



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAD 2023 AFTERGRAD COMMITTEE MEETING

March 28th on Zoom. See below for the link.
Topic: Best After Grad 2023 Committee Meeting
Time: Mar 28, 2023 07:00 PM Vancouver
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048316950>
Meeting ID: 810 4831 6950

EUROPE 2024: BEST'S SPRING BREAK GRAND TOUR

Go on a 13 Day Tour of London, Paris, Barcelona and Rome
Open to all current Grade 10 and 11 Students

Student Info Meeting:

Tuesday, March 28th at 3:30 in the Library

Parent Info Night:

Wednesday, April 5th at 6 pm in the Library or via Zoom.
(Email vroyle@sd43.bc.ca to sign up to receive the link.)

Questions? Ask vroyle@sd43.bc.ca

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

On sale now—order end date April 25th at 12:00.
Delivery May 9th at student school parking lot. Order on Growing Smiles website.
charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com

HUNKY BILLS PEROGIES FUNDRAISER

On sale now—order end date April 11th. Delivery date April 24th student school parking lot 5:00-6:15pm.
See the direct link below:

[Hunky Bills Perogies \(square.site\)](http://HunkyBillsPerogies.square.site)

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022/2023 – NEW LINK

During the months of March and April, School District 43, Coquitlam is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2023: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

Go to <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

If you have any questions, please contact Vice Principal, Michelle Ciolfitto at mciofitto@sd43.bc.ca.

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.

CLUBS

Be sure to check Instagram for club posts

INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB?

Club posters are still up on the bulletin board in the front lobby for anyone still interested in joining a club.

SPORTS

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

On Wednesday March 29 and Thursday March 30 our Senior Girls Soccer team is participating in the Centennial Kickoff with games held at our field and Centennial. Good luck to all!

GOLF TEAM

Wed March 29th the team has a golf match at Guildford Golf Course in Surrey.

On Thursday March 30th the team competes in the Charles Best Masters Tournament at Surrey Golf Course. Good luck team!

RUGBY

Last week our rugby programs officially got underway with games! Both our Senior Teams played against teams from Toronto. The girls managed to collect a win; however, our boys were not experienced enough yet to manage to prevail against the well-trained Toronto team.

After the games, all teams stuck around and had a meal and a bit of a social after.

Players of the game (selected by Toronto) were: Sophie Weeks & Shayan Jamshidian

If students are asking, yes, I will still take a couple more athletes on the team if they are interested!

Please see Mr. Startin if you are interested.

GRADE 12'S

CLASS OF 2023 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS

The Class of 2023 is looking for their Valedictorian!

Nomination forms will be available in the school office starting Tuesday, March 28th after Block 3.

Candidates must be in good academic standing, including Super G standing, and be on track to graduate in June 2023.

SEATS AVAILABLE FOR PLUMBING FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

This June intake would be an ideal opportunity for a grade 12 student who is looking for a head start into the Trades. **This FREE 8-week program** runs out of the Piping Industry College of BC in Delta. Students should have some paid work experience or Work Experience 12 knowledge. Pre-Requisites: plan to complete English 12, strong numeracy skills and good literacy skills, excellent attendance record. [Learn more here.](#)

HAVE YOU WON A SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY?

We want to celebrate with you and acknowledge everyone who won a financial award in our commencement program. Please share the good news by submitting [this form](#), even if it's an entrance scholarship and you've decided not to attend that school. Congrats!

CHARLES BEST INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Grade 12 students can find our scholarship package on the Career Centre Team (code gvrymg1), "Grads 2023 – Local Scholarship Package" channel. There are opportunities for all types of students, you don't need top-grades to be eligible to apply. This package also includes the District Authority Awards for students showing outstanding achievements in Trades, Applied Skills, Indigenous Languages, Fine Arts, Physical Activity and Community Service. **Application deadline is March 31, 3 pm.** Any question, please contact Mrs Kaufmann at skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca

LOOKING FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Visit the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid tab](#) and check out over 50 different scholarships and bursaries currently listed. These awards are based on many different criteria, such as leadership/ volunteering, Italian or Chinese heritage, playing hockey, love of Science, going into Trades, loss of a parent, being the first one in your family pursuing post-secondary education, etc. Upcoming Entrance Scholarships deadlines: Douglas College's Entrance Award deadline is March 31st, and the UVic Entrance Awards are due April 30th. SFU Entrance Bursaries (based on financial need) must be submitted before April 30th.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

*****Be sure to check this space for future post secondary events*****

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SD43 TRADES SAMPLER FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN GRADES 11/12

There are still a few spots available for this **April 12th-14th workshop** at Port Moody Secondary, running all day 9 am – 3 pm. Discover a blend of indigenous culture and trades. Activities include learning carpentry skills, designing a CNC machine project, exploring sustainable gardening. *Free lunch and swag for all participants.* If you are interested, please contact Paul McDonald pmcdonald@sd43.bc.ca for more information.

SOYL SUMMER PROGRAM

6-week leadership and employment program for Grade 10 & 11 students who are interested in nature, First Peoples knowledge and good food. Students must be available for the full program duration, July 4th – Aug 10th, 9 am – 3.30 pm (Mondays to Thursdays). Millside Centre, Coquitlam. Steward a schoolyard by growing, cooking and selling food, develop communication and decision-making skills, and earn a weekly stipend. Students will also complete a full four-credit course in “Self-Efficacy”. [More info/ application form](#). **Deadline is April 5th.**

PLAYLAND SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Come work for Vancouver’s favourite amusement park – Playland at the PNE! Over 200 open jobs are available in the following areas: Games, Rides, Guest Experience, Playland Maintenance, and Food & Beverage. Must be available at least 3-4 days per week, including evenings and weekends, June to October. Min. 15+. Wages start at 17.60/hr. Mandatory training on May 27th. [Apply here](#) before **April 16th**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - SFU SUMMER CAMPS

Gain practical experience in a safe and fun environment. Work with children and youth, build leadership skills, and much more. **Apply for this volunteer position by April 17th.** Selected candidates will be invited to an interview in late April when you can also indicate your summer availability. Must be available to attend training June 28/29. More info/ detailed job descriptions [here](#).

PROSPER VANCOUVER

Canada's largest business case competition run by high school students is an interactive workshop where you will learn in a conference-style setting and have the chance to apply your knowledge in an intensive business simulation. You don't need a full team to register, Prosper will assign individual registrants to teams. Cost is \$55/ per participant. **May 20th**, UBC Vancouver campus. [Register here](#).

EMILY CARR HEADSTART IN ART

Emily Carr will be once again teaching a first year studio course at Gleneagle Secondary in Fall 2023. This course will be **available to current Grade 11 or 12 students** from any of the secondary schools in School District #43. The course will carry degree credit at ECU and transfer credit to other Fine Art programs. The course is particularly aimed at students considering postsecondary studies in visual art, media art or design. Sept 12 -Dec 12, 2023 (Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00pm). Admission will be based upon the student’s marks across 5 courses. [See application package for details](#).

Deadline to submit your application to Mrs. Kaufmann is **May 26th**.