



THE "BEST" INFORMER



APRIL 8 & 9, 2021

****Please note: All new and changed items are in red****

SPRING

GENERAL



APRIL 12-16 SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 14 has ONLINE classes.



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 3



April 12 – April 16, 2021						
2 nd half Q3 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 2 & 1 ON WEDNESDAYS)						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0 (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 60 min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
1 (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @ 10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	Period 2 8:05 - 10:05 In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
2 (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @ 1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	Period 1 On-Line	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
3 (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line 2:00 - 3:00 pm + 15 min Flex	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
X (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 60 + 15** min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBD by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q3 runs – February 2 – April 23, 2021

* Period 3 Linear Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits

Semester All other Blk 3 -

** Flex Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 2 and 1 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK



GRAD 2022 FUNDRAISER

It's the perfect time to start planning your garden!

Help support the Class of 2022 with their hanging basket and plant fundraiser running from April 6 to April 21. Covid protocols will be in place and a drive through pick up will take place on May 6.

Check out the details here:

drcharlesbest.growingsmilesfundraising.com



NEW CAFETERIA HOURS

Beginning on Monday, April 19, the cafeteria will be open from 9:00 - 1:30pm

YEARBOOKS

Only 50 yearbooks remaining for the 2020-2021 school year.
To order, go to the school website, click on quick links, school cash online.

TEXTBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any outstanding textbooks asap to the office. Any library books are to be returned to the library.
THANKYOU!

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found bin can be found in the hallway across from the Career Resource centre on the main floor.
Please take a quick look for any items you may have lost.

SCHOOL FEES

All fees are due and payable now. All school accounts must be clear by April 30, 2021.

Go to our school website, click on Quick Links, Student Fees and log in.

UBC GEARING UP: HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING & DESIGN COMPETITION

Under the theme REDUCING RESOURCE WASTE, **this opportunity for all students** will work in teams to develop innovative solutions to the problem presented on the competition day. Groups will then present their work and have it evaluated by a panel of judges. Students must register individually but they are able to select their own team. No problem if you don't have a team, simply let us know in the registration form and we will place you in a team. This is an online event, co-hosted by Outward Engineering!

Date: 10th April 2021, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Cost: \$5 per registrant

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/GEERingUp#/selectSessions/2890002>

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Dr. Brian Fraser, senior lecturer in the School of Computing Science at SFU, will focus on the area of software engineering, which involves the application of computer science and engineering principles to the development of software.

Date: April 17, 2021 (Saturday) **Registration is required by April 11th.**

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Grade: 9-12

Sign up link: <http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/393834263>

GRADE 11 MATTERS-UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO. SESSION

This is for keen grade 10 students who are already looking forward to attending the U of A. Attend our Grade 11 Matters presentation on **April 14** and learn about the importance of the grade 11 school year in relation to your future university successes. Registration is available now at uab.ca/recruitmentevents

YOUTH ADVENTURES IN LEADERSHIP 2021 (YAIL)

YAIL is a youth leadership program **for students ages 15-17** run by District 5050 of Rotary International. It's designed to provide an authentic youth learning environment designed to inspire young leaders to develop a mindset for adaptation and growth. This year, due to Covid-19, instead of the usual weekend-camp format the event is online, and students do not need Rotary Club sponsorship. Sessions are **free** of charge, and take place Thursdays, **April 15 to May 13**, 7-8.30 pm. To learn more about this opportunity, go to the Rotary District

Website: <https://district5050.org/sitepage/yail/about-yail>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Homework Help Club is looking for **Grade 9-12 students** who will help kids in Grades 1-6 with homework assignments. **Sessions will run April 15 - May 27**, Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm.

Parlez-Nous en Français: Fluent French-speaking teens in **Grades 8-12** are wanted to help younger French Immersion students (Grades 1-6) with homework and French conversation.

Upcoming sessions: April 30 to June 11, Fridays, 4:00 pm to 4:35 pm.

