



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023-2024 STUDENT COUNCIL

Charles Best has a number of candidates running for School Council in 2023-2024 and would appreciate your vote. Please click on the following Power Point to view candidate videos:

[Candidate Videos for StuCo 2023.pptx](#)

Voting closes on Monday, June 5th. Vote for your favourite candidate here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xI2ZICUKKZJWRC3iSkSwQB3kU4ByIDusKSBOQwfj9UQ0xKSUIOT01EQkRCQ0tISEZYQVE1MFJWSi4u>

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>

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.

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.

*UPDATED INFO - GRAD COMPASS CARD PASSES FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

Grads can pick up 2 GradPass Compass cards for **free rides** on Translink Buses, SeaBuses, Skytrains or West Coast Express. Each pass is valid for one full day of unlimited travel.

Your Compass GradPass must be used in conjunction with your valid secondary school or government issued photo ID and is **valid from May 15-June 30**.

LAST CHANCE - 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

Wish the team luck as they head out this afternoon for the second day of Provincials in Abbotsford.

MOUNTAIN BIKE PROVINCIALS

On Friday, May 26th, SD43's Mountain Bike team including Charles Best students travelled to Rossland BC to compete at Provincials. The competition included almost 500 riders from all over BC lining up for the XC race.

Our team competed well and completed the 10km course in under 1hr 15min.

In the Enduro race, the riders climbed 440m to get to the 2 different start lines which included a mix of technical steep descents and flowing jump trails. Our riders excelled on these stages and were proud of their personal times with 2 riders placing 11th in their field.

CLUBS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

TOMORROW - 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](#)

THIS WEEKEND - 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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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).

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****