



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSURE

Schools will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving. Classes resume on Tuesday, October 11.

PHOTO ORDERS DUE

Online orders are due on Monday, October 10th/paper orders are due Tuesday, October 11th.

Students who did not receive their package, please come to the office.

Photo retake day is scheduled for Friday, October 28th.

FRUIT AND VEGGIE FUNDRAISER

About the program? – offered through B.C. Agriculture, open to anyone in our community, order a bundle of farm fresh B.C. fruits and vegetables for you, family or friends.

When? Sales will be open from Tues. Oct. 4th – Monday Oct. 24th

Pick-up – from in front of the school mid November (pick-up will be available for 3 days outside of the cafeteria from 3:30 pm to 4 pm)

What?

Bundle 1 = \$25

(3 lbs onions, 3 lbs carrots, 5 lbs Gala apples, 5 lbs pacific sunset potatoes)

Bundle 2 = \$30

(5 lbs carrots , 0.5 lbs shallots , 1 lb parsnips , 5 lbs pacific sunset potatoes, 5 lbs red beets)

How? Payable through School Cash Online-link is on our website homepage.

Why? It's a win- win-win! Help our school Environmental club fundraise money , help our foods classes with fresh produce , get healthy, fresh produce for you and your family, and support local farmers.

B.C. Agriculture donates a very generous 40% of each sale directly to our school !

The Force of Nature Environmental club helps sponsor the school garden, landscaping the new outdoor classroom, providing materials for environmental lessons to elementary students and many more initiatives.

We always welcome new members 😊

GRADE 11 & 12's – PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

If for any reason you did not write, or, you want to improve your mark on the Grade 10 Provincial Assessments (**Literacy 10, Numeracy 10**), please see Kym Thibault in the main office or email her at kthibault@sd43.bc.ca

These are **graduation requirements** and we need to register you now in order to complete these assessments in early November. Details about time and place for the exam will follow after you register.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK (TOKTW) DAY

Wed., Nov 2 take your Grade 9 to Work!

TOKTW day is a National program to promote career awareness and skill building for all Gr 9 students. Start planning now where your child will “work”; it might be with you, your neighbour, uncle, cousin, friend or other contact. Some companies even offer special programming for multiple participants on this day. Check with your employer and begin planning how your Gr 9 will participate in this one day work experience.

Note that Grade 9 classes will be canceled Nov 2 as we expect ALL Grade 9's will find a work placement and will complete a related Applications of Digital Literacy course assignment.

WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

Students wishing to write the Math contests grades 9-12 this year should see Mr. Dy rm 116 to sign up at the beginning of period 2 or beginning of period 3.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photos for the class of 2023 are quickly approaching. Lifetouch will be at the school starting Monday, October 17th until Friday, October 28th. Please see the attached document with instructions on how to sign up for your photo sitting. Once you open the document click on "Prestigeportraits.ca" under the Plan and Prepare for your session. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Fridge.

[Book Here](#)

GRADE 12 SURVIVAL GUIDE PRESENTATION

On October 12th, 13th and 14th there will be presentations occurring in **Period 3** to attend the Survival Guide presentation in the **Library**. Counsellors will be discussing among other things: scholarships, post-secondary plans, applying to post-secondary institutions, graduation events, and CLC. Grade 12 students will be called to the library from their Block 3 classes.

The presentation will probably last most of the period.

SPORTS

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The Senior Girls Volleyball team won their game against Maple Ridge last night. The girls played well and won in three sets! Congrats Blue Devils!

GRADE 9 AND JR. BOYS BASKETBALL

Grade 9 and Junior Boys basketball tryouts will be announced soon.

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Any boys in grades 9-12 who are interested in playing on the senior boys' basketball team please come to a tryout on **Friday October 14th**, from 3:30-5:30pm. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

If you have any questions please email Coach Dan at danield@excelbasketball.com

CLUBS

TODAY - JUGGLING CLUB

Juggling club will be meeting on **Friday, October 7th** from 3:20-3:45 in the gym.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

CBSS E.SPORTS CLUB

All students wishing to join an E. Sports team (Valorant, League of Legends) please see [@cbss.esports](#) on Instagram.

WEIGHT ROOM CLUB

The weightroom is now open to members starting October 4th. Any grade 10-12 students wishing to join the weightroom club please see Mr. Adams in the PE office for a permission form.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

COQUITLAM CENTRE CAREER DAYS

Anyone interested in finding employment at one of the Coquitlam Centre retail stores, visit Coquitlam Centre during the following hours: **Oct 15th** 10 am - 12 pm; **Oct 16th** 11 am - 1 pm; **Oct 21st** 10 am - 12 pm; **Oct 22nd** 10 am - 12:00 pm; **Oct 23rd** 11 am - 1 pm. Drop off your resume and speak with managers about available positions. There will be a Store Manager on duty in all stores to speak to potential candidates during these times. Some retailers may also be holding on-the-spot interview.

SFU PRO D-DAY EVENT: FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT

Join Simon Fraser University professors and current students at the Burnaby Campus for a free, fun, and informative event on **Friday, October 21st**. Lunch included. Through hands-on mini-lectures and lab activities, you will get to experience why the Faculty of Environment is so much more than you think.

