

GLENEAGLE TALON TALK

DAY 2 – Thursday, January 11, 2024



THE EAGLE’S NEST WILL BE OPEN Thursday, January 11, 2024, FOR LUNCH:

**Soup** Split peas & ham

**Entrée** Chicken Santa Fe wrap with Cajun fries

**Dessert** Coconut chocolate brownie

BELL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Student Bell Schedule 2023-202			
BLOCK	REGULAR (80 minutes)	EARLY DISMISSAL (65 minutes)	Assembly Schedule (60 minutes)  These dates will be announced as assemblies occur
X	7:36 – 8:56	8:00 – 9:00	7:55 – 8:55
1	9:00 - 10:20	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 – 10:00
2	10:25 – 11:50	10:05 – 11:10	10:05 – 11:05
Assembly			11:05 – 12:25
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:30	11:10 - 11:50	12:25 – 1:05
3	12:35 – 1:55	11:55 - 12:55	1:10 – 2:10
4	2:00 - 3:20	1:00 – 2:00	2:15 – 3:15
Y	3:25 – 4:45	2:05 – 3:05	3:20 – 4:20

ALL STUDENTS

WELCOME

Welcome to today’s new visitors: Mr. Caldwell, Ms. Talebi, and Mr. Bilan. Mr. O’Brien will also be here! He is our new incoming Vice Principal for semester 2! Please be gracious if you see any of our visitors today, as always!

MATH CONTEST REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Friday, January 12. It is your last chance today to fill the registration form available through Teams or Instagram to register for one of the Fryer, Galois, Hypatia, or Euclid contests that will be written in early April. Email Ms. Savovic if you do not know how to access the form and then watch for the notice in the Math Contest Team about the school-cash-online payment that will follow.

YEARBOOK EARLY BIRD SALE ENDING

Hey Talons, listen up! Early bird sale for our yearbook is about to fly away! You really don’t want to miss out on capturing all these memories. Get your yearbook now at school cash online before you’re stuck paying more, starting February 1<sup>st</sup>.

ATTENTION RECYCLERS

Please go directly to room 103 after school today.

TALONS TUTORING

Reminder students grade 10-12, if you are interested in a wonderful opportunity to get volunteer hours and tutoring experience, join the talons tutoring team. Look out for QR codes around the school and Gleneagle Instagram for more information. <https://forms.gle/umD8z5HwkmaDmd2F9>

CLUBS

FLY-FISHING CLUB

There will be an important fly-fishing club meeting today at 3:30 in portable #3.

CHESS CLUB

Do you want to play something other than online chess? Come down to the library for our first school-wide in-person chess tournament on January 18 from 3:45pm-6pm FOR FREE. Play against people with similar skill levels and have fun. Sign-ups are on the posters across the school. Drop-ins are allowed.





POST-SECONDARY & CAREER RESOURCES

ONE-ON-ONE GRADE 12 STUDENT ADVISING

All Grade 12 students can speak with Ms. Chau about their post-secondary applications, admissions to universities and entrance scholarships in a 20-minute one-on-one discussion. Scan this QR code or click this link <https://bit.ly/3RaZy3l> to book an appointment.



HOW TO CONNECT

-  [Teams](#) Join Career Centre TEAMS, use this code: ky98vzf
-  [Instagram](#) Follow Career Centre on INSTAGRAM: Gleneagle\_career. Centre
-  [Website](#) Browse WEBSITE
-  [Book a Meeting](#)
- Check out the attached Career Centre news & events.
- Email Ms. Chau [pchau@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pchau@sd43.bc.ca) if you have other questions.



**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

*Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.*

**UBC ONGOING VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON CAMPUS TOURS IN DECEMBER** Go to [UBC tours and events section to register](#). Simply create an account, register and track all your upcoming sessions. Explore events at UBC [you.ubc.ca/tours-events](http://you.ubc.ca/tours-events).

