



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



## MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### EARTH WEEK

Thank you to numerous students who helped make last week’s **Earth Week Initiatives at our school a success** ( Force Of Nature Environment Club, Mr. Karmali’s P1 and P4 Entrepreneurship classes, and Ms. Dolls Foods 9 class)

**It is up to every single one of us to play a part, small actions DO make a difference**

Whenever possible ask yourself:

- Can I walk, ride ,transit or car pool instead of driving or being driven by my parents?
  - Can I layer up and turn down the heat?
  - Can I turn off extra lights and turn off and unplug unnecessary devices?
- Can I use alternate ( more sustainable) protein sources in my baking and meal prep?
  - Can I reduce or reuse items instead of buying new items
  - Can I buy local instead of imported items?
  - ..... and the list goes on

Force of Nature Environmental Club meets Tuesday’s afterschool in room 102. New members always welcome.

##### STARTING TOMORROW - NUMERACY AND LITERACY ASSESSMENTS APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>

Numeracy and Literacy schedules are now posted in the front lobby.

Please check carefully for your date, time and room number.

**All Provincial Assessments require students to know/ do the following:**

- Bring a charged laptop AND charging cord.
  - Know their PEN
  - Bring their student I.D.
- Use Google Chrome; Bookmark the [Provincial e-Assessment website](#) (there are optional practice assessment here as well)
- Arrive at the designated room least 15 min. before their exam time (please check the school foyer for room assignments)
- If you are ill and will miss your scheduled Provincial Assessment, contact the school immediately and we will re-schedule this graduation requirement for you.

For the **Numeracy 10 Assessment**, students must also bring a dark pencil (no pens!), an eraser and ruler.

##### TOMORROW - 2023 AFTERGRAD PARENT MEETING

The next Aftergrad parent meeting will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm.

See details below.

Topic: Dr. Charles Best After Grad 2023 Committee Meeting

Time: Apr 25, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83757207917>

##### LAST CHANCE - SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

On sale now—**order end date TOMORROW April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00.

Delivery May 9th at student school parking lot. Order on Growing Smiles website.

[charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

##### CHARLES BEST SPRING FOOD DRIVE IS COMING

When: **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>**

Time: from 7:45am- 9:35am & 3:00pm-3:45pm

Where: in the front courtyard.

What to bring: canned/non-perishable food items, gift cards and/or any money!!

### 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\*\*\***

## SPORTS

### BADMINTON

It was an all Charles Best finals in the Girls Singles of the District Senior Badminton Championships on Friday. Amanda Chan ended up narrowly beating Sarah Wang to win the gold. Congratulations to both players!

### TODAY - JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The Juniors head up the hill to Heritage Mountain Secondary on **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.  
On **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** the Junior girls are playing Riverside on our home turf. Good luck!

### GOLF TEAM

The team plays a match today at Burnaby Mountain Golf course after school.  
Tomorrow, the team heads to Golden Eagle Golf Course. Good luck everyone!

### HOCKEY TEAM

Come cheer on our hockey team playing against Prince of Wales Secondary.  
Game will be at Planet Ice Coquitlam #3 on **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** 2:30-4:00.

### GIRLS RUGBY

The girls will be playing at home **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm against Kwantlen Park.

### SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

The senior boys will be playing at home **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 4:15pm against Heritage Woods.

### SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The Senior girls have a bye **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. They then head up to Heritage Woods on **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.  
Go Blue Devils!

### JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

Come to Burnaby Lake Field #1 after school on **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** to cheer on our Junior Boys against Byrne Creek. Match begins at 3:00pm.

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### VANCOUVER UNIVERSITIES FAIR AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE

Students of **all grade levels** are invited to attend this **FREE** conference on **Sat, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 1-4 pm.  
Learn more about studying in Canada, the US, or abroad. Most major Canadian Universities, many familiar U.S. names, and universities from the U.K., Ireland, and Australia will be represented. Visit a booth, chat with some recruiters, collect info material, and attend [workshops](#) about admissions, essay writing, etc.  
[Registration form and list of participating universities.](#)

### VANCOUVER GAP YEAR EXPO

This family event is meant to help you understand all of the pieces that make up a purposeful gap year.  
**Sat, April 29**, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm, Creekside Community Centre (1 Athletes Way, Vancouver). [Register here.](#)

### NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Last chance for this year to get your portfolio evaluated by admissions team members and faculty from art & design schools. Get ready for university applications by getting expert's feedback early on. **FREE!**  
**Sat, May 6**, 9 am – 1 pm. [Sign up here.](#)

## GRADE 12'S

### CLOSES TODAY - VALEDICTORIAN VOTING

Starting Monday, April 17th Grads can start voting for your Class of 2023 Valedictorian. Grads, check your school email on Monday for details. Voting closes on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### DUE TODAY - GRAD DINNER/DANCE/AFTERGRAD GUEST FORMS

Blue guest forms are still available on the front counter of the office. Final day to submit is April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM. Grads, ensure you allow yourselves ample time to fulfill all of the requirements on the form.

### LINK NOW OPEN - COMMENCEMENT MESSAGES

Grads, start thinking about the message you'd like to hear as you cross the stage in June. There will be a link to a form available starting Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> on our school website homepage. Deadline for writeups is Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### ASSISTANT ACTIVITY COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAMS

Grade 12 students looking for a summer job, are you interested to act as a cultural ambassador for SD43's international summer students? Lead games and activities, help out on fieldtrips, and assist teachers in the classroom. July 4 – August 25. Hourly rate is tba but is expected to be around \$20. Apply by April 28. [More info here.](#)

### COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL BURSARY

Graduating students are invited to apply for one of these \$500 awards. Criteria are financial need and service to the community. Deadline is April 28, 2023, 3 pm. [Details here.](#)

### UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

If you are planning to attend UVic this fall, don't forget to [apply to these awards.](#) Many different criteria, have a look. Deadline is April 30.

### SFU UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE BURSARIES

Students with financial need who are planning to attend SFU, check if you are eligible to apply. Amounts vary. Deadline is April 30. [More here.](#)

### BC HOUSING EDUCATION AWARDS

These bursaries are meant to help residents in a household directly receiving subsidy from BC Housing, or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP). Awarded for post-secondary education and training programs. [More info here.](#) Deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> before 2 pm.

### BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Different awards are available (i.e. for Badminton players, for multi-sport athletes, Indigenous, etc.) They are looking for student-athletes who have balanced their high academic achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributions to their community. Apply by May 1, 4 pm. [More info.](#)

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERS

High school students are wanted to help in an elementary or middle classroom at one of SD43's summer sites. July 10-28, 45 hours. All required information incl. list of possible locations and the application form can be found [here.](#) Apply by May 19, 2023. A letter of reference will be provided after completion.

### BELCARRA BEACHKEEPERS

Would you like to spend time on the beach this summer, learn about the ocean and gain volunteer experience engaging with the public or conducting field work at the same time? Beachkeepers is a fun stewardship program for students 16+ that will run out of Belcarra Regional Park, June 24th to September 4th on weekends and holidays. Minimum commitment is 30 hours. Apply by May 26. [More info.](#)