



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARTS TODAY - PROJECT HELLO TOILETRY DRIVE AND RAFFLE

Project Hello will be running a toiletry drive from May 30th to June 1st during blocks 1-5 to support the homeless. Donate new and unused toiletries for a chance to win prizes! Small cash donations are also welcome.

JUNE PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

We are now scheduling students for the June Provincial Assessments session.

During the week of June 13-17, students must write the following:

- **Literacy 10** - All Grade 10's will write the Literacy 10 Assessment. We will automatically register you; no action needed on your part.
- **Numeracy 10** - Grade 10's taking Math 10 this semester will automatically be registered to write the Numeracy 10 Assessment; no action required on your part.
- **Numeracy 10** (make-up, re-writes) – For a variety of reasons, there may be students who missed or wish to re-write the Numeracy 10 Assessment. Please come to the main office or email kthibault@sd43.bc.ca to request that you be registered. Remember this is a graduation requirement so if you haven't done it, this is essential!
- **Literacy 12** – Any Grade 12's who did not write this assessment in April or wish to re-write it, need to come to the office or email kthibault@sd43.bc.ca to ensure you get registered for the June sitting. **This is a graduation requirement. Please contact us immediately to make sure you are registered.**

STUDENT PARKING

Reminder, once you have passed your 'N' test and will be parking a car on school property, you are required to display a Charles Best parking pass.

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

[Click here](#)

GRADE 12'S

TRANSLINK GRADPASSES AVAILABLE

Grade 12's, you are entitled to 2 Translink passes available between now and June 30. Stop by either the Office, Library, Counsellor's office or the Youth Worker's office to pick up your complimentary passes.

ONLY 2 DAYS REMAIN - JUNE 11 DINNER/DANCE TABLE RESERVATIONS

The sign up for table groups is May 27 (Fri) and May 30 & 31 (Mon/Tues)

Where: Portable 3 (403) **Time:** 3:20pm – 4:30pm

Important info:

- Tables are groups of 10
- If you do not have a group of 10, others will be added (space is tight)
- In order to book a table, ALL PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP must have already purchased a ticket (no exceptions)
- All members of the table group must be there when booking the table
- All members need to come together as Ms. Thomas MUST speak to each child individually about FOOD ALLERGIES (no exceptions)

GRADS 2022 – HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS OR BURSARIES?

We want to celebrate your hard work and achievement by recognizing you in this year's commencement program. Please use the following link to submit your information. **Closes June 1st.**

[Click here](#)

SPORTS

There are no scheduled games/events today.

CLUBS

We will not be starting any new clubs at this time. Clubs are encouraged to meet virtually but can meet in person if they are under the direct supervision of their sponsor teacher for the entire meeting. Everyone is to wear their masks, space out appropriately and follow all covid protocols.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PREVIEW FOR GRADE 11'S

Learn more about program and admission requirements, get answers to your questions, and decide on whether SFU Beedie is the right place for you. **2 sessions offered before the Summer Break:**

Wed June 1, 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM. [Register here.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.

LAST CHANCE - CTA BARBARA VENGSHOEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to one student in SD43 pursuing a career in Trades and one student in SD43 pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts. 2x \$500. Criteria: Satisfactory achievement in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts – based on courses taken in a graduation program. One page paper outlining why you want to pursue a career in Trades or Fine Arts. **Apply by June 1. [More here.](#)**

TESSA BEAUCHAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

2x \$1,000 available for graduating BC students for are displaying Tessa's character traits: Valuing family, faith, academics, athletics and community service. Complete the application form and attempt to provide a "snapshot" of related activities and endeavors in their own lives. **[Apply here](#) by June 10, 2022.**

POCO ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BURSARIES

Students living in Port Coquitlam who have demonstrated financial need (family income < \$90,000) and good grades can apply for a bursary. You don't necessarily have to have Legion/ Military affiliation, multiple bursaries are available. Amount tba. **[Details here.](#) Deadline: June 15, 2022**

COFI SCHOLARSHIPS (FORESTRY, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, BUSINESS & TRADES PROGRAMS)

BC Council of Forest Industries COFI is awarding 13 \$2,000 scholarships incl. 3 Indigenous focused forestry scholarships to support students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest industry. Eligible fields of study are Forestry, Science, Business, and Trades programs. **[Details here.](#) Deadline: June 24, 2022.**

ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION ELMER HELM BURSARIES

The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses provides financial assistance to deserving students with financial need who wish to pursue post-secondary training in the artistic, academic or technical field. At least 4 bursaries of \$1,500 each are available. Must demonstrate significant contributions to their community.

Apply by June 30, 2022, 5 pm. [More info.](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

******BEAR AWARE******

Do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds.
Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

*******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.

*******WINTER WEATHER*******

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

