



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## MAY 20 & 21, 2021

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



### GENERAL

#### LAST CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY OR AWARD INFO.

Please let the Career Centre know **by Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

The form is online so don't let the long weekend stop you!

**This is your last chance**-we want to acknowledge you in the commencement program!

Please submit one form for each scholarship, bursary, or award you've received.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSz640sKia15IjHFsej51-LZUOFJYNEIGNDRTN0RFQ1BMWFZJWEk4Mk5YTC4u>

#### SCHOOL SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 24-28

There is no school on Monday, May 24 due to the Victoria Day statutory holiday.

Classes are ALL online on Wednesday, May 26 due to parent/teacher interviews.

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 4



May 24 – May 28, 2021						
2 <sup>nd</sup> half Q4 begin on Thursday, May 27 (PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY IS ALL ONLINE AND PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS)						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (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				
<b>4</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	In Class (A-Z)	8:05 - 9:05 On-Line (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				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	9:15-10:15 On-Line (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	10:25-11:25 On-Line (A-Z) Parent/Teacher Interviews 12:10pm - 4:00pm	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (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.				

Q4 runs - April 26 - June 25, 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Q4 begins on May 27)

\* 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 5 and 4 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

#### GRADE 12 COMPASS GRADPASS

Each member of the graduating class of 2021 will be given two [Compass GradPasses](#) courtesy of Translink. These will allow grade 12s to have two free days of unlimited transit by Bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express between the dates of May 15 - June 30, 2021.

These GradPasses will be distributed to our grade 12s during their period 4 class this week. If your child is in grade 12 and does not have a period 4 class, please have them come to the office either Thursday or Friday (May 20 or 21) to pick up their two GradPasses. This is only for students who do not have a period 4 class.

**If your son/ daughter does not ride public transit, then they will not need a Compass public transit card.**

### **2021 SD43 SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**Registration opens at 6 am Wednesday May 12, 2021**

See last page of the Informer for brochure and details.

### **LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK**

Only 32 yearbooks left-don't miss out! Not sure if you have purchased one?

Log into School Cash Online, click on payment history.

### **LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**

Check out the May edition of the SD43 Trades & Career Program newsletter.

Lots of opportunities are listed there. You can find the newsletter on the Best Career Centre Team, or just a listing of the positions on the [Career Centre website](#).

### **WESTERN UNIVERSITY – INFO SESSIONS FOR GR. 10 & 11 STUDENTS**

What's first year like? What experiences can you have outside the classroom? Why did current students choose Western? You can ask your questions and hear from future professors and peers. There will be student panels, lectures and information about first-year courses.

- **ENGINEERING: May 20, 2021 4: 00 PM PST**, register here:

[https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BtuwRFNSRwmYDFZYE70g1Q](https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BtuwRFNSRwmYDFZYE70g1Q)

### **2021 VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR**

Meet virtually with universities from Canada and around the world from the comfort of your home. Chat live with representatives from universities and professional schools during the fair. Learn about undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, diplomas, and certificate programs at home and abroad. Ask about admission requirements, and available scholarships. Taking a gap year? Visit the student travel booths to find out more about gap year options, including work abroad. Check the fair webinar schedule:

<https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/webinars/>

**Date: Thursday, May 20th** between noon and 6 pm. **Free!**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH UBC GEERING UP**

Leaders-in-training and Junior Instructors are wanted as support staff for kids' virtual summer camps. They will work closely with the instructor team to deliver and share STEM to youth in a hands-on and dynamic learning environment. High School students going into Grade 10 and above are welcome to apply.

**Applications must be in by May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For details:

<https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/>

### **SIDE-HUSTLE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP FOR GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS**

UVIC's Gustavson School of Business is offering two sessions to show students how to run a micro business out of their home to make some money. Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas.

See what a university entrepreneurship class is like; test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom.

**Tuesday, May 25th, 2021** at 6 pm: Register [here](#)

**Tuesday, May 27th, 2021** at 6 pm: Register [here](#)

### **IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL AT WESTERN UNVIERSITY INFO. NIGHT**

All current and future high school student applicants are invited to this special event **on Tue, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** (Pacific Time)! You'll learn about what the Ivey HBA timeline encompasses and all the things the HBA Program has to offer. [Register early to attend](#).

