



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 1



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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDYGRAMS

R.A.C (Random Acts of Kindness Club) is selling candygrams in the front foyer of the school this week from Nov. 29 - Dec. 3. Candy canes are \$1 and treat bags are \$3. Get yours soon, selling fast!

LOST & FOUND-MANY ITEMS STILL UNCLAIMED

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. Please check with your first block of the day teacher if you have not received.

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 😊

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GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photos were shipped to home addresses on November 12th. It is possible delivery has been delayed due to the floods/road closures but should be arriving soon. Thank you for your patience.

GRAD PHOTOS

Starting Dec 3rd those Grads who have yet to have their GRAD photo taken or wish to have Grad Photo retakes can click on the link below to book an appointment January 7, 8, 9th.

<https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

GRAD FRIENDSHIP PHOTOS JANUARY 7 & 8

Each person will pay \$2 and receive a 4x6 print. **Exact change only please.

Each photo group requires a separate appointment. Photos will be available in 2 weeks and will be delivered to the school. Please direct any questions regarding booking to 604-294-1005 or email qvarea@lifetouch.com

Sign up online at:



GRADE 12 BABY PICTURES-LAST CHANCE TODAY

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 TODAY!

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

SPORTS

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL JERSEYS

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

CLUBS

PROJECT HELLO

Help the homeless feel connected and heard in our community. Come to our first meeting on December 9th! Meetings are in room 602 every Thursday at 3:20pm. For more information, check out our Instagram @Projecthello.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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 SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS INFO SESSION

How to apply to the SCA: **Tue, November 30th**, 5 pm. [Join Zoom Meeting](#) | Meeting ID: 697 5033 4505
Q&A session about the SCA: **Thu, December 2nd**, 6 pm. [Join Zoom Meeting](#) | Meeting ID: 692 4270 3508

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

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](#)

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

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.

