



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

It's Friday tomorrow so that means..... Wear your Charles Best or school coloured clothing!

### TOMORROW - FASHION CLUB RUNWAY EVENT

The Charles Best Fashion Club is proud to present our very first fully sustainable collection, "Elysian", at our upcoming runway event. Immerse yourself in the creativity and originality of our talented student designers, models, local businesses and musicians, as we showcase their exceptional work and talent through our community event.

Entry is by donation and all proceeds will be going to a local non-profit, Glow Within Foundation.

This event promises to be a one-of-a-kind experience that celebrates the power of togetherness and the limitless potential of local talent. So come join us on **May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm** for an unforgettable night of fashion and community!

Ticket sales available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/elysian-collection-show-tickets-629612577167?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb> or at door.

### PLANET FITNESS FREE SUMMER PASS

Planet Fitness has an amazing offer for high school students ages 14-19! They are currently offering a Free Summer High School Pass from now until the end of August.

They would love to have your students experience their club and be active during this summer!

More information is available @ [www.planetfitness.ca/summerpass](http://www.planetfitness.ca/summerpass)

### DR. CHARLES BEST GRAD 2023 PARENTS

The time has finally come and Grad is just around the corner. We have planned a fabulous **After Grad** event for our students that will take place at the school from **11:30 pm to 3:30 am**. To make this event a success, we are asking for volunteers. There are many types of easy, fun roles available. Please use the link below and sign up. We need help with decorating on **Friday June 9**, at the actual event on June 10 and with the tear down of the event which is technically the early morning of **June 11th**. The volunteer opportunities are spread over 3 days.

Please volunteer to make this a memorable time for your grad student.

Use the link below to access our online Sign-Up Sheet:

<https://signup.com/go/jyurKay>

### 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 \(augusoft.net\)](http://Summer Learning Subpage (augusoft.net))

### 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

### TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS DAY 2 FRASER NORTHS

The penultimate track meet of the school season is in the books. We had a number of great performances today, once again led by Delaney and Makenna S. They are pretty good at running and jumping.

#### **Provincial Qualifiers...**

Delaney S.: 1<sup>st</sup>, JrG 300m Hurdles (for those keeping score, she won 3 individual events + SrG 4x100m relay)

Makenna S.: 1<sup>st</sup>, JrG 100m + 1<sup>st</sup>, JrG Long Jump (also won 3 events + SrG 4x100m relay)

Diana Z.: 1<sup>st</sup>, JrG 1500m

Michela B.: 2<sup>nd</sup>, SrG 400m (Michela won the 200m yesterday + SrG 4x100m relay)

#### **Other notable results over the last two days:**

Kate P.: 8<sup>th</sup>, SrG 100m (she also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SrG Pole Vault and is on the SrG 4x100m)

James H.: 5<sup>th</sup>, SrB 1500m and 5<sup>th</sup>, SrB 800m (800m was yesterday)

Manuela M.: 5<sup>th</sup>, JrG 800m (also yesterday)

Aidan P.: 5<sup>th</sup>, JrB Triple Jump

Sareena S.: 9<sup>th</sup>, JrG 100m (she just missed qualifying for the final, by 0.12 seconds)

JrG 4x100m: Yesterday they placed 6<sup>th</sup> and were less than 0.40 seconds from qualifying for provincials. For a group that includes two girls who are really doing track for the first time, and having pretty minimal relay practice, they ran great. Team was Sierra B., Claire P., Lana K., and Sareena S.

### TODAY - SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

The Senior boys Fraser North final is at Riverside Secondary at 4:45pm on **Thursday May 26th**.

Come out and support the boys!

### BADMINTON RESULTS

On Thursday at the Fraser North Championships, Sarah W. managed to win Bronze in the Girls Singles and

Amanda C. won the consolation event, placing her 5<sup>th</sup> in the Girls Singles event.

Nathan T. made it to the quarter finals of the Consolation Boys Singles event...not bad for a grade 9 playing in the Senior Division.

On Friday, our girls played extremely well in the doubles event winning 2 of the 3 medals.

Amanda C. and Sarah W. battled the top seeded team from Pinetree to capture the Gold Medal,

whilst Cici Z. and Catherine L. beat the third seed to capture the Bronze Medal.

Both wins helped catapult Charles Best to an overall second place finish in the team event at the Fraser Norths.

Congratulations to our Senior Badminton Team on a great season!

## CLUBS

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

### CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS: MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP

The Morehead-Cain is a fully funded undergraduate experience at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Morehead Cain scholars are leaders with an ability to influence, energize, and inspire others to make an impact. They demonstrate courage, humility, integrity, and perseverance. If that sounds like you, [learn more here](#). We can nominate up to 3 students. If you want to be considered, please submit the [nomination questionnaire](#) and send it (plus your resume and a personal letter) to Mrs Kaufmann.

**Deadline is Monday, June 5, 9 am.** If you are nominated, you'll have until October to submit your application.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JEAN ANDRE LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

About 20 volunteers are needed **for Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 4:30pm-7:00pm. Where? Poirier Sports and Leisure Complex. Tasks include running carnival games or parade runners/ organizing teams.

More info and sign-up form [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](#).

### POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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

## GRADE 12'S

### **LAST DAY TODAY - DISTRIBUTION OF DINNER/DANCE TICKETS MAY 24 AND MAY 25**

GRADS, Come to portable 3 **after school only** on **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** or **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** to pick up your **PAID** dinner/dance tickets from Ms. Thomas. **You must have photo ID** or else you will not be able to pick up your ticket. If you are picking up for a "guest", their ID is not necessary.

All ACE IT students need to email Ms.Thomas and arrange a time to pick up their ticket if they are unable to attend Wed. or Thurs. this week.

### **GRACE FAMILY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIPS**

3x \$1,000 are available for Metro Vancouver students in financial need who are pursuing a post-secondary education and who have demonstrated not only academic achievement but also interest in their communities.

[Apply here](#) by **May 31**.

### **TSLF ARTS EDUCATION BURSARY**

Bursaries of up to \$2,000 are available to students graduating from a Tri-Cities high school and are planning to enrol in a formal arts program anywhere in the world (i.e., drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, digital art, dance, music, theatre, culinary arts). Must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

**Deadline is May 31.** More info [here](#).

### **CTA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Multiple available, ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. Open only to students in SD43: Students pursuing a career in Trades or a career in Visual Arts or Fine & Performing Arts, Equity deserving students such as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, LGBTQ2S+, or a person with a disability. [Apply here](#) by **June 1**.

### **HORATIO ALGER VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students who are planning to enrol in a 3-years or less career or technical training program this Fall, may be eligible to apply. Must be Canadian citizen, have demonstrated critical financial need (<\$65,000/ family), and have demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity. 25x \$3,000. Apply [here](#) by **June 15**.

**Many more scholarships and bursaries are listed on the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#).  
Please have a look.**

### **GRAD COMPASS CARD PASSES FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT**

Grads can pick up Compass passes for free single use rides on our Buses or Skytrain. Please see the front office, Heather B in the Youth Worker room or Mr. Chang in the counselling area for your free pass.

**The passes are valid from May 15 – June 30.**

### **DINNER DANCE TABLE RESERVATIONS**

Grad Dinner/Dance Table Reservation is **Mon May 29<sup>th</sup>** and **Wed May 31<sup>st</sup>** in portable 3.

**All members of your table group must be in attendance to choose a table.** Tables are groups of 10.

If you don't have 10, you will be seated with others.

### **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!