[Full schedule of events and workshops you can choose from](#)

CODEMAKER/ CODEBREAKER TECH-EVENT AT SFU

Led by a team of university students, female/ trans/ queer/ non-binary students in Grades 9 & 10 can explore encryption using a wide range of hands-on and digital techniques and experience everything from old-school cryptography wheels to the latest and greatest of digital technology. Make codes, break codes, intercept and much more. SFU Surrey Campus. **Sat, October 22nd**. [Register here for free.](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS CON'T

DREAM IT, BE IT CAREER EXPLORATION FOR FEMALE GR. 9-12 STUDENTS

Soroptimist International of the TriCities is hosting this free Pro D day conference for teen girls in the TriCities to explore a variety of career possibilities they may not even be aware of!

Chat with female mentors who work in a variety of interesting careers, including software design, policing, firefighters, mechanics, fitness, veterinary medicine and many more.

Conference will include a light breakfast, lunch, door prizes, and swag bags for all attendees.

Fri, Oct 21, 9.15 am – 2 pm, Centennial Secondary. [Register by October 14, 2022 to attend.](#)

BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The RCMP wants to hear from BC Youth (age 14-18) about local issues that matter to them and wants to gain insight on how the RCMP can deliver effective youth strategies and initiatives.

This is your chance for your voice to be heard. Volunteer letters provided. **Apply by October 31.** [More here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT SERIES (CUE)

It's back in person! Meet recruiters from all major Canadian universities and pick up a viewbook.

There are three chances to attend:

Thu, Oct 6th in Surrey (6:00-8:30 pm) | **Tue, Oct 11th** in Burnaby (6.30-9 pm) [Register here.](#)

Thu, Oct 13th at Heritage Woods Secondary (9-11 am) – no registration required for this session.

UPCOMING IN-PERSON EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS AT BEST- OPEN TO GRADE 11/12'S

Douglas College	Wed, October 12 th 3.20 pm	School library
UVIC Gustavson School of Business	Wed, October 13 th 3.20pm	School library
University of Toronto	Mon, October 24 th 3.20 pm	School library
SFU Beedie School of Business	Wed, October 26 th 3.20 pm	School library
Toronto Metropolitan University	Thu, October 27 th 3.20 pm	School library
UBC Sauder School of Business	Wed, November 2 3.20pm	School library
Western University	Thu, November 3 rd 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
Post-Secondary BC Fair (Recruiters from all BC universities & colleges will be at Best!)	Fri, November 4 th 9-11.45 am	Various rooms around the school
University of Waterloo	Tue, November 15 th 3.20 pm	School library
McGill University	Tue, November 15 th 7 pm	HWSS, theatre (open to all SD43 students)
University of Calgary	Thu, November 17 th 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
University of Alberta	Wed, November 23 rd 3.20 pm	School library

UPCOMING UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Planning to apply to UBC and worrying about writing the Personal Profile? Attend one of UBC's many virtual workshops to get a better idea of what's expected.

Oct, 12th, Oct. 20th 4pm, Oct. 25th 4pm, Nov. 1st 4pm. Register ASAP. These sessions fill up quickly.

To register visit [UBC website.](#)

LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

Are you physically and mentally fit? Do you enjoy working in a strong team? Want to make a difference in your community? Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety, and learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. Virtual event, **October 12, 5-6 pm.** [Register here.](#)

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE (VIRTUAL)

Discover UBC Engineering through presentations, panel discussions and virtual booths. Learn about the 1st year curriculum, degree options, admissions, co-op, and more. Several sessions each day.

Thu, October 13, 6 pm - Sat, October 15, 11 am. [More info here.](#)

Also mark your calendar for the on-campus Open House on Saturday, November 5th.

ALL ABOUT UBC WEBINARS

Hear about degree options and student life at both UBC's Okanagan and Vancouver campuses.

During the presentation and Q&A, Advisors will walk you through the application and admission process.

Fri, Oct 14th, 7 pm, Tue, Oct 18th, 4 pm, Wed, Oct 19th, 7 pm,

Wed, Oct 26th, 4 pm, Thu, Oct 27th, 7 pm, Nov 2nd, 7 pm

Click here to register: <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>

POST SECONDARY EVENTS CON'T

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO OPEN HOUSE (VIRTUAL)

Future students and families, learn everything about U of T, the 3 different campuses, how to build your degree, and more. **Sat, October 15**, 6 am - 2 pm PST. [More info.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY OPEN HOUSE

Experience everything the University of the Fraser Valley has to offer. **Saturday, October 22**, 10 am to 2 pm. Abbotsford campus. [Register here.](#)

YOUR DEGREE AT UBC WORKSHOP

Through a variety of breakout sessions, you will have a chance to hear from current UBC students, ask questions, and learn more about your degree options and the wide variety of programs offered at both of UBC's campuses. **Sat, October 22nd**, 10 am – noon. Register A.S.A.P. [More details here.](#)

DISCOVER VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VCC)

Explore 140 + programs at their in-person open house. **Wed, Oct. 26**, 4 - 6 pm, Broadway campus. [More info.](#)

UBC ALL ABOUT ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

Discover everything you need to know in order to become an engineer, beginning with admissions details to UBC Engineering at the UBC Vancouver and Okanagan Campus. Explore the engineering programs available at both campuses. **Wed, October 26, 2022**, 5:30pm - 6:00pm. [Sign up here.](#)