### **CANADIAN TOURISM COLLEGE- HIGH SCHOOL INFO. SESSION**

Are you interested in being a flight attendant, or maybe want to work in hospitality, tourism or as a travel agent? Canadian Tourism College has been in operation since 1980 and has been a leader in tourism career training in Vancouver for over three decades. Programs are taught by industry experts who all have many years of relevant career experience to share with their students. You will get an overview of programs, information on financial options, admissions requirements and a chance to ask your question. **May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm**.

[Register here](#)

### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC-HOW TO APPLY**

The Student Recruitment Officers will guide you through the process and answer any questions you might have about your application. **May 28th, 2 pm**: [Register here](#)

### **SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES-COMPUTER SCIENCES**

If you are wondering about career options in STEM check out this event **on Sat, May 29th at 1 pm**.

There's also a Q&A session to ask questions and interact with speakers. [Register early to attend](#).

### **CAMP IGNITE - YOUTH FIREFIGHTER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADE 11 & 12 GIRLS**

Camp Ignite offers girls an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting. Aug 14 & 15, 2021 in Vancouver/ North Vancouver (no overnight stay provided due to Covid19 restrictions). **Apply by June 1, 2021**:

<https://campignite.com/>

### **JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC – CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT INFO. NIGHT**

Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety at the virtual information session for the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program. Learn about the education, applied skills and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process.

**Event date: June 15th 7-8.30 pm. [Register to attend.](#)**

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **ARE YOU HEADED TO A U.S. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THIS FALL?**

If you've accepted an offer to attend a post-secondary institution in the U.S., please contact Mrs. Kaufmann in the Career Centre. Education USA is inviting you to a special Pre-Departure **Orientation happening in early June**. Please email [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) so that we can forward you the invitation and registration link. This info session will go over paperwork you need to prepare and bring with you over the border, crossing the border (with a Guest Speaker from the U.S. Border Patrol), what COVID-19 protocols to expect, important people and resources at your new university, U.S. specific tips about cars/ banking/ cell phones, etc.

### **CLC 12**

Hi Grade 12s. Just a friendly reminder that all CLC 12 assignments should now be submitted.

You will receive your current mark in CLC 12, based on ALL assignments.

**Also, if you are missing any assignments, they must be submitted by Tuesday, June 8th.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CLC teacher.

### **GRADE 12'S**

## **Commencement comments and graduation hoody orders are now overdue.**

You must be logged into your student account to fill out your commencement comment.

Hoody order link was sent to your school email on April 22.

### **DON'T MISS OUT!**

### **JIM HEBDEN 2021 CHEMISTRY BURSARY**

This \$1,000 bursary will be awarded to a student who has performed service for their school and/or community while maintaining good science grades. Must have completed Chemistry 12 by the end of June 2021 and plan to continue the study of chemistry at a recognized post-secondary institution, whether it be toward a chemistry degree or in a field related to chemistry such as nursing or engineering. Must have financial need. For details see [www.WesternCampus.ca](http://www.WesternCampus.ca) **Apply by May 21, 2021.**

### **CLEAN ENERGY STUDENT**

Clean Energy BC is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students who are interested in pursuing a future in clean energy at a post-secondary institution. Must write an essay "Why is clean energy important to me as a young person in BC?" **Apply by May 21, 2021.** Details can be found on the [Career Centre website](#).

### **TESSA BEAUCHAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to B.C. grads pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants must complete the application form and attempt to provide a "snapshot" of related activities and endeavors in their own lives. Applicants may also choose to provide information in the format of their choice: written response, video, or movie format. 2x \$1,000 available. **Apply by May 30, 2021.**

<https://tessabeauchamp.org/scholarships-awards/scholarships/bc-graduation>

### **GRACE FAMILY NETWORK BURSARY**

Three scholarships of \$500 each are available to Metro Vancouver area students graduating in 2021 and beginning their studies at any post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2021. Criteria: students with outstanding academic and leadership achievements demonstrating financial need. Essay required on "How has living through a pandemic changed your view of the world?" **Apply by May 31st, 2021.** Details: <http://www.gfnf.org/>

### **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.** Please visit the [Career Centre website](#) to download the application form.