Sessions are currently hosted on Zoom. Each participant will need a computer with speakers (or headphones), a microphone and a web cam. ****May count volunteer hours toward community service hours.**

For details and for the application form check out our Career Centre website or go to:

<https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/overview>.

IODE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS/JUNIOR AND SENIOR AWARDS

The Provincial Chapter of British Columbia IODE has developed the IODE British Columbia Arts Awards to further the education of students in the arts in their local communities. The two awards are open to students in all regions of the Province of British Columbia.

Criteria: Essay component, Academic standing, Proficiency in area of specialty.

Junior Arts Award of \$500 for **students aged 13-16 years** (\$500)

Senior Arts Award of \$800 for **students aged 17-18 years** (\$800)

For details, please visit the [Career Centre website](#). **Deadline is: May 3, 2021**



ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE LAW SOCIETY

BC students who have taken, or are currently enrolled in law 12, political studies 12, social justice 12 or social studies 11, are invited to participate in this year's BC Law Society's essay contest. Topics are (1) How does civil disobedience impact the rule of law?, or (2) What role does the rule of law have in advancing reconciliation with Indigenous people? You can win \$1,000 (\$500 for the runner up). **Deadline: May 14, 2021.** For details: <https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/our-initiatives/rule-of-law-and-lawyer-independence/secondary-school-essay-contest/>

DISCOVER UVIC

The University of Victoria will be hosting multiple "Discover UVic" presentations throughout the spring, geared toward grade 11 students researching their options for next year. The presentations will be chock full of information about the opportunities that students have access to there and what makes UVic the unique place that it is. You'll hear about our co-op program and why hands-on learning is so important, how you can engage with your surroundings, and how our community can inspire you to succeed. If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic, join one of the upcoming online information sessions.

Dates are Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 5 pm, Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 4 pm. Pre-Registrations is required <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/#ipn-discover-uvic>.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL

International students wishing to know about this summer's course options should see Mrs. Joba for more information. Registration begins on April 6th.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAR YET?



Grade 11's & 12's, if you are an 'N' driver and plan on parking a car at school this year, you must register the vehicle with the office. Please come by the office for a registration form.

GRADE 12'S

ATTENTION GRADE 12 PARENT/GUARDIANS

Please clear up all outstanding items from the past 4 years. This may include lost library/textbooks, and/or any outstanding school fees. Visit our school website, Quick Links, Student Fees. **Please clear up by April 30, 2021.**

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Grade 12s: The Capstone **due date (April 14th)** is just around the corner. Please reach out to your CLC teacher or stop by Room 106 if you have any questions.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY OR AWARD?

Please let us know asap! We want to acknowledge you in the commencement program. We've created an online form, it only takes 30 seconds to submit. If you've received multiple scholarships/ awards, please submit the form for each one individually: [Share Scholarship News Form](#)

BEST INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Best Scholarship Information Package is posted on the Career Centre website > Financial Aid tab and also on teams. **Deadline for all internal applications is Friday, April 9th at 3 pm.**

DIGITAL ARTS, MEDIA + DESIGN - ONLINE SESSION (BCIT)

APRIL 12 FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM. Register here: <https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infoession/business-media/list/>

TOURISM & OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFO SESSION

Interested in learning more about our Tourism Management and Outdoor Recreation Management programs at Capilano University? Join us on **Tuesday April 13, 6:30 p.m.** for a virtual session to learn more about the programs and what makes them unique. To attend please register:

<https://capu.zoom.us/j/9252812222>

CHARLENE REAVELEY BURSARY

This \$1,000 bursary is meant to provide financial recognition to students who exemplify Charlene's involvement in the community and/or volunteer work which encourages the youth of today to be the leaders of tomorrow. Eligible graduating students have endured loss of a parent and/ or a sibling and it shapes who they are. Applicants are required to complete a min. 500-word essay. **Deadline is April 15th, 2021.**

For more details: <http://www.crcs.ca/bursary-program/>

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship for a Tri-Cities student, named in memory of a long-time teacher and counselor in SD43, is awarded primarily based on the student's service to their communities. Students must demonstrate financial need. Grade 12 students can find the application form on Teams (Best Internal Scholarships) or on the [Career Centre website](#).

