



THE "BEST" INFORMER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2



Please note: All new and changed items are in red



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - LITERACY10/NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENTS

Provincial Assessments are occurring today for Grade 11 & 12's who missed writing during previous sessions. If you are in Gr 11 or 12 and missed writing the Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments, you should have received two emails telling you when and where to write them.

This information will also be available in the main foyer.
Please see Ms. Thibault in the office if you have any questions.

TOMORROW – GRADE 9 TOKTW DAY

Reminder, **November 2, 2022** is National Grade 9 Take our Kids to Work Day. Grade 9 classes are cancelled all day and Grade 9 students are not expected to attend school. Parents and students can prepare for tomorrow by reviewing the October 28 newsletter (available on our website) for tips.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Purdy's Christmas Chocolates Fundraiser is back!!! Funds raised will go towards reducing the cost of producing the After Grad for our 2023 Grads. **Sales Deadline: November 27, 2022**

Exact Delivery Date: TDB - The week of December 12th, 2022

Click on the link to view the brochure and to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/473828-99972>
Campaign #: 59854 Thank you for your support of our Fundraiser....the Grads appreciate your support!

For more info contact: bestgrad2023@gmail.com

MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

Throughout the month of November, various fundraisers will be taking place to raise funds for Movember! Everyone is encouraged to grow mustaches (if you can), wear fake mustaches or pins to promote Men's Health, specifically mental health and various cancers. Follow the Charles Best Instagram account for information and resources! Keep your eyes open for Bake Sales, Sporting Events, Games, and Activities throughout the entire month!

POST SECONDARY CAREER FAIR NOVEMBER 4, 2022

All grade 11 and 12's students are required to attend this important presentation during blocks 1 & 2. You will be dismissed from your block 1 class. If you DO NOT have a block 1 and/or 2 class you are still required to attend this important visit from 17 post secondary institutions.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chang.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POST-SECONDARY CAREER FAIR

Grade 11 & 12 students, we need your help to make our upcoming PSBC Day on November 4th a success!

We need reliable students who can help with the following:

Be here early at 7.45 am to escort recruiters to our staff room for refreshments and later to their session room, we need someone to run the PA system, and we need help with the fair set-up/ take down.

If you are still working on collecting volunteer hours for graduation, or if you just want to help us run a smooth event, please email skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca or stop by the counsellors' area to talk to Ms. Kaufmann or Mr. Chang. There won't regular classes during block 1 & 2 that day, and you can still attend the recruiter sessions and the mini fair. Thank you!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - RENEWALS

If your program is expiring this semester and you wish to remain in the Coquitlam School District for next semester, your program fees are **due by November 1st, 2022**. It is also important that your parents sign the reapplication form. Fees received after November 1 will be subject to a \$500 late charge.
Please see Mrs. Joba (beside room 207) if you have any questions about the renewal process.

MET FEST 2022

The Best Players are proud to present Mix Up – Six Up: Six evenings of one act comedies.

Opening November 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, tickets are \$10.00 for students and seniors, and \$12.00 for adults. Purchase tickets online through the school's cash online system or at the door.

Box office opens at 7:00 PM and curtain is at 7:30 PM. Join us for ***The Safety Match***, by Norman Ginsbury, adapted from a short story by Anton Chekov, ***Come Live in My House***, by Mae Howley Barry, ***Bridal Terrorism***, by Bill Rosenfield, ***All in Disguise***, by Gene Traylor and James Michael Elrod, ***Personal Effects*** by John McNamara, and ***Carry me Over the Threshold Super Hunk*** by Dina Del Bucchia, Marina Simpson, Patti Berukoff and Lisa Venturini.

POETRY IN VOICE 2022-2023

Do you love reciting poetry and public speaking? If so, consider participating in **Best's 2022/23 Poetry in Voice contest**. Please see Ms. Royle in the library for more details.

GROWING SMILES WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER

Order in time for the holiday season! Many options to choose from. **Order deadline is November 18th**. Click on the link for more info: <https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad2023.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Be sure to book your painting spot for our upcoming 'Sip and Shop' night at Charles Best on Friday, November 18th from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Many designs to choose from. Click on the link for more info and to book.

<https://backpac.parentcouncil.net/admin>

PARENT DANCE

Back after a 3 year hiatus, the parents of Grade 11 students (Grad 2024) will be hosting a parents only dance! (date TBD). This popular event was established in 1999 and monies raised will help offset grad dinner/dance costs for our 2024 grads. See meeting details for Grade 11 parents below:

November 8, 2022 @ 6:00pm

Charles Best Library

STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a vehicle on school property require a parking pass.

Once you have completed your 'N' road test, please come to the office for a registration form.

Reminder to all current students with a parking pass-your pass must be visible in your front windshield when your car is parked on school grounds.

GRADE 12'S

QUEEN'S MAJOR ENTRANCE AWARDS

Must be nominated by the school (2 students max.). Multiple awards available, i.e. Chancellor's Scholarships (50x \$48,000). If interested, submit the special Queen's MAA Brag Sheet to Ms. Kaufmann by **Mon, November 14, 9 am**. Criteria are demonstrated academic achievement, creativity & original thought, involvement in school or community activities, proven leadership. Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident. [More info](#)

TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Have you shown exceptional leadership in helping to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your community? If you've been volunteering your time to promote social justice, to help clean up the environment, or supported positive change in your community, [learn more here](#). 20 awards of up to \$70,000 for tuition and living expenses as well as opportunities for paid summer employment are available. Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident with a grade average of +75%. **Deadline to apply: Tue, November 15th**.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- UBC: President's Entrance Scholarship | [Centennial Scholars Entrance Award](#) (need-based) | [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program](#) (black students). **Apply by December 1**
 - University of Calgary: Prestige Awards | International Entrance Awards. [Apply by December 1](#)
 - SFU Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships: [Apply by December 15](#)
(must submit application for admission earlier to get access to scholarship application)

GRAD PHOTOS

Grade 12's if you haven't booked your individual grad photo for the yearbook/composite picture, please do so right away. There are now only 2 dates left-**November 25th** at Lifetouch Studios and **January 6/7** in the school cafeteria. If assistance is required for booking, [please call Adrian Prasad at 236-700-6449](#).