### SFU TOURS AND EVENTS PAGE

[Tours/Events - Undergraduate Admission - Simon Fraser University \(sfu.ca\)](#)

**BCIT PRE-RECORDED INFO SESSIONS** [Information Sessions - YouTube](#)

**BCIT ONLINE INFO SESSIONS** [Upcoming Events – Info Sessions – Online Information Sessions – BCIT](#)

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### OTHER POST-SECONDARY EVENTS

#### POST-SECONDARY BC – Institution Directory

[Institution Directory - Post-Secondary BC \(postsecondarybc.ca\)](#) Snapshots of BC Institutions

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## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

*Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.*

### **(\*\*\*new) SASAMAT OUTDOOR CENTRE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**

**For:** [Leadership One](#) (Grade 10 or 11); [Leadership Two](#) (Grade 10 or above)

**Date:** January - May 2024

**Location:** Leadership One Port Moody: Port Mood Recreation Centre (Wednesday evenings 7:15pm - 9:15pm); Leadership Two: Douglas College Coquitlam Campus (Monday evening, 7-9pm)

**Program structure and calendar:** Both Leadership One and Two will work through ten weekday sessions.

**Volunteer Hours** Both of Sasamat's leadership programs are a great way to gain volunteer hours with both Sasamat programs and local community-based initiatives. Participants can volunteer with many Sasamat programs such as the April day camp weekend or spring break youth programs. Students have an opportunity to complete between 10 – 40 documented volunteer hours. Detailed information on both Leadership programs can be found from their [website](#).

### **CITY OF COQUITLAM: NEW PRE-EMPLOYMENT & PERSONAL GROWTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEENS**

**FOR:** youth who are 13 to 15 years old

**Date:** Tuesdays, January 16 – March 12, 2024

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:30 p.m

**Cost:** \$133.05

**Location:** Pinetree Community Centre (1260 Pinetree Way)

**Course ID:** 140787

The new *Youth Leadership Development Program* is great opportunity for 13 to 15 year olds *looking to volunteer, land a job and build their leadership skills*.

This unique **9-session program** helps participants prepare for the working world with practical skills like resume writing and mock interviews, as well as an introduction to personal growth habits such as conflict resolution, journaling, and mindfulness.

**How to Register?** visit [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://coquitlam.ca/registration) and click "Register for Programs". In the online registration system, type the course ID# in the search bar, or call 604-927-4386.

### **KPU MELVILLE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IS HOSTING A BUSINESS CONFERENCE IN 2024**

**Who:** For Grade 11/12 students

**When:** January 17, 2024 | 5-8PM

**Where:** in-person at KPU Surrey Campus (alongside YELL Canada)

#### **Are you a Future Business Leader?**

KPU is hosting a business conference for Grade 11/12 high school students. Winners of the competition will be given an **Entrance Scholarship to KPU's Melville School of Business** and will be crowned the **Future Business Leaders of 2024**.

**REGISTER:** <https://www.kpu.ca/futureleaders>



### **HACK THE FUTURE HACKATHON**

**Mar 9, 2024 | 9:00 am - 4:30pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

The deadline to sign up for this online hackathon is **March 4 (Mon) at 11:59 pm**. You can join as an individual or a team of five. If you plan to join as a team, please choose a team captain who will be responsible for signing up the team and acting as the team's main contact. Please make sure you select the number of tickets to reflect the number of team members. For example, if you are a team of five (including yourself), please select five tickets during sign-up. Check out this [website](#) for more details!

### **Pre-event Info Session DATES:**

**Jan 20, 2024 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: IDEATION**

**Jan 20, 2024 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: PYTHON BASICS**

**Jan 27, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: TURTLE GRAPHICS IN PYTHON**

**Feb 3, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: MOBILE APP DEV**

**Feb 10, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: INTRO TO HTML/CSS**

**Feb 24, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: MACHINE LEARNING FOR KIDS**

**Mar 2, 2024 | 10:00 am - 11:00am | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: HOW TO PRESENT YOUR PROJECT**

**Mar 2, 2024 | 11:00 am - 12:00pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

### **SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES IN JAN-MAR 2024**

The STEM Speaker Series provides high school students with the opportunity to meet and interact with university students, faculty members, and/or working professionals in STEM fields.

