



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - DRESS YOUR BEST

Show school pride tomorrow by wearing school colours or Charles Best clothing whether it's Grad or Spirit wear.

TODAY - FREEZIE SALE!!!!

Beat the heat today and purchase a freezie outside the school during Blocks 1 and 3 or after school (if there are any left) for \$2.00. All proceeds go to Make a Wish Foundation.

NOW PLAYING - CHARLES BEST SPRING MUSICAL

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown **opened Thursday May 11th and runs May 12th 13th and May 17th, 18th, and 19th**. Tickets are \$15.00 for Students and Seniors \$20.00 for Adults. Tickets are also available through the Charles Best cash online system or on our school website homepage.

For tickets at the door, the box office opens at 6:45 PM, doors open at 7:00 PM, with curtain at 7:30 PM. Call 604-461-5581 for more information. Be sure to get your tickets early; see you there!

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12 BUSINESS FAIR ROUND 2

Mr. Karmali's Block 4 Entrepreneurship class will be hosting their business fair on **Monday May 15th and Tuesday May 16th**. Be sure to come to the lobby to check out all the variety of clothing, cold treats, drinks and gifts they will be selling.

2023 AFTER GRAD PARENT MEETING

The next meeting for parents will be on **Tuesday, May 16** at 7:00pm via zoom.

Please click on the link to join:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89067677570>

Meeting ID: 890 6767 7570

REMINDER ABOUT SUMMER LEARNING

For any interested students looking to attend Summer Learning courses this summer, please click on the following link for more information. Registration opens tomorrow:

[Summer Learning Subpage \(augusoft.net\)](https://www.augusoft.net)

SD43 PARENT EDUCATION LEARNING SERIES

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

All sessions will be virtual/online and available to SD43 parents at no cost.

April 19 - Safer Schools Together: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, Cyberbullying, Consent

[LINK TO PRESENTATION RECORDING](#) (available until May 25)

May 25, 7:00pm-8:30pm - Substance Use Community Panel Discussion

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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

TODAY - RUGBY

This week the Senior Boys have a BYE and the Girls 15's play on **Friday, May 12th** at Burnaby Lake.

Good luck girls!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The Senior Girls Soccer team fell a little short yesterday, losing to Burnaby Central. All hope is not lost though, and we are attempting to earn a back door route into provincials.

Next up, is a home game on **Tuesday, May 16th** on the upper field. Come cheer them on!

TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

Results are in from the Coquitlam/Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows District Championships that the track & field team competed in the last two days. Top 8 in each event qualified for the Zone Championships. All told, we had 21 athletes and 4 relay teams qualify for Zones. Some of the standout performances included:

Makenna S winning the 100m/200m/Long Jump

Delaney S winning the 80mH/300mH/High Jump

Lana K placing 2nd in the 80mH and High Jump

Ben G winning the Sr. Boys Hammer and placing 3rd in the Discus

Michela B winning the Sr. Girls 200m and 400m

Diana Z winning the Jr. Girls 1500m and 3000m

Sr. Girls 4x100m Relay placing first (in a time that would have placed them 4th in the Sr. Boys race)

There were a number of personal bests and gutsy efforts outside of this. The kids all competed really well.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

****WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EXCITING EVENTS HAPPENING SOON****

GRADE 12'S

LAST CHANCE - COMPOSITE PHOTO

Grads, there is a composite photo of your grad class posted in the main hallway outside the main office and across from rooms 203/204. Please check it asap to ensure your photo is present and your name is spelled correctly. Please see Ms. Fridge if there are any discrepancies.

Due date to check your photo is Friday, May 12th.

NOW OVERDUE - COMMENCEMENT MESSAGES

Grads, visit our website homepage or use the link that was emailed to your school account on May 5th to complete your commencement message. **This is now overdue.**

ON SALE NOW - DINNER/DANCE AND AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Tickets to the dinner/dance at the Fairmont hotel and aftergrad go on sale tomorrow on school cash online.

All outstanding items must be cleared before purchase can be made.

Tickets are on sale from May 3 to May 19.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

There are still many scholarships out there. The [Career Centre website > Financial Aid page](#) is currently listing over 50 different bursaries and other awards (please note that there's a 2nd page). The website is constantly updated, it's worth your time checking back regularly. There are awards for student going into trades, students studying specific subject areas, Indigenous students, athletes, artists, awards for Korean, Italian, Iranian students, etc.

HAVE YOU WON A SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY OR AWARD?

We want to celebrate with you and acknowledge everyone who won a Scholarship, Bursary or 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!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Gain experience in children's recreation this summer. Must be 13+, able to ride your bike and be safe riding in traffic. Volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, encouragement, and comfort to the campers. Minimum commitment is one week (Tuesday -Friday) for either half or full days. Closest location at Queen of All Saint's School, at Mundy Park, Robson Park on Pinetree, or École des Pionniers in PoCo. [Apply here](#) before **May 15**.

ADULTING 101: FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

UVic's Gustavson School of Business is offering a **FREE** workshop for students in grades 9 to 12. Strengthen and prepare your financial footing to get ready for university life. Two dates available: **Wednesday, May 17th** at 6:00 pm | **Thursday, May 18th** at 9:00 am . [Register here](#).

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.

FARMERS MARKET VOLUNTEERS

The Coquitlam Farmers Market is looking for volunteers to help on Sundays (parking lot of 1655 Winslow Avenue), various shifts and positions between 7 am and 2 pm. The Port Moody Farmers Market needs help on Wednesdays at 300 Ioco Road (parking lot behind the library). Volunteer shifts are between 1 pm - 8.30 pm. [Please visit the website](#) to see what is available. This is a great opportunity for EVERYONE including students still wanting to practice their English skills. **The Market runs from May to October (but you don't have to commit for all days - just pick those dates that work for your schedule).**

PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

If you enjoy visual or performing arts, and want to gain experience working with kids, this is for you. Min. commitment is 2 weeks **between July 4 – August 11**, Mon – Fri. You can volunteer full days, am, or pm. **Mandatory orientation on June 27**, 4.30 pm. Must be caring, dependable, responsible, patient. [Apply here by June 16](#).

SUMMER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **ScotFestBC:** Scottish and world music celebration at Town Centre Park. **Friday, June 16** after 3 pm - Sun, June 18. Various shifts, [sign up here](#). You even get free lunch!
 - **Coquitlam Heritage:** Arts & Craft volunteers wanted for the summer festival and event team! **Commitment is May/June – Sept 2023**, min. 2-6 festival shifts. Training shift provided. [Sign up here](#)
- **Port Moody Golden Spike Days:** Rocky Point Park, **June 30 – July 3**. Many different shifts and positions, [sign up here](#)

SUMMER PROGRAM: DIVERSIFYING HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONS EDUCATION- D'HOPE

This summer you could develop a sustained interest in a health profession, such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, Medicine, Social Work. Open to equity-deserving students (i.e., identifying as first-generation university students, disabled, Indigenous, black, people of colour, economically disadvantaged, 2SLGBTQIAP+). **August 14-19**, 9 am – 4 pm, UBC Vancouver campus. [Apply here](#).