF BLOCK 2

GRADE 11: 2ND HALF OF BLOCK 2

GRADE 9: BLOCK 3

Grade 12's if you missed your pickup, you will be able to pick up your yearbook on **Wednesday June 17th as well.**

Reminder, yearbooks will be held back if School CashOnline accounts are not up to date.

*If students are on the waitlist, students will be contacted by student school email by the end of June.

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

LOCKER CLEANOUT AND LOCK RETURN ALL WEEK

Locker cleanout and lock returns (including orange tag) **begins TODAY.**

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.

UNUSED SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

Students, do you have any school supplies you'd like to donate back to the school? If you have any pencils, pens, or paper to donate, please see our Youth Worker Ms. Bjornson in her room downstairs across from the foods rooms. Thank you!

STUDENT LOANED LAPTOPS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

All laptops borrowed from the library as well as signed out library books are due back to the library **NO LATER THAN Friday, June 19th.**

If you would like to sign a book out over the summer, please check back with the library staff next week.

TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Students, please return your textbooks to your teachers to avoid a textbook assessment fee.

Reminder, any students with outstanding fees in their S.C.O accounts will have their yearbook withheld. (Unless textbooks are needed to study for exams, students should make arrangements with the teacher now.)

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-LAST CHANCE

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. This week is your last chance to check!



CAREER CENTRE OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER

The Career Office is now closed for the Summer.

Looking for help with post-secondary planning for next year?

Visit the Career Centre Website>Post Secondary section for helpful resources.

Graduating and still have questions? Please talk to your Counsellor.

[Career Centre website](#)

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 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.](#)



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 \(CST\)](#).

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](#).

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](#).

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 4th** from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm. [Sign up to attend](#).

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](#).



GRADE 12 INFO

AFTERGRAD PRIZE PICK UP TODAY

Reps from the AfterGrad Committee will be here **TODAY from 8:45am to 11:00am** to hand out AfterGrad prizes in the front courtyard. Please bring ID – you can only pick up your own prize, thank you.

There are still approximately 75 prizes to be picked up!

GRADE 12 CAP/GOWN & YEARBOOK PICK UP

Back ordered cap and gowns have now arrived at the office.

Remaining cap/gowns are to be picked up in the office on your **OFF BLOCK**.

All outstanding fees must be paid before items can be issued.

Yearbooks can be picked up on **Wednesday, June 17** at the tables set up either in the lobby or outside.

ADDITIONAL COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Additional commencement tickets are now sold out.

Grads, if you have any tickets you won't be needing, kindly return them to the office as soon as possible.

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

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

COMPASS CARDS

There are a limited # of GRAD compass cards available in the office.

Students may pick up ONE additional card on a first-come, first served basis at the office.



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...



@cssaasd43

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics

Home of the Blue Devils

@charlesbestscho

charlesbestathletics.weebly.com



[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

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 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.

COME TRY FIELD HOCKEY TOMORROW AFTERNOON

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

COME TRY FIELD HOCKEY!

TUESDAY | JUNE 16 | 3:20PM - 4:30 PM
On the Turf Field

This is not a try-out, all skill-levels are welcome
Equipment can be provided!
Bring water and a friend!

Canada

CSB