



THE “BEST” INFORMER



THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

January

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JANUARY 23-27

STUDENTS-check your school emails!

There are **NO** regular scheduled classes this week.

Communication has already been emailed out regarding this week’s schedule and signs will be posted in the lobby. If you have any questions, please come to the office.

HERE’S A QUICK RECAP:

	Mon Jan 23	Tue Jan 24	Wed. Jan 25	Thu Jan 26	Fri Jan 27
AM 8:30-11:30	French Literacy 12 (Oral) (various time slots) Gr 9 PHE & Digital Literacy Assembly	Numeracy 10	English Literacy 12 (alt. session) French 12 (written)	Gr 12 Capstone celebrations (various appointment times) Gr 11 YDI Survey & Capstone Participation Provincial Assessments (only as needed)	Grade 8’s from feeder schools <u>attend</u> a tour for programming purposes. Select C Best students attend to support the tour
PM 12:15-3:15	Literacy 10	Literacy 12	Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 (alt. sessions)	Gr 12 Capstone celebrations (<u>various</u> appointment times) Gr 11 YDI Survey & Capstone Participation	

TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

Students, please return all textbooks, novels, classroom resources and library books by Jan 20th to your applicable teacher/library.

All overdue resources will appear as a fee on your School Cash Online account.

Please do a thorough search of your home, lockers, backpacks, and vehicles to find all overdue books and resources. Once found, students should return the text/ books to the teacher who assigned it to the student originally, even if that teacher no longer works with your child.

Once the teacher checks in the text/ books, the fee owing will be removed from your SCO account.

Please note that resource replacement is very expensive and we will happily take ALL resources back, even if they are from previous school years.

LOCKERS BY GYM

ALL lockers used for PE in the gym hallway must be cleared out **by Friday, January 20th.**

All personal locks must be removed or will be cut off during the week of Jan. 23-27.

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS

Students, this is your last chance to order your commemorative yearbook for the 2022-2023 school year!

Don’t miss out-log into SchoolCashonline through our school website to order or come to the office.

Last day to order is January 23, 2023.

GRAD FUNDRAISER AT THE GOLDEN PARROT

Come out for a fun night at the Golden Parrot (170 Golden Drive) on Saturday, February 4th.

Price includes a burger, fries and choice of beverage. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 as well.

Purchase tickets [Here](#)

Contact bestgrad2023@gmail.com for more information and to arrange potential silent auction items.

Grad 2023 thanks you for your support!

ME n EDS PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday, February 8th, order from Me n Ed's (Austin Avenue location) and they will donate 20% of the sales back to the school. Mention 'BEST AFTER GRAD' when you order for take-out, dine-in or delivery.

Thank you for your support!

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

LAST CHANCE - LAST 2 DAYS TO ORDER GRAD 2023 HOODIES

Grad hoodies for Grade 12's are now available to order! Please order your Grad Hoodies **by January 20th**.

Please note that you will not be able to order these grad hoodies after January 20th

We will have grad hoodies with a grad logo type front available in January, but you will not be able to order these hoodies with the applique stitched BEST letters and your name after Jan 20th.

Click on the link for the order form. <https://charlesbestgrad2023.itemorder.com/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 12's, take a look at the scholarships below. Next week is a great time to start applying.

DB PERKS & LIFESAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Nominees must be holders of current Lifesaving Society awards and be actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch Affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full time. [Apply here](#) **by January 31.**

DAVID LAM ENGLISH LEARNERS SCHOLARSHIP

Students who had ELL support at the secondary level, and can also demonstrate school and community service, can apply for this \$3,000 award. Must be Canadian citizen or PR. **Deadline is January 31.** [Apply here.](#)

BC TEAL REFUGEE AWARDS

3 x \$3,000 are available to graduating students who entered Canada as a refugee and have shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada. Must have had ELL support in High School and demonstrated school/ community service. [Apply here](#) **by January 31.**

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION AWARDS

\$5,000 each will be awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching, and will be pursuing post-secondary education in an approved teaching program in BC. [Details here.](#) **Deadline is February 15.**

BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT CITIZENSHIP

Three awards of \$750 each are available for graduating students who have made outstanding contributions to their school and community. [Apply here](#) **by February 28, 3 pm.**

SPORTS

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL RANKING

Amazing news for our Senior Boys Basketball team who have just been ranked #10 in THE PROVINCE!!!!

What an awesome achievement! Congratulations players and coaches.

FIELD LACROSSE

Practice- both teams **Thursday Jan.18** at 3:30 (Equipment storage equipment room 7:45-8:00 am)

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The team is participating in the Robert Bateman Tournament in Abbotsford starting today.

Good luck team!

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Junior Girls are off to Chilliwack to play in the GW Graham Tournament starting today.

Have a great tournament!

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

It's a tournament kind of weekend. Our Junior Boys are also off to participate in the GW Graham tournament in Chilliwack starting Friday morning. Good luck to all!

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Cross town rivals from Centennial pay a visit here on Friday, January 20th at 7pm for a league game.

Let's make sure we have a bigger crowd on hand than Cent. Dress in white to show support!

Go Blue Devils!

CLUBS

Be sure to check Instagram for club posts

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

KPU FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER'S COMPETITION

Grade 11/12 high school students can compete on teams (assigned by KPU) for the title of "Future Business Leaders of 2023". **Wed, February 8th**, 5-8 pm. Gain university-level business skills, network with industry professionals, have a chance to win prizes. [Sign up here](#).

ENGINEERING EXTRAVAGANZA

Girls* in grades 8-10 will get to explore video game design and applications of games, and learn about current electricity, circuits, voltage, amps, and resistance which they will put altogether to create some simple circuits. This is a cooperation between Science Alive and Geering Up, taking place at the SFU Burnaby campus. **Free**. *Trans, genderqueer and non-binary folks are invited to attend. **Sat, Feb 11th**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register](#).

GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to experience "green" career opportunities at this **FREE** conference held remotely on **Saturday, February 11, 2023** from 9:00am – 2:30pm. The day includes prizes and a chance to win a \$500 scholarship! [Register here](#).

UBC ENGINEERING SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Grade 11s interested in a future career where you'll get to design, create innovate? Take this chance to learn about UBC's 14 engineering programs at both the Okanagan and the Vancouver campus. **Wed, February 15**, 5:30pm. [Register here](#).

MINI ENTERPRIZE BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION

Compete and work together in teams of four or five to analyze a case study outlining real-world corporate challenges a company faces. Present your ideas to a professional judging panel and train your critical thinking, public speaking, and collaborative skills. **Sat, February 25th**, 2023, 8.30 am – 7 pm, UBC Sauder School of Business. [Register by January 21](#)

UBC CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE

Explore why engineering is an amazing career for those who want to change the world, help improve the lives of others and the environment around us. Virtual event for girls and gender non-conforming folks in **grades 10-12**, **Wed, March 1**, 6-7.30 pm. [Register here](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

More events coming soon