



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAD 2023 AFTER GRAD COMMITTEE MEETING

The next parent meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 18th** at 7pm via zoom

Connection details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81425999760>

Meeting ID: 814 2599 9760

GRAD 2023 FUNDRAISERS

The Dr. Charles Best 2023 Grad Committee has a number of fundraisers coming up to assist in keeping costs down for our graduating class. The money raised will go towards reducing the ticket cost for After Grad and providing a fun and safe environment for the Grads on Grad night.

SILENT AUCTION:

The Dr. Charles Best 2023 Grad Committee is looking for donations for a silent auction.

Please contact parent committee member Michelle Danielov at bestgrad2023@gmail.com to make arrangements for drop offs.

Dr. Charles Best After Grad 2023

MERIDIAN MEATS & SEAFOOD
GIFTCARD FUNDRAISER

Meridian
FARM MARKET



Check Out Meridianfarmmarket.ca
For Product Selection

Order Deadline: **October 28th**

Order Here
best-grad-2023.square.site

Gift Card can only be used in store
and will be distributed in mid November

Thanks so much for supporting our 2023 Grads.
All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of producing the after grad event for students.

Dr. Charles Best After Grad 2023 *- Bowling Fundraiser -*

Join us for a Fun Bowl on November 5
PoCo Bowl, 2263 McAllister Ave, Port Coquitlam

Cost: \$27.00 per ticket
Ticket includes 3 games of bowling plus snacks and pizza

All alcoholic beverages \$7.00
Non alcoholic beverages \$2.00

19+

Purchase tickets at: bit.ly/grad2023-bowling

Silent
Auction



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NOVEMBER 18TH

Sip & Shop at Charles Best

55 plus Artisan Vendors!

Wine & Snacks

Painting! Book for you and a friend

Silent Auction, Music & More

Doors open Friday, 18th from 5:30 - 9 pm

Please use front entrance

Info: bestgrad2023@gmail.com

TODAY – MAKE YOUR OWN DREAMCATCHER

Please help us to give thanks and welcome this new space by attending a free **Dreamcatcher Creation Event happening from 3:20 – 4:15 pm on Friday Oct.14th** . Space is open to all students and staff however limited to the first 30 participants so please sign up using the link below. You will be guided and helped by a local artist to create your own dreamcatcher to keep!

Sign up early to avoid disappointment
<https://forms.office.com/r/j1cywAY4nS>

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held on **Wednesday, October 19**. Sign up information will be sent out later this afternoon. October 19th is a shortened day. See schedule below:

Period 1	8:15am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

LIBRARY CONTESTS

- **Scary Story Contest** - submit a two sentence scary story by October 31st to win a prize! Go over to our Library Instagram “bestlibrarylc43” for details and to submit your story.
- **Bookmark Contest** - design an original bookmark design by October 31st to win a prize! Go over to our Library Instagram “bestlibrarylc43” for details.

LIBRARY CLOSURES THIS WEEK

Due to presentations for grade 12s, the library learning commons will be **closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** during period 3 this week. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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.

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.

CLUBS

ADVERTISING FOR ALL CLUBS

If you would like any announcements posted in the Best Informer, on our website, on the school APP or Instagram about upcoming meetings or events, please come to the office to make arrangements.

GRADE 12'S

GRADS OF 2023, ITS TIME TO SUBMIT 3 ITEMS FOR OUR YEARBOOK

Deadline to submit is November 12, 2022. Don't delay!

BABY PHOTOS



Baby Photos

GRAD WRITE-UPS



Write-ups

SUPERLATIVES



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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 visit prestigeportraits.ca or double click on the PDF below for instructions to book your photo sitting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Fridge.



Dr Charles Best
Grad Letter 22-23 V2

GRADE 12 SURVIVAL GUIDE PRESENTATION

All grade 12's who have an off block in period 3, are in a non-grade 12 class or students who missed October 12/13th presentations during block 3 are to attend on Friday, October 14th in the library.

SPORTS

TODAY - DISTRICT SWIM MEET

Good luck to our swim team as they compete on Friday, October 14th down at C.C.A.C near town centre.

TONIGHT - 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.

A second tryout will occur on **Tuesday, October 18th** from 6:30-8:00pm. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

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

RUGBY TRAINING

Rugby Training on **Monday, October 19th**, 3-30-4-30, at Hillcrest Middle School.

Bring water and runners/cleats. See you on the pitch!

JUNIOR/SENIOR FIELD LACROSSE

All junior and senior players interested in playing on the field lacrosse teams, please see Mr. Jovanovic in Portable 1 ASAP.

GRADE 9 AND JR. BOYS BASKETBALL

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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

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

TONIGHT - 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>

TOMORROW - 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.](#)

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.](#)