



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FASHION RUNWAY

The Fashion show on Friday was a resounding success. Packed house on a Friday night! Congratulations to all involved for making this night happen.

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

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. The volunteer opportunities are spread over 3 days. Please volunteer to make this a memorable time for your grad student.

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

GRADE 12'S

TODAY - DINNER DANCE TABLE RESERVATIONS

Grad Dinner/Dance Table Reservation is **Mon May 29th and Wed May 31st** in portable 3 AFTER SCHOOL ONLY.

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.

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.

LAST CHANCE - 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.

LAST CHANCE - 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](#).

SPORTS

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

The Senior Boys team is Provincials bound!
Wish the team luck as they play their hearts out in Abbotsford starting Tuesday, May 30th!

CLUBS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: HEALTH SCIENCE

The STEM Speaker Series provides high school students with the opportunity to meet and interact with university students, faculty members, and/or working professionals in STEM fields. Join online and learn about the field of public health. June 3, 1-2 pm. [Register here.](#)

SFU: HOUR++ OF CODE WORKSHOPS

Free! Before signing up, please read the individual workshop's requirement on the registration form and make sure the program is a good fit for your skills.

UX & UI Design: Thu, June 1 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm | Grade 10-12 | [Register here](#)

TURTLE GRAPHICS IN PYTHON 1 & 2: Sat, June 3 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Grade 8-12 | [Register for part 1 here](#)

| Sat, June 3 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Grade 8-12 | [Register part 2 here](#)

PYTHON PROGRAMMING: Sat, June 10 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Grade 8-12 | [Register for part 1 here](#)

| Sat, June 10 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Grade 8-12 | [Register part 2 here](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: YOUNG WOMEN IN ENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM

The Ursula Franklin Young Women in Engineering Symposium (YWIES) is an exclusive **opportunity for top female math and science students** to discover U of T Engineering up-close and personal.

On **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**, 4.30 pm, members of the U of T Engineering community will deliver a series of brief and engaging presentations for young women considering engineering as a field of study. Learn why they chose engineering, why they stuck with it, what it has to offer you and how it can prepare women in the field to make an impact locally and globally. [Register here.](#)

SD43 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

You can sign up for as many weeks as you like (**July 4 – August 11**). Volunteer in the morning, afternoon, or all day. International Summer Learning runs out of Pinetree Secondary. Volunteering will involve assisting teachers in EAL and other classes and accompanying international students on field trips and activities. Volunteer confirmation letter will be provided. [Volunteer registration](#) closes on June 15 (or when full).

SD43 TRADES HIRING AND CAREER FAIR

Stop by Centennial Secondary **on Wednesday, June 7th (5-7pm)**. You might find a summer job in trades. You might even find a CAREER in trades! Bring your resume. [More here.](#)

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 23rd**, 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****