



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 1



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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABBOTSFORD DONATIONS

Well done Charles Best-you should all be so proud! Over 60 large boxes of non-perishable food items, dozens of bags of clothing and close to \$2000 cash and gift cards were donated. The items were picked up and are already off for distribution. Thank you everyone!

GIFT CARDS

Start your Holiday and Black Friday shopping early! The deadline for gift card purchases has been extended until Sunday, November 28 and will be ready for pick up the week of December 6th.

Click here to order: <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/69841/108/False/True>

LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost and found bin in the hallway across from the Career Tech Centre on the main floor. There is also a small collection of jewelry and electronics in the office.

Any unclaimed items will be donated.

STUDENT ID CARDS/PHOTO PACKAGES

All remaining student ID cards and photo packages have been given to teachers for final distribution.

STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a car at Charles Best are required to display a parking pass.

Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

GRADE 12'S that means you too 😊

SPORTS

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER PROVINCIALS

The Senior Boys soccer team are 2-0 after 2 very wet games and they continue pool play today against Reynolds Secondary from Victoria. Go Blue Devils!

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL JERSEYS

Senior Girls Volleyball players to return your **WASHED** jerseys to Ms. Lindroos in Room 113 before **December 1st.**

GRADE 12'S

STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS SERVICE (STS) – POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION SELECTIONS

Grade 12 students can now make their post-secondary institution (PSI) selections in the [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS). How and when transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the options selected in STS. For full details, please visit the [Transcripts and Post-Secondary Selection](#) web page.

Grade 12 students can make up to 25 free PSI selections in STS. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose.

All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

OUTSTANDING FEES DUE NOVEMBER 30

All outstanding fees, library books, textbooks must be clear on your account **by Nov 30/2021.**

Have you parents login to your school cash on line account to pay.

GRADE 12'S

GRADE 12 BABY PICTURES

Grads, please click on the link below to upload one favourite baby picture to be included in the yearbook and slide show. You must log in with your district email and password. This is not a link for your parents.

Deadline to submit is November 30th.

<https://forms.office.com/r/fd9xBaN25P>

CLUBS

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SFU APPLIED SCIENCES STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BLOOD RESEARCH

Sat, Nov 27, 2021, 1-2 pm. **Open to all High School students.** [Register here.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA GETAWAY

Attention Grade 11 students! U of A Getaway is a whirlwind weekend of exciting events where students will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, learn about UofA's 200+ programs, discover hidden gems on campus, and experience all the U of A has to offer! Incl. up to \$500 transportation reimbursement, accommodations, meals, and a jam-packed schedule of events! **May 27 - 29, 2022** (Friday to Sunday).

[Apply by January 28, 2022.](#)

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES: BAKING INTAKE JULY 2022

Program will run for 23 weeks from July 11 to December 15, students will attend classes at Vancouver Community College from 11:30 am to 6:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Potential applicants must attend the 2022 information session on **Thursday, January 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm** (on zoom), and complete the intake package (portfolio & questionnaire). **Must be currently in Grade 11.** Tuition will be covered by the Ministry.

More info on Career Centre team – join using code gvrymg1.

WOMEN IN TRADES EVENT

The BC Centre for Women in Trade (BCCWITT), in partnership with SD43, will be hosting a virtual event **for all female high school students** who are interested in trades or taking a trades class. Connect with other female tradespeople, grow your network, learn about scholarships and employment opportunities, and get your questions answered by experts.

Monday, December 6, 6.30-8 pm. [Register here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SFU FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT INFO SESSION

Learn more about the programs available and find your right fit. Meet current students in Environment and hear about their experience. Find out about courses and other opportunities outside the classroom

Multiple sessions offered: **Tue, Nov 30th | Wed, Dec 1st.** 4 pm. [Register here](#)

UBC: FACULTY OF LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

The LFS programs offer a Bachelor of Science, while using a uniquely integrated approach that unites scientific and interdisciplinary studies. You'll begin your studies by building a strong foundation in science, then focus more specifically on the bigger issues within your chosen major, be they in food production and global markets, human nutrition, animal and soil sciences, or the complex interplay between resources and world regions.

It's science with social impact. **Saturday, November 27: 9 am.** [Register here](#)

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Discover UVic General Info Session: **Mon, November 29, 4 pm** [Register here](#)

Social Sciences – Faculty Info Session: **Mon, November 29, 5 pm** [Register here](#)

Humanities – Faculty Info Session: **Tue, November 30, 6 pm** [Register here](#)

EAST COAST POST-SECONDARY EVENTS

McGill: Tue, November 30, 4 pm. [Register here](#)

Western: Tue, November 30, 4 pm. [Register here](#)

U of T Application Workshop: Tue, November 30, 5 pm. [Register here](#)

Queen's Application Workshop: Tue, November 30, 6 pm. [Register here](#)

Saint Mary's University, Halifax: Wed, December 1, 5 pm. Register here

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY SD43 PRESENTATION: LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

Interested in a legal career? Cap U. will present their Bachelor of Legal Studies (Paralegal) Degree, and their Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate programs. **Tue, November 30, 5 pm.** [Zoom link](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

BCIT AUTOMOTIVE INFORMATION SESSION

Looking to learn more about Automotive Technician, Automotive Refinishing / Body Repair and Motorcycle and Power Equipment? **Wed, December 1, 6-9 pm.** [Register here.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSIONS

SD43 specific presentation: **Thursday, December 2, 6 pm** [Register here.](#)

UBC – ENGINEERING VS. SCIENCE. WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

You've taken science courses in high school, but whether it is biology, chemistry, or physics, did you know you can also focus on these areas in engineering? Whether your interests are in sustainability, design and technology, or preserving our earth, engineering can open up doors for you. **Dec 7, 2021, 5 pm.** [Register here.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program gives promising BC students the opportunity to advance their education, achieve their dreams and inspire others. The program supports resilient students facing financial adversity who have the academic readiness and desire to create positive change in their lives. Criteria: Demonstrated financial adversity, and how it has affected you. Must be in Grade 12 and have a minimum grade average of 75%.

Apply to one of the twenty-five BC post-secondary institutions or trade schools.

100+ scholarships are available in 2022, each valued up to \$40,000. [More info here.](#)

Application deadline January 13, 2022.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY - NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By nomination only. We can nominate up to 4 students (plus one additional international student). Submit your Western Brag Sheet to the Career Centre (skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) **by Mon, December 13, 9 am.** Criteria: 90%+ average in Grade 12, creative and innovative thought, exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities. [More info](#)

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.

*****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 crosswalks 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.

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.