



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

### TODAY IS DAY 1



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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

In accordance with direction from BC Premier Horgan and Deputy Minister of Education and Child Care Christina Zacharuk, all K-12 schools will be closed on Monday, September 19, 2022 in honour of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

##### TOONIES FOR TERRY FOX

Toonies for Terry fundraising has started! Leadership students will be outside each morning this week collecting Toonies (or any change you'd like to donate) with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox foundation!

Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$8000 this year!

Prefer to donate online? <https://schools.terryfox.ca/11845/donate>

##### LAST DAY! ICE CREAM SANDWICH/POPSICLE SALE

Ice Cream Sandwich and Popsicle sale is in the front courtyard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. All items are \$1 each with all proceeds benefiting the Terry Fox foundation.

##### TOMORROW! TERRY FOX RUN/ASSEMBLY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Please note this is an ASSEMBLY bell schedule day.

Students will be directed to the gym by teachers.

Off block students please make your way to the gym for 10:30am

Dress appropriately to walk or run rain or shine!

## TERRY FOX

# RUN

### 2K

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Assembly Bell Schedule		
Period	Start	Finish
1	8:15 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	10:35 am	11:45 am
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:15 pm



### **NEW DATE - AFTER GRAD 2023 PARENT MEETING**

We need your help to keep our Grads safe and have a blast after the dinner dance in June!

Please join the After Grad planning team. First meeting of the school year on Sept 20th:

Topic: Best After Grad 2023 Committee Meeting

Time: **Sep 20, 2022 7:30 PM** Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251110070>

Meeting ID: 882 5111 0070

### **WAYS TO STAY INFORMED AT CHARLES BEST THIS YEAR**

There are many ways to stay up to date with what is happening at Charles Best this year:

**Check the school website**-it is updated regularly.

**Download the Charles Best App** and set your phone to receive push notifications.

(see poster in school lobby for instructions)

**Follow us on Instagram**- Our school handle is @charlesbestscho

**Follow the Career Centre on Instagram:** for upcoming volunteer opportunities, post secondary events, scholarship information and more. bestcareercentre

**Check out the main information board or calendar in the school lobby.**

**Newsletters are emailed regularly**-parents check your junk folder.

### **BEAR AWARE**

It's bear season. Please be mindful that our school is surrounded by a park and ravine so bears are known to pass by our school. Please do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

### **TOMORROW! SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (BUTTERFLY EFFECT) CLASS**

If you are registered for Social Responsibility (also known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on **Friday September 16TH**.

We will be meeting at 7:30am in room 219. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at [lmartin@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lmartin@sd43.bc.ca). If you are not registered in the course, but are interested in it, feel free to come by and/or contact Ms. Martin. Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

### **DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>?**

If you missed your Advisory on Tuesday, September 6 please come to the office to pick up important forms and sign up for a locker.

### **PARKING PASS**

If you handed in a green parking pass application to the office without seeing Mrs. Wynne in person, please see her as soon as possible.

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **SENIOR SAIL**

The ship sails in September once again! Come join in the fun on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Get your tickets as soon as possible as they are selling fast. \$75 payable on School Cash Online via our school website.

### **U OF T NATIONAL BOOK AWARD**

Designed to recognize outstanding Canadian students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. Committed to school and community. Must be nominated by the school. Nominated students will automatically invited to apply for UofT National Scholarship Program.

Submit your request for nomination by **Monday, October 3, 9 am**. [More info here](#).

### **U OF T NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

If you are planning to attend UofT and meet the criteria of the National Book Award, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship– with or without the school's nomination (see above).

**Deadline is October 20, 2022.** [More here](#).

### **LORAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Up to 36 awards of approximately \$100,000 each over four years are available for the next generation of Canadian leaders. Criteria are grade average of 85%+ and promise of character, such as integrity, courage, compassion, determination, and a high level of personal autonomy. The award is tenable at 25 partner universities. Attending a prep webinar is recommended (Sept 21 or Oct 4).

[Details here](#). **Deadline is October 12.**

## CLUBS

### CLUB SIGN UP

Club day is quickly approaching! Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is our official club day. If you ran a club last year or want to start a new club, you must have it approved by Ms. Fridge. There is a link on our school website homepage to fill out a club application. You must have spoken to a teacher who has agreed to be your club sponsor BEFORE filling out the application form.

## SPORTS

### STUDENT SCOREKEEPING OPPORTUNITY

Any students in grade 10-12 wanting to collect service hours through scorekeeping for volleyball and basketball this school year need to email [ofournier@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ofournier@sd43.bc.ca) or join the TEAMS group using the code 3agh5kq. There will be an information meeting for those interested on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:45am in room 101. There are hundreds of hours up for grabs!

### JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Junior boys tryouts are Tuesday + Thursday after school on the turf. If you did not sign up for tryouts, please email [fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca) and [ofournier@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ofournier@sd43.bc.ca)

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### BOX OFFICE VOLUNTEERS FOR COQUITLAM EXPRESS

Attention Grade 11/12 students! The Express are looking for volunteers for upcoming home games and the playoff season. You will be working with a team of 2-3 volunteers; training will be provided. If interested, please apply by email to [jeevan@coquitlamexpress.ca](mailto:jeevan@coquitlamexpress.ca)

### BRITISH SWIM SCHOOL IS HIRING SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Grade 11 and 12 students wanted for paid swim instructor positions in the Tri-Cities. Hours would be between Mon-Fri 4-8 pm and weekends, various shifts. Paid training provided. [More info here.](#)

### GAIRDNER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM

Grade 10-12 students can interact with award-winning scientists and BC Children's Hospital researchers on Monday, October 24, 2022 (in-person or virtually in real-time). Register between Mon, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 am and Sun, Sept 25. You will need the name of a sponsor teacher and a personal statement at time of registration, plan ahead. [More info here.](#)

### MINI MED SCHOOL

Hear from award-winning scientists, interact with health science experts, and participate in hands-on activities at BC Children's Hospital Research Centre (or virtually, if you prefer). You must attend ALL four sessions. Wednesdays, Oct 19 – Nov 9, 7-9 pm. Topic this year: Childhood and adolescent mental health. Have the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and career placement at BCCHRC. Register from Mon, Sept. 19, 9 am, to Sun, Sept. 25. You will need the name of a sponsor teacher and a personal statement, please plan ahead. [More info here.](#)

### ENGINEERING INTO THE UNIVERSE

Girls\* in Grade 10-12 can discover the science and engineering behind some of the most innovative technology in space. **Sat, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 2 pm.** UBC campus. [Register](#) A.S.A.P. (fills up quickly). **FREE.** *Trans\*, genderqueer and non-binary folks are welcome.*

### STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR

The Study and Go Abroad Fair is back - in person! Meet your local Education USA advisor and connect with recruiters from around the world. Learn about university and college programs, scholarships, travel and volunteer opportunities in over 100 countries worldwide! **Tue, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2-6 pm.** **FREE.** [More info.](#)

### FIRST MEETING TODAY - COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY: TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Plan and deliver programs for youth, provide guidance on Library services. Meetings are virtually, **Sept 15, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21 (4.15-5.15 pm).** [Apply here.](#)

### PAPPA LEO'S PIZZA IS HIRING

The pizza place in Coquitlam (Port Moody border) is looking to hire students (cooks and drivers). [More info here.](#)

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### ORIENTATION TODAY - SK8 JAM AT MACKING PARK: VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

When? This **Saturday, September 17th from 10-5 p.m.** It's a free skating event run by United Way BC, and they need urgently volunteers for setting up event tents/ tables, taking registration, helping with food service, craft tables, and take down. More info and sign up [here](#).

There's a virtual volunteer orientation on **Thu, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.**

### GIRLS FLY TOO EVENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The world's largest Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence Diversity Outreach Event is in need of help with pre-event setup (**Sept. 26-30**) and post-event teardown/cleanup (**Oct. 3-7**); on site help (**Oct. 1-2**); advance help with promotions & planning and/or soliciting for in-kind, community donations of resources essential to support the event; photographers, videographers, and more. [Find details here.](#)

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### ATTENTION ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

The Career Centre had to remove all team members so students will need to rejoin. On TEAMS, the code is **gvrymg1**. The team is a great resource to receive the latest updates about volunteering opportunities, extracurricular activities related to personal growth (i.e. Mini Med School, Business Case Competitions, Science Talks, etc.), scholarships, post-secondary announcements, and more.

### IN-PERSON EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS TO BEST

The Career Centre has organized a line of individual post-secondary visits for this fall, including the Post-Secondary BC fair where all BC institutions will be represented. Meet the recruiters and get your questions answered. For a complete list check the Career Centre bulletin board or contact Ms. Kaufmann.

More will be added once scheduled.

The following events will take place in the library, starting at 3.20 pm. First up:

- University of Victoria @ Best: **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**
- SFU @ Best: **Wednesday: October 5<sup>th</sup>**

### DOUGLAS COLLEGE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

If you are a Grade 12 hoping to get into this highly competitive program (leading into the Bachelor of Nursing at Douglas), please mark your calendar. Douglas will be accepting applications only October 3-5! [More info here.](#)

