



THE “BEST” INFORMER



FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAWS FOR A CAUSE ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

Paws for a Cause Club is having an ice cream fundraiser on **June 14 and June 15** out front of the school.

All proceeds go towards no-kill cat shelters.

Make sure to come support by buying a popsicle, melona or a drumstick!

LOCKERS

Students check your school emails. Emails were sent out on Wednesday, June 7th requesting locks be returned to your assigned locker **BEFORE Wednesday, June 14th**. Please come to the office if you have any questions.

MORE SPORTS VISITING BEST

On **Wed, June 14th**, stop by the main foyer during blocks 3 & 4 and visit the MoreSports table. Learn about the exciting leadership & volunteer program they are offering. Start thinking about making your resume shine by collecting community service hours and completing useful certificates such as the Canucks Autism Training, High 5, First Aid, and more. Find out how you can get involved!

LIBRARY RETURNS

Please return all library books **by Friday, June 16th**. ALL books are due on this date.

Thank you for taking care of this.

YEARBOOK PICKUP GRADES 9-11

In order to pick up yearbooks on June 21st, all school accounts must be clear of all fees, lost textbooks, lost library books, etc. To check your account, have your parent check your School CashOnline account: navigate to our school website homepage, click on Quick Links, Student Fees, login.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

1. If you wrote in April, you can access results in the portal **now**
 - a. Student logon to their MyEd profile.
 - b. Click on the top tab “MyInfo”
 - c. Click on the side tap “Assessments”. All of the Assessments you have taken will be listed.
 - d. Click on the Assessment you wish to view to see your result.
2. If you are scheduled to write in June 2023, you should have received an email indicating the time and place to do so. Only students in FRAL 12 this semester and those who missed previous exam sessions will need to attend the June sitting of exams.
3. If you have **not** written an assessment, you know you need to write (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 or Literacy 12), please see Ms Thibault in the main office immediately as we need to register you for those missing assessments right away.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP - 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>

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

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

TRACK AND FIELD PROVINCIAL RESULTS DAY 1

We had two individuals and one relay team competing yesterday afternoon/evening at the BC High School Track & Field Championships.

In the Sr. Girls 400m, **Michela B.** CRUSHED her competition in winning Heat 2 in 58.87 seconds. She qualified for today's final. In the Jr. Girls 1500m, **Diana Z.** raced smartly and with a lot of guts but came up just short of qualifying for tomorrow's final. She did run a season's best time and will race again on Saturday in the 3000m. Our Sr. Girls 4x100m relay (**Kate P., Michela B., Delaney S., Makenna S.**) handily won their heat in a season's best time of 49.42 seconds. They will race in the final this afternoon.

Today is going to be a very busy day! Hopefully the next update includes lots of good news.

GRADE 12'S

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2023 GRADS

There are still some more scholarships with June/ July deadlines. Check out the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid](#) to see if anything fits your situation. The Port Coquitlam legion, for example, offers bursaries for students with financial need (should be living in PoCo), deadline for that one is June 16.

CLC REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12's must be passing CLC12 to pick up Cap/Gown on June 14th.

Grade 12's who are not passing CLC12 will not be able to pick up their cap/gown and commencement tickets next week. To pass CLC12, students must do all of the following: complete Capstone, turn in evidence of 30 hours work/volunteer, and 2+ CYOA Assignments. The CLC12 room (Room 309) is open every block, every day to provide one-on-one support. Students with outstanding work should attend room 309 during their off block. Questions? Students can contact their CLC12 teacher in person or by email OR Students can drop in to speak with any CLC12 teacher: Room 309 is open all day.

SPIRIT WEEK JUNE 7, 8 & 9



*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.**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA: GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Grade 11s, start thinking ahead to the fall! If you are interested in Commerce, UVic's program gives students flexibility in course selection, experience in the work force (mandatory co-op terms), exposure to international curriculum (Go global!), and more. Attend one of their info sessions to learn about the program and application process: **June 16**, 8 pm | **June 21**, 5.30 pm. [Register here.](#)

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VCC) - HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT MICRO-CREDENTIAL

Students going into grade 12 or are graduating and want to explore the hospitality sector as a career option should check out this new three-credit micro-credential program, "*The Future of Hospitality*". Starting this August, 70% of the course will be self-paced, online which could work well as an extra-curricular for any high school student. In addition, there will be three in-person sessions incl. industry-visits.

[Sign up for an info session](#) on **Monday, June 26** at 6:30 pm. [More info here.](#)

LANGARA COLLEGE: ANIMATION PROGRAMS

The 24-months 3D Animation for Game, Film & Visual Effects program provides students with experience in character design, modeling, drawing, environment design, composting, rigging, etc. The 16-months intensive 2D Animation & Digital Art program prepares graduates for a range of roles in the animation industry, simulating the intensity of working in a real-world production studio.

[Register](#) to learn more on **June 30**, 9.30 am.

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.

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](#)

CAREER FAIR FOR YOUTH

The Port Moody Library's Youth Advisory Group is organizing a career event featuring professionals from a wide variety of sectors, such as a forensic social worker, a realtor, an author, head of marketing, an artist, film industry professionals, and more. Students will have the opportunity to listen to presentations, interact with professionals and learn about unusual career paths. **Wed, June 14**, 6-8 pm, Port Moody Library.

XD HACKS MINI VANCOUVER: HACKAMENTAL 2023

This in-person hackathon encourages local high school students to work collaboratively and develop prototypes focusing on Mental health and well-being. Within 8 hrs, teams will develop digital ideas. Resources such as workshops, keynote presentations, mentors, and more will be provided. Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology, W Broadway, Vancouver. **June 24**, 9 am – 6 pm. [More 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.](#)