#### **INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

**Jan 20, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Grade 8-12**

Guest speaker is Dr. Rahul Singh: Director of Innovation & Technology at the BC Centre for Agritech Innovation. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

#### **CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

**Feb 24, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Grade 8-12**

Guest speaker is Evelyn Yap: Registered nurse, specializing in critical care. Ever wonder how STEM concepts and skills intersect with healthcare? Join this talk to learn more. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

#### **NAVIGATING THE SKIES WITH SOFTWARE TOOLS**

**Mar 2, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Grade 8-12**

Guest speaker is Florian Krauthan: Engineering manager at FISPAN, a local financial technology company in Vancouver. Join this talk to learn how Florian combines both his passion for coding and aviation! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA GETAWAY FOR CURRENT GR 11 STUDENTS**

**Who:** Gr 11's Across Canada (20 top applicants will be selected)

**What:** 20 students in grade 11 will be selected for this one-of-a-kind experience. Your chance to explore the Edmonton campus for one weekend in May FREE. Your Adventure will include transportation reimbursement, accommodation, meals, and a full schedule of events.

**When:** May 24 - 26, 2024 | **Where:** University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

**Deadline to Apply:** **January 31, 2024**, Successful applicants will be contacted in Spring 2024.

**Apply Now** | Stay tuned - full schedule details will be shared with our lucky guests closer to the event!

**More info:** <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/uofa-getaway.html?>

### **FREE GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 2024**

**When:** Saturday, Feb 10, 2024 from 9:00am - 2:30pm.

**Where:** virtual

**Cost:** FREE (chance to win a \$500 scholarship in addition to prizes)

**What:** Explore your options! Experience new career opportunities in the GREEN sectors

You must be **registered by February 7, 2024** (or earlier as space is limited) to attend this conference.

The "green economy" is changing the face of the workplace in B.C. and around the world. This career conference is open to students in **Grade 9-12**. This day allows you to interact with career mentors who have excelled in and are passionate about their green careers. This is your chance to:

- Meet and interact with passionate and successful people who will share their sustainability career paths in roundtable sessions detailing education requirements, job prospects and salary expectations
- Learn about emerging sustainability career opportunities in B.C. and globally
- Listen to keynote inspirational speakers
- Practice networking skills

Registration is limited to 150 youth and a school limit may apply so [register early!](#)

## miniENTERPRIZE 2024 | 16<sup>TH</sup> ITERATION

**Attend Western Canada's Largest Business Case Competition**

**When:** February 10, 2024 | 8:30am-7pm

**Where:** UBC Sauder School of Business

**What:** A Highschool Activity [Like No Other](#)

At [business case competitions](#), high school students compete and work together in **teams of four or five** to analyze a case study outlining real-world corporate challenges a company faces. Within a limited period of time, a team must **identify the most prominent issues within the case and develop their own unique solutions and recommendations**. Once preparation time is up, the team then skillfully presents their ideas to a professional judging panel and consequently answers any follow-up questions from judges.

**Winning Team Takes Home \$1,000.**

**Registration Details:**

**YOUR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- Case competition + miniCase entry
- All-access to keynote speaker, workshops, Networking Opportunity Fair, photo booth, and more
- Catered lunch + complimentary snacks and beverages

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Late Registration | January 1st - January 13th (\$60/attendee)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS CHALLENGE (ART CONTEST)

Open to students 11-19 years, with scholarships of up to \$500

**Deadline for Entries:** Monday, March 4, 2024

It is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources, contributing to the overarching goals of the *Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation*.

The theme for the 2024 Challenge is "[Hidden Wonders of the Deep](#)." To apply for this year's contest, students should submit artwork depicting mysterious and unique deep-sea creatures or ecosystems, highlighting the beauty and diversity that often goes unseen. [Learn about the theme](#).

**Prizes:** 1st Place: \$500, 2nd Place: \$350 and 3rd Place: \$200; "People's Choice" award, winners in each age group: \$50.

## UBC GEERING UP: CLEAN CURRENTS CHALLENGE: HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING DESIGN COMPETITION

**When:** March 9th, 2024 | 10 am - 3 pm | UBC Hugh Dempster Pavilion, Vancouver

**For:** Grades 8-12

**Cost:** FREE

Collaborate with [BC Hydro](#) to explore engineering solutions to harness clean energy. Mentors ranging from UBC undergrads/graduates to professionals from BC Hydro will be present to help you formulate designs. This event usually fills up quickly. [Sign up](#) ASAP.

