



# THE “BEST” INFORMER

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

### TODAY IS DAY 1



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

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **CALLING ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS!!**

Hello teachers and students! Leadership Students are looking for basketball players or students who love basketball to join in our fundraiser for local families in need: **Jingle Hoops**.

Join us on **December 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm in the Large Gym**.

**\$5 DONATION TO PARTICIPATE!**

FOLLOW THE SCHOOL INSTAGRAM FOR MORE UPDATES (@charlesbestscho)

CLICK THE LINK TO SIGN UP OR SCAN QR

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##### **PERSONALIZED CUP SALE DECEMBER 7-10**

The Students 4 Students Club will be selling personalized cups in the lobby for \$6 & \$7.

All proceeds go to childrens' education in Zimbabwe.

##### **HPI X NINJA BUBBLE TEA SALE**

Attention CBSS students! The Hot Potato Initiative Club is having a bubble tea fundraiser in collaboration with your favourite Ninja Bubble Tea.

**Pre-orders are from Dec. 6-8 and delivery is on Dec. 15.** \$6.00 for a 700ml drink. EXACT CHANGE only please.

There are 5 different flavours to choose from:

Strawberry Fruit, Lychee Fruit, Mango Fruit, Jasmine Green Milk and Early Grey Milk.

There are 2 topping choices: Tapioca Pearls and Coconut Jelly.

All proceeds will go to alleviating the socioeconomic crisis of homelessness.

##### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLUB FUNDRAISER**

On **Dec 7 and Dec 8**, Social Responsibility is having a fundraiser selling goodie bags with PA-MOJA bracelets in the front foyer. All money raised will go towards paying for the tuition needed for a Kenyan student to attend school! Come to the booth (wearing your mask) in Blocks 1 to 5 and pick up a goodie bag for \$2.

Donations are also accepted.

##### **WINTER WEATHER AHEAD**

Please use extra caution when walking or driving in inclement weather.

Plan ahead and give yourself extra time.

##### **LITTER ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Students, please respect school property by using our recycling, organic and garbage bins.

##### **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 😊

### CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR NOW AVAILABLE

Our school store is now open! Click on the link below or scan the QR code to check out what's new.  
Order deadline is 11:59pm December 16.

<https://best2021spiritstore.itemorder.com/sale>



## **SPORTS**

### **BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY AT HOME VS. HERITAGE WOODS SECONDARY**

Grade 9 boys: 4:00pm  
Junior Girls: 5:30pm  
Junior Boys: 7:00pm

## **CLUBS**

### **PROJECT HELLO**

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

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **GRAD PHOTOS**

Any grads who have NOT had their grad photo taken, sign up begins December 1.

<https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

### **GRAD PHOTO RETAKES**

**Starting Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** those Grads who wish to have Grad Photo retakes can click on the link below to book an appointment January 7, 8, 9<sup>th</sup>.

<https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

### **GRAD FRIENDSHIP PHOTOS JANUARY 7 & 8 \*NEW QR CODE ATTACHED**

Each person will pay \$2 and receive a 4x6 print. \*\*Exact change only please.  
Each photo group requires a separate appointment.



## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **COQUITLAM JR. FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 10TH**

**Reminder:** Applications for this Spring Break Program are **due this Friday, December 10!**

**All Grade 11 & 12 students are invited to apply.** The Junior Firefighting Program is a partnership between SD43 and Coquitlam fire & Rescue and will give participants a true understanding of the basic components of the basic training for new recruits. [More info here](#)

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC: SD43 PRESENTATION

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. [Register in advance](#), please.  
You will then receive a confirmation email with log in information.

### SFU COMPUTING SCIENCE & SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

Wed, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 4.30 pm. [Register here](#).

### LANGARA COLLEGE – PRESENTATION FOR SD43

Thu, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm. [Register here](#)

### EMILY CARR PORTFOLIO REVIEW DAY

Fri, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm. Click on link below to book.  
[Book appointment with an Emily Carr representative to review your portfolio](#)