SPORTS

TONIGHT - SENIORS NIGHT

Come out to cheer on our Senior Girls volleyball team for their last home game on **Tuesday Nov 1 at 6pm** against Terry Fox. Wear your Best gear and show your school spirit!

FIELD LACROSSE

The first Senior AND Junior field lacrosse practice is on **Friday, November 4th** from 3:30-5:00pm.

CLUBS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS-YOU CAN ALSO CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

PORT MOODY WINTER MARKET VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are wanted for the 2022-23 Winter Farmers Market season, starting on **Sunday, November 6th**. Positions available are: Set Up, Entrance Gate, Power of Produce(PoP) Tent, Kid's Craft Tent, Take Down, Special Events. [Check out their website](#) to sign up for some shifts.

SD43 JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS 2023

SD43 is partnering with BOTH Coquitlam Fire Rescue and Port Moody Fire Rescue to offer two different junior firefighting programs for the Spring of 2023. Open to Grade 11 & 12 students. Applications are open November 1 - December 2, 2022. [More here](#) If you are interested in applying, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, November 8th**! We'll be having an info session after school in the library. Learn about the program, how to apply, and what it takes to become a firefighter.

UVIC BUSINESS – ADULTING 101

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites **all students grade 9 to 12** to join a free financial literacy workshop aimed at students preparing for college & university. High school and university students are facing enormous hurdles when planning for their futures. Rising student debt, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. So, how can students prepare for the costs of “adulting” and identify opportunities while at university? **Thu, November 17, 6 pm.** [Sign up here.](#)

RETIREMENT HOME VOLUNTEERS

Rideau Residence in Burnaby is looking for Bingo Volunteers (Wednesday evenings, 6.30-9 pm OR Saturdays, 2-4.30 pm) and for musicians/ performers/ entertainers. If you are someone with a musical talent and/ or want to perform in front of a (small) crowd of seniors, the scheduling is very flexible. [More info here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS EVENT IN VANCOUVER

U of T will have representatives from all undergraduate divisions available to answer students' questions about programs, student life, and applying. **Tue, November 1, 7-9 pm**, Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver. [Register here.](#)

TOMORROW - SFU COMPUTING SCIENCE & SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

Learn more about the undergraduate programs in SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences. Do you want to be a problem solver in this digital age? [Sign up](#) to attend on **Wed, Nov 2, 4.30 pm.**

UBC SAUDER FALL OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students and their parents are invited to UBC's biggest info session this year. Learn about applying to the BCom program, meet the dean and the admissions team, get your questions answered and tour the Sauder facilities. On campus visit includes free lunch, but you can also attend virtually.

Sat, November 5th, 9 am – 12.30 pm. [Sign up here.](#)

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

Explore all UBC Engineering has to offer through in-person booths and demonstrations. Learn about the 14 engineering programs by chatting with professors, students and advisors, co-op, student life, etc.

UBC Vancouver campus, **Sat, November 5th, 10 am – 2 pm.** [Register here.](#)

U OF T APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Applying to UofT? Make sure that you fully understand the application process by signing up for an application workshop. UofT recommends that BC students should submit their OUAC-105 by November 7th, but that doesn't include any supplemental applications. [Register here](#) for **Tuesday, November 8** at 5 pm PST.

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BCIT AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS

Are you interested in becoming an Automotive Technician, learning more about Automotive Refinishing or Body Repair, or maybe Motorcycle and Power Equipment is your thing? Learn more during this virtual session on **November 9**, 6-9 pm. [Register.](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS

Learn more about any specific Douglas program you are interested in. Virtual sessions take place **Tue and Thu, November 15th and 17th**, starting at 5 pm. Different faculties are participating each day. [Check details and sign up here.](#)

SFU ENGINEERING SCIENCE, MECHATRONICS & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING

Technology is integrated into every aspect of our daily lives; from the moment your alarm wakes you up in the morning to your smart phone tracking every step that you take. Are you interested in understanding how this technology works? Do you see yourself advancing existing technologies to create a long-lasting societal impact? [Register here](#) to learn more on **Wed, November 16**, 4.30-5.30 pm.

MCGILL RECRUITER VISIT AT BEST

Mark your calendar! McGill will be visiting us on **Wed, November 16**. Everyone interested in learning more about studying at Canada's top university is welcome (open to all grade levels). Main language of instruction at McGill is English. Understand the application process and get your questions answered! See you on **Nov 16** after school in the library.

UPCOMING EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS- OPEN TO GRADE 11/12'S

UBC Sauder School of Business	Wed, November 2 nd , 3.20 pm	CANCELLED
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 8.35-11 am	Varies rooms around the school.
Langara College	Tue, November 8 th , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link
University of Waterloo	Tue, Nov. 15 th 3.20 pm	School library
McGill University	Wed, Nov. 16 th 3.20 pm	School library
University of Calgary	Thu, Nov. 17 th 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
Fraser Health – Health Careers Access Program	Tue, November 22 nd , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Sign up.
University of Alberta	Wed, Nov. 23 rd 3.20 pm	School library
UBC Sauder School of Business	Wed, Nov. 23 rd , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link