



THE "BEST" INFORMER



TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL USE LAPTOPS

Library Books: All library books are due on June 15th. Please finish up your reads and return all books on time. Thank you so much for taking care of this.

School Laptops: If you borrowed a school laptop this year, please return it (and the charger) to the library by June 17th. Thank you for taking care of this.

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.

GRADE 12'S

EXTRA COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Each graduate was given 4 complimentary tickets to the June 22nd commencement and were included in their gown packages. Extra tickets are now available for purchase for \$5.00 each and are available on School Cash Online. Students can pick up extra purchased tickets from Ms. Mitianin in the office.

MISSED THE MANDATORY GRAD ASSEMBLY?

Please come to the office to pick up your graduation package ASAP.

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.

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.

SPORTS

ATHLETIC FEE-PAYING STUDENT ATHLETES

Our Athletic T-shirts have arrived for all the students who paid an athletic fee this year, sorry that excludes LAX athletes, hockey athletes, mountain biking athletes, ski and snowboard athletes, if these were the only sports you played this year. Please come and get your t-shirt from the Devil's Den on your off block starting on Wednesday, we will have athletic leadership students handing out the shirts. Your name will be checked against our list, once confirmed please enjoy your new shirt.

TRACK AND FIELD PROVINCIALS

Congratulations to the Charles Best Track and Field team for participating in this year's provincials! We are pleased to announce that we have two newly crowned provincial champions, Delaney Self on the Junior Girls Team winning the 80MH final, and Makenna Self on the Junior Girls Team winning the 100m final.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL MEETING

For all Grade 10 and Grade 11 girls interested in playing volleyball next year there will be a meeting on June 17th at 3:20pm in the gym with the senior girls coach.

She is very keen and wants to start practicing in August, please come to the meeting to learn more.

ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENT ATHLETES

If you have a received a scholarship or are moving on to compete in post-secondary athletics, Ms. Fournier and Mr. Percevault want to know. We want to make you famous in the Tri-Cities as the Coquitlam Secondary Athletics is going to publish a list of all the district athletes in the local newspaper.

All sports offered at Best are included. Please get the information to Ms. Fournier or Mr. Percevault by **June 17th at the latest.**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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

UVIC – GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO. SESSION

Are you creative, innovative, and interested in business? The Bachelor of Commerce program gives students flexibility in course selection, work experience, and exposure to international curriculum. Grade 11s are invited to learn about the program and get admissions advice. **Wednesday, June 15, 5.30 pm.** [Register.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Get ready to apply this fall! This webinar is for prospective students in Grade 11. **Thursday, June 16, 4 pm** Pacific Time. [Register.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO. SESSION

Students in Grade 11, learn more about U of T! Recommend application deadline for U of T is November 7, plan early! Feat. an overview of U of T, the three campuses, 700+ academic program options, etc. You'll also learn all about the application and admissions process and have a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Monday, June 20 at 5 pm Pacific Time. [Register.](#)

DISCOVER UVIC

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic this Fall, join on **June 22 at 4 pm** to learn what it really means to be a UVic student. More than just getting into university, you will explore the possibilities and what your education can be. [Register.](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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WORK FOR THE ICONIC PNE FAIR

The PNE is recruiting over 1000 enthusiastic and dynamic employees to work in a wide variety of departments for this year's PNE Fair! Training and orientation will take place throughout the first 2 weeks of August depending on department/ position. **Must be 15+**, available for up to full-time hours (40 hours per week) including evenings, weekends, and late nights from August 20 – September 5. Shifts will be between 8 am and midnight. [Details and application form here.](#)

SCIENCE WORLD EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Science World's Extravagant Evenings for Teens (SWEET) are back and better than ever! At SWEET: Dilemma, **high school students (13-18)** will discover decision science through local researchers, decision-making activities, and live shows. Galleries will be open to explore. The event will feature Science World's newest exhibition T.