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### STEAM HORIZON AWARDS

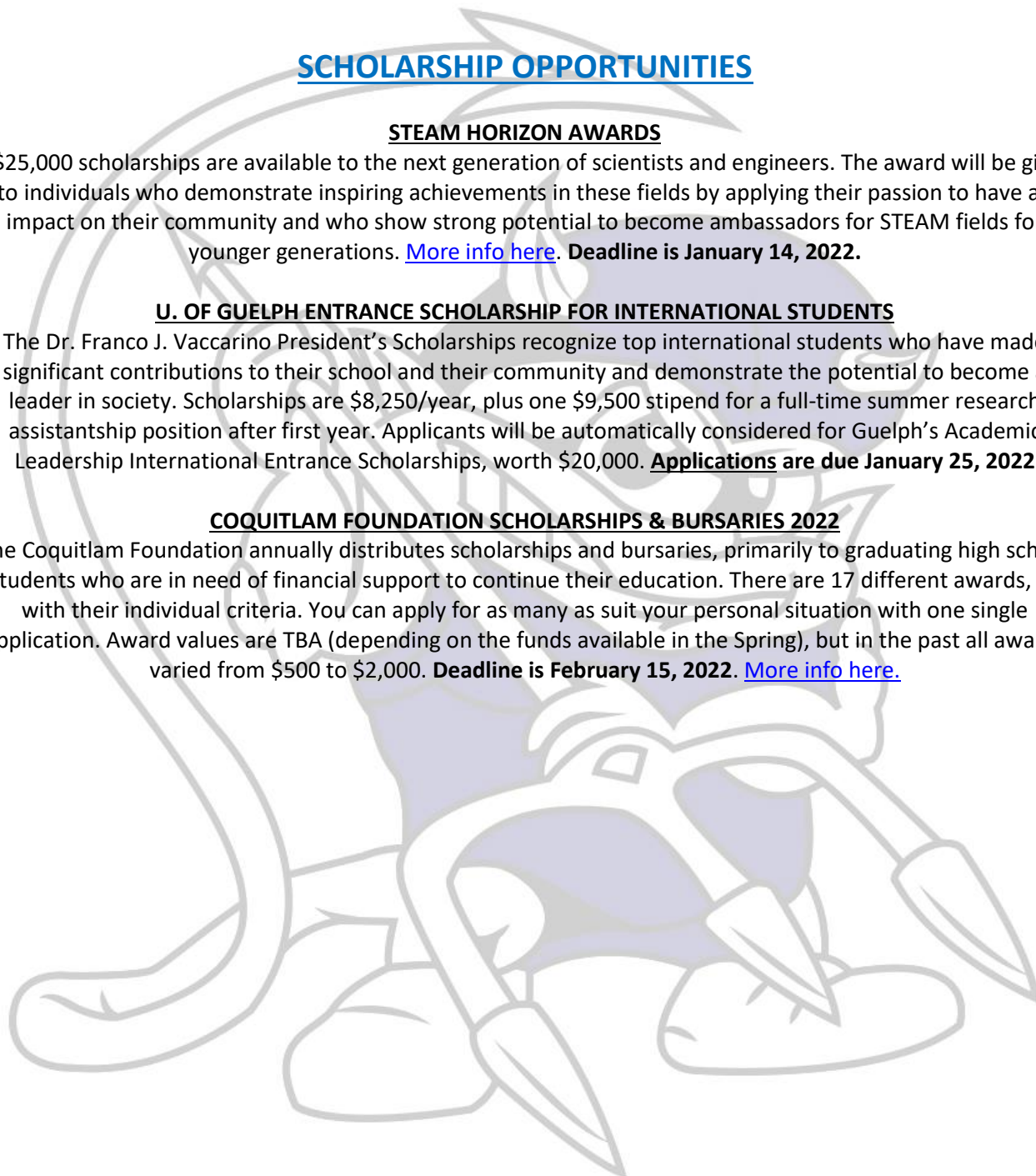
5 \$25,000 scholarships are available to the next generation of scientists and engineers. The award will be given to individuals who demonstrate inspiring achievements in these fields by applying their passion to have an impact on their community and who show strong potential to become ambassadors for STEAM fields for younger generations. [More info here](#). **Deadline is January 14, 2022.**

### U. OF GUELPH ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Dr. Franco J. Vaccarino President's Scholarships recognize top international students who have made significant contributions to their school and their community and demonstrate the potential to become a leader in society. Scholarships are \$8,250/year, plus one \$9,500 stipend for a full-time summer research assistantship position after first year. Applicants will be automatically considered for Guelph's Academic Leadership International Entrance Scholarships, worth \$20,000. **Applications are due January 25, 2022**

### COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES 2022

The Coquitlam Foundation annually distributes scholarships and bursaries, primarily to graduating high school students who are in need of financial support to continue their education. There are 17 different awards, all with their individual criteria. You can apply for as many as suit your personal situation with one single application. Award values are TBA (depending on the funds available in the Spring), but in the past all awards varied from \$500 to \$2,000. **Deadline is February 15, 2022.** [More info here.](#)



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **\*\*\*WINTER WEATHER\*\*\***

Winter weather is coming. Please use extra caution when driving or walking in inclement conditions.

### **\*\*\*\*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.

### **\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\***

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

### **\*\*\*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.

