

Wednesday, June 17, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

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

DAY 1



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION TODAY

Students will be picking up their yearbook **TODAY** during blocks 2 & 3.

GRADE 10: 1ST HALF OF BLOCK 2

GRADE 11: 2ND HALF OF BLOCK 2

GRADE 9: BLOCK 3

Grade 12s if you missed your pickup, you will be able to pick up your yearbook in block 2 or 3.

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/>

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

SUMMER SHABANG

Student Council is bringing back the very popular Summer Shabang on **Friday, June 19th** in the upper parking lot.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING FOR STUDENTS so please park **OFFSITE** at the Alliance Church lot, take public transit or get dropped off this day.

During your off block, from blocks 2-4, come check out a multitude of food trucks and other activities.

Be sure to bring cash as tap may not work outside!

LOCKER CLEANOUT AND LOCK RETURN ALL WEEK

Locker cleanout and lock returns (including orange tag) **IS ON NOW**.

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!

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.



CAREER CENTRE

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.](#)



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

GRADE 12 CAP/GOWN & YEARBOOK PICK UP

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 in blocks 2 or 3** at the tables set up either in the lobby or outside.

ADDITIONAL COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Additional commencement tickets are 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 are now available for pickup from the office. **\$5.00 CASH**

AFTER GRAD PRIZES

Please look for an email reminding those who still have prizes to pick up, to come to the office to claim them!



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 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.