



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 2

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

## LAST DAY OF SEMESTER 1!

### 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
<b>AM</b> 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 a tour</u> for programming purposes.  Select C Best students attend to support the tour
<b>PM</b> 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	

#### **DUE TODAY - TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS**

**Students, please return all textbooks, novels, classroom resources and library books by Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

#### **DUE TODAY – PE LOCKERS**

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

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

#### **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

Monday, January 30 is a Pro D Day. There are no classes this day.

Semester 2 begins on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **LAST CHANCE - 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.**

#### **ME n EDS PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

On Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### **GRAD FUNDRAISER AT THE GOLDEN PARROT**

Come out for a fun night at the Golden Parrot (170 Golden Drive) on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:bestgrad2023@gmail.com) for more information and to arrange potential silent auction items.

Grad 2023 thanks 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.

## **SPORTS**

### **TONIGHT - SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL**

Cross town rivals from Centennial pay a visit here TONIGHT 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!

### **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**

Double header next week. Monday Jan.23rd  
Juniors play against Vancouver College (3:30 to 4:45) Juniors get to the field by 2:50  
Seniors play against Terry Fox (4:45-6:00) Seniors get to the field no later than 4:00

## **CLUBS**

***\*\*\*Be sure to check Instagram for club posts\*\*\****

### **JUGGLING CLUB**

Today after school the Juggling Club will be having a Juggle-Off in the Cafeteria. A must-see performance!

## **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 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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.](#)

## GRADE 12'S

### CLOSES TODAY - ORDER GRAD 2023 HOODIES

Grad hoodies for Grade 12's are now available to order! Please order your Grad Hoodies **by January 20<sup>th</sup>**. **Please note that you will not be able to order these grad hoodies after January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
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 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Click on the link for the order form. <https://charlesbestgrad2023.itemorder.com/>

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 12's, take a look at the scholarships below. Jan. 23-27 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.**

### POST SECONDARY EVENTS

#### SFU APPLICANT WORKSHOPS

Have you applied to SFU and are struggling with self-reporting and what else may be required from you to complete your application? Don't despair, [register here](#) and get SFU to help you.  
**January 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11 am, **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 5 pm, or **February 9<sup>th</sup>** at 5 pm.

#### VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Take the first step in your creative career by exploring one of the leading creative media arts schools. 15 programs will have dedicated booths for you to explore. **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am – 1 pm, Vancouver. [More here.](#)

#### BCIT BIG INFO

Find out more about BCIT's many programs and explore the Burnaby campus.  
**Wednesday, February 15** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Burnaby Campus. [Register here.](#)  
Can't make it to Burnaby? **Join online on February 22**, 4-7.30 pm. [Sign up here for the virtual event.](#)

#### BCIT SHEET METAL INFO SESSION

The sheet metal trade consists of a wide variety of areas that you could be employed in. Sheet metal work includes heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in residential, commercial, and industrial settings. Other specialized areas include stainless steel, industrial exhaust systems, architectural work and roofing.  
Want to learn more? **Tue, February 21<sup>st</sup>**, 5 pm, BCIT Campus Burnaby. [Register here.](#)

#### KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN INFO SESSIONS

Interior Design **January 24<sup>th</sup>**, 6 pm (online) | Foundations in Design, **January 31<sup>st</sup>**, 5 pm (online) | Fashion & Technology Portfolio discussion, **February 8<sup>th</sup>**, 4.30 pm (Richmond campus) | Graphic design for marketing, **Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 6 pm (Richmond campus). [Sign up here](#) (bottom of the page).

#### UFV GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGN PORTFOLIO INFO NIGHT

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**, 6.30 pm, Abbotsford campus. [Register here.](#)

#### CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: IDEA SCHOOL OF DESIGN PORTFOLIO DAY

Are you a creative thinker interested in Cap. U's 4-year Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication degree or the 2-year Interaction Design Diploma? Discuss your portfolio by joining online on **February 11, 2023** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)