Rex : The Ultimate Predator. **Friday, June 24, 6-9 pm** @Science World. [REGISTER FOR FREE](#)

APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

Shoreline Appliance Services Ltd is offering a "tag along" position for 4 to 8 weeks with a licensed technician at minimum wage for one interested grad to see what the job is about. If both the company and the student decide that it is a good fit, the student would enroll in the Appliance Technician course (6 months program). Shoreline would pay for half of the course upfront and for the other half once the student has completed one year of employment with Shoreline. Starting salary for a licensed tech is \$60k a year. If interested in this career opportunity, please contact Doug MacLean, Career Programs Coordinator SD43, at 604-341-8977.

STILL LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

Check out the most recent [SD43 Trades & Career Programs Newsletter](#), pages 8-11! There's a long list of employers looking to hire students for the busy Summer Season. Most positions are in trades, but there are also a few restaurants hiring.

RIBFEST VOLUNTEERS

Port Moody Rotary Club is still looking for help with their annual Ribfest event at Rocky Point Park.

They need [Activity Coordinator for the Kids Zone](#), and [Green Team Collectors](#).

The event runs **Fri, July 15 – Sun, July 17**. This is a great opportunity for ELL students wanting to practice their English in a fun environment. [Online sign-up form/ more info here](#).

MULTICULTURAL CONNECTIONS EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Low Entropy Society is in need of volunteers for **July 16** (TD Plaza, Coquitlam). They need entertainers/performers, sound engineers, stage managers, hosts, and set-up/ clean-up crew members.

Email info@lowentropy.org or call/text 604-653-5945 to apply. [More info about positions here](#).

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SCOTFEST AT TOWN CENTRE PARK

Volunteers needed for the 90th BC Highland games taking place

Fri night, June 17th and all-day Saturday, June 18th. Training provided. [More info here](#).

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM: SUMMER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

PoCo's Recreation department needs your help with the following programs: Summer Camps (including Arts, Bike and Skate Camps), Bike Lessons, Swim Lessons, and Leisure Buddies (one-to-one support). Intake interview required. [More info here](#). **Deadline is June 17th**.

SOYL LEADERSHIP & EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Fresh Roots in partnership with the school district is running SOYL @ Coquitlam's Suwa'lkh School again this summer. Students learn to cultivate and steward schoolyard farms and will develop skills in growing, cooking, and selling food, as well as a greater connection to themselves, their community, and the regional food system.

Youth also receive a stipend and can receive school credit for their contributions.

July 4 – August 11 (Mon – Thu, 9 am – 3.30 pm). Students must be entering grade 10 or above in the 2022 - 2023 school year to be considered for this year's program. [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 scholarship/bursary opportunities.

LAST CHANCE - CANADIAN IRANIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must have shown great efforts in trying to integrate into Canadian and Iranian society by volunteering at least 20 hours of community service. Must be well-rounded students planning to pursue post-secondary studies. Value tba (\$2000 in the past). **Deadline is June 15**. [Details here](#).

LAST CHANCE - CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to graduating Greater Vancouver students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution. Must be of Italian origin i.e. having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent.

Value: \$1,000. **Deadline is June 15**. [Details here](#).

LAST CHANCE - LUCILLE HARKNESS MEMORIAL FUND

Multiple bursaries of \$500 are available to graduating students who will be starting post-secondary education this fall. Based on applicant's financial need, academic potential, and community involvement. Special consideration will be granted towards involvement in projects that benefit the LGBTQ community, such as promotion of LGBTQ acceptance. **Deadline is June 15**. [Apply here](#).

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](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST SECONDARY STUDIES IN FRENCH

Starting your first year at UBC during the 2022-23 academic year, with at least 50% of your courses and related activities in French? Apply for a \$3,000 bursary to perfect your bilingualism. Must be Canadian citizen or Perm. Resident and a full-time student at UBC. Ex. You are eligible if you are taking 4 courses in one semester, and at least 2 of them are in French. [Apply here](#) before **October 10, 2022**

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.