## JILL OF ALL TRADES - ONE DAY EVENT FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN GRADES 9-12

**When:** April 4, 2024 from 0800 to 1530

**Where:** BCIT Burnaby Campus

**What:** Allow female students to try a few trades and hear from women in trades training (WITT)

<https://www.bcit.ca/trades-access/programs-courses/jill-of-all-trades/>

**Cost:** FREE (lunch and transportation will be provided)

**Interested?** Complete this quick survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/J8yQBmPA0h>

## VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER CALL

**When:** Monday, May 27 - Sunday, June 2, 2024

**Where:** Granville Island

**What:**

1. **Key Volunteers** - require right away in onboarding who will begin recruiting and screening volunteers within your school. KVs work 20 hrs in advance of the Festival, and transition into Crew Captain roles onsite during the Festival. Serving as a KV and/or Crew Captain provides very strong leadership and communications experience, plus being creative and fun. Any Volunteer who completes over 30 hrs of service will receive a personal reference letter from the Festival. **See Ms Chau if you are interested to sign up as KVs.**
2. **Volunteers during the Festival** - Students interested in Hospitality, Tourism, Event Management, Arts, Performance, or Childhood Education are encourage to apply. Volunteer can sign up now on the Festival's website for a minimum two-shift (14 hr) commitment. **Online application will open in the new year. Sign up early to get into the better shifts, i.e. Saturday & Sunday shifts.**

**More information:** <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/about/volunteer-application-form/>

**OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID (OFA) LEVEL 1 - OFFER TO SD43 STUDENTS AT A DISCOUNT RATE**

Interested students to get the OFA certification can register via SD43 Career website:

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Certifications.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Certifications.aspx#/=) Scroll down to see the specific details.

Students are to register directly at a **Discount rate of \$84 (\$80 + tax) instead of \$100+ as offered by ICBA.**

Occupational First Aid (OFA) Level 1 is a **one-day course designed** to cover all medical techniques considered to be within the responsibility of the Occupational First Aid Level 1 Attendant as required by the Workers' Compensation Board of BC (WCB).

**THE SKY'S NO LIMIT - SHE IS ANYTHING! 2024!**

**When:** April 27-28, 2024

**Where:** Abbotsford International Airport

**Organized by:** [Achieve Anything Foundation](#)

**Who:** Female future leaders from shop floor to top floor in high-tech STEM fields:

- Everyone encouraged to volunteer - be part of a great team!
- Minimum age: 15 years
- Signed Guardian consent required for those under the age of 19, a signed waiver is also applicable to everyone
- Agreement to abide by the Achieve Anything Foundation's code of conduct is required for all volunteers.

**What:**

- **URGENT NEED: Pre-event setup April 22-26 and post-event teardown/clean-up April 29 - May 3.**
- Main event days volunteer areas include: Passenger/Volunteer Check-In, People/Traffic Control, SIA Motorcycle Team - Patron Safety & Security, Helicopter Support Crew, General Help
- To volunteer as an event photographer or videographer, choose one of these options within the application form - photographers & videographers are needed year-round for many events.

**To apply:** [Achieve Anything Foundation Volunteer Form](#) (go down to the APPLY button)

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## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date scholarship/bursary opportunities.*

**\*\*\*(new) LANGARA COLLEGE - PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** Two students (SD43 Coquitlam) each will receive \$7,500

**Application deadline:** January 31.

**Award criteria:**

Open to current BC high school students in Grade 12 and conditionally admitted as an international student to a Fall Semester at Langara College.

Applicants must:

- Study for a minimum of two years in a BC high school (minimum Grade 11 and 12);
- Intend to study full-time (nine or more credits) in a regular studies undergraduate program;
- Have a minimum 70% in BC Grade 11 English;
- Have a minimum 80% GPA in Grade 11

**More information and to apply:** <https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships/presidents-international-entrance.html>

**U OF ALBERTA – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

In addition to applying to the University of Alberta, students can now apply to U of A's entrance scholarship competition. U of A uses one application to assess for all awards. The deadline to apply is **January 10, 2024** and students must first apply to the U of A before they can apply for scholarships.

**HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS**

**VALUE:** 160 \$5,000 Scholarships Awarded

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 15, 2024 0900 PST [APPLY HERE.](#)

The Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada. *The undergraduate application for current Grade 11 students is now open from December 1, 2023 through March 15, 2024 at 12:00 PM EST (9 pm Pacific!). [Learn more here.](#)*

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Be enrolled full-time as a high school grade 11** or first-year CEGEP student in Canada
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university
- **Prove critical financial need** (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)
- Demonstrate desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70
- Be Canadian citizens





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