Please submit your application plus your transcript to Mrs Kaufmann, skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca, **before April 22nd, 2021.**

HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TECHNOLOGY – ONLINE SESSION (BCIT)

APRIL 22 FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM. Register here:

<https://www.bcit.ca/event/heavy-duty-truck-technology-information-session-online-2/>

CUPE 561 BURSARIES

Multiple bursaries are available for children of CUPE 561 members in good standing: General Bursary or bursaries for students entering an apprenticeship training or trades school. Grade 12 students can find the application forms on Teams (Best Internal Scholarships) but must apply to CUPE 561 directly.

Deadline is May 1, 2021

CONSIDERING U.S. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES?

Learn more about the U.S. College Admissions Process! Join Prepskills with Host Sam Demma and U.S. College Experts at Virtual US College Expo on **Saturday, May 1st** from 1:00pm – 5:00pm ET. Meet with U.S. Colleges, Admissions & Financing Experts, Student Ambassadors, Student Athletes, NCAA, The Common App and more!

For more information and to register please go to their website: <https://uscollegeexpo.com/2021/>

CIBC FUTURE HEROS BURSARY

In recognition of the legacy of healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, CIBC has invested \$500,000 over two academic years in the education of tomorrow's **healthcare** professionals. (125) entrance bursaries will be available to students entering into their first year at an eligible institution, in an eligible program. Each scholarship will be valued at \$2,500 CAD. **Deadline: May 12, 2021.** For application details and to see the list of eligible institutions and programs please follow this link:

https://assets.studentlifefenetwork.com/cibc/2021_CIBC_Future_Heroes_Bursary_Guidelines.pdf

PATH TO MEDICINE: UBC MD OUTREACH INFO SESSION

Find out what it's like to pursue an education in medicine directly from a current UBC Med School student. Get an idea of what this journey involves and join the virtual SD43 MD Outreach Information Session on

Wednesday May 12, 2021 7 pm. For more information, please check [Best's Career Centre website](#).

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/66047391930?pwd=N1N6ZHNmbUxUaXRtWm1EWmR1bzF1UT09>

MeetingID: 660 47391930 Passcode: 123456

2021 GRACE FAMILY NETWORK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

How has living through a pandemic changed your view of the world? Submit your essay to apply for one of three scholarships of \$500 each available to Metro Vancouver area students graduating in 2021. Priority will be given to students in financial need. For more information and to download the application form go to:

<http://www.gfnf.org/#scholarship>. **Deadline: May 31, 2021.**

CTA - BARBARA VENGSHOEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TRADES OR FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

This scholarship will be awarded to one SD43 student pursuing a career in Trades AND to one SD43 student pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts (\$500 each). Criteria: Satisfactory achievement in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts (based on courses taken in a graduation program); one page essay outlining why you want to pursue a career in Trades or Fine Arts. Financial need will be considered.

Deadline is June 1st, 2021. Apply directly to the CTA Office. Please visit the [Career Centre website](#) to download the application form.

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIPS & CITIZEN AWARD

Open to graduating high school students across Canada. This non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$1000 and tenable at any post-secondary institution. Successful applicants will have demonstrated their contribution to society by having exhibited good citizenship through extensive volunteerism, community service or character-building initiatives and by participating in humanitarian causes (minimum 150 hours). For more details and how to apply go to <http://futureaces.org/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

SPORTS

CLUBS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*****BE BEAR AWARE*****

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

*****CROSSING COMO LAKE*****

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

*****STUDENT PARKING*****

Please do not park near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged.

*****SCENT FREE SCHOOL*****

All schools and buildings within SD43 are “scent free” places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/fragrances. As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as “scent safe” as possible.

****ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS***NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER****

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as social gathering places.

*****STUDENT DROP OFFS*****

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are **not permitted** to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is “dead slow” in our school driveways and parking lots.

****VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS****

Vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances. There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. For the safety of all of our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.