### **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 133**

Awards are based on financial need (total family income cannot exceed \$70,000 annually) and good grades. Application form can be found on the [Career Centre website](#). **Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2021.**

## GRADE 12'S

### BC COUNCIL OF FORESTRY INDUSTRIES

13 scholarships at \$2,000 each are available for students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest industry. Awarded to students planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in one of the many programs listed on the BCFI website.

**Apply by June 4, 2021.** <https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

### CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Calling all students of Italian origin (i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) going into a post-secondary institution. Application form can be found on [Career Centre website](#).

**Deadline: June 15, 2021.**

### LOOKING GLASS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2021

This program awards several thousand dollars annually to individuals who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder, and who are ready for academic pursuit.

**Deadline: June 15, 2021.** <https://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply>

### ALEXANDER FOUNDATION ELMER HELM BURSARY

Financial assistance to deserving students who wish to pursue post-secondary training in the artistic, academic or technical field. The Elmer Helm Youth Fund is to assist youth who may not have the financial means to participate in achieving their goal of post-secondary education. Up to four awards of \$1,500 each may be available. **Deadline: June 30, 2021.** For more info, please visit [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#).

### CTA – ROY KRUTOW SCHOLARSHIP

Two awards of \$1,250/ each are available to children of a teacher (current, retired or deceased) in SD43. Criteria are academic achievement and school involvement. Preference to those who plan to pursue a career in education (must submit one page paper outlining why they want to pursue career in education).

**Deadline: July 1, 2021.** For more info, please visit the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#).



## Summer Learning 2021 Secondary Programs

[www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

### Secondary Academic Completion

(formerly known as "Remedial")

July 13 to 30, 8:30-11:30AM or 12:00-3:00PM Daily

Locations: Gleneagle

Courses: Grades 9 & 10 English, Math, Science & Social studies.

These courses provide a path for students who achieved 40-49% in a course (during this 2020-2021 school year) to attain a passing grade. Students will be able to upgrade their mark to 50% (C-).

**These courses will follow a hybrid format:** Students will attend in-person for a Face-to-Face class once a week (either Thursday or Friday; you will be notified before the course starts as to which day you are to attend) and will attend online scheduled classes the other days.

**Registration for Remedial courses is by referral only, see website or your high school counsellor for details.** Referrals will be accepted until June 25. The referral form will collect some brief information from your teacher so we can customize your course to what you need to complete.

Morning classes:	Afternoon classes:
8:30 – 11:30 am	12:00 – 3:00 pm
English 9/10 (Composition and Literary Studies focus)	English 9/10 (Composition and Literary Studies focus)
Math 9	Math 10 (AW & FPC)
Science 9/10	Social Studies 9/10

### Fast Track (High School Credit)

July 6 to August 11. Morning and Afternoon Courses available.

Locations: Gleneagle

Courses: Biology 11/12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11/12; English 10,11,12; EAL 10/11\*; Mathematics 10,11; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Science 10; Social Studies 10/11. (Environmental Sciences 11 will be a Face-to-Face course, available as part of SOYL program. See website for application details.)

International students are not eligible for Fast Track courses (contact the International Ed department for summer course options).

**Fast Track courses this summer will follow a hybrid format:**

- Two weekly synchronous (online) class sessions
- One weekly in-person Face-to-Face class session on the weeks of July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2. All students must attend these Face-to-Face class sessions, which will include assessments/quizzes etc. Each student will be notified, in advance of the course start-up, as to which of these in-person days they will be required to attend.
- Online work & online tutorial support

This program is best suited for students wishing to complete the selected course within a 6 week timeline.



#### To Register:

**Step 1:** Returning students from 2019 or 2020 already have a profile; please log in to update your profile. Will you be a new summer student? Create your profile today at [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

**Step 2:** Register online, starting at 6:00AM on Wednesday May 12, 2021. There is no deposit required for Fast Track courses. Registration closes on Mon. July 5, 2021

\* EAL courses are by referral only, not open to public registration, see website for details

## 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.