



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADS

We hope you had an enjoyable dinner/dance and after grad this past weekend!
The home stretch is here!

JUNE MUSIC CONCERT

Come and check out the final band/choir concert of the school year on **Wednesday, June 14th** in the large gym.
7pm start.

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 parents 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.

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

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MEETING

Any current Grade 10 or 11 student interested in playing soccer for the school team in 2023-2024 please attend a meeting on **Wednesday, June 14th @ 7:45 am in room 214.**

TRACK AND FIELD PROVINCIAL RESULTS DAY 2

Delaney S. won the JrG 80mH in a very fast 11.99 seconds. Her best time ever in the event and (we think maybe?) a JrG meet record.

Makenna S. followed that up with a convincing win in the JrG 100m.
(Both Delaney and Makenna won these events last year as well.)

Lana K. JUST missed qualifying for the JrG 80mH final. She ran 13.41, and needed 13.36 to get in. Fine margins!

Kate P. equaled her best height in the SrG Pole Vault (2.30m) to finish 7th.

Michela B. ran very strong in the SrG 400m to finish 4th.

An impressive result as this is her first year running this event.

Jalal Z. raced in the Athletes with Disabilities 400m and ran really well, placing 3rd in 69.93 seconds.

Thanks to **Ms. Pipe** for getting him out to the meet!

Our SrG 4x100m ran into some exchange trouble and finished 7th. This was a bit gutting, as we are definitely the fastest team on paper. Just couldn't get the baton around efficiently. Oh well. Always next year.

Makenna closed out the day with a 3rd place finish in the JrG Long Jump.

Manuela Meyang ran a strong race in the JrG 800m heats, coming within a second of her PB, but didn't qualify for the final. I feel this was a great learning experience for Manuela and she'll be back next year.

TRACK AND FIELD PROVINCIAL RESULTS DAY 3

Zoe O. walked to a PB and 17th place finish in the SrG 1500m Racewalk.

Her brother **Quinton O.** also walked to a big PB to finish 19th in the JrB 1500m Racewalk.

Michela B. followed up her strong 4th place in the SrG 400m yesterday with a 6th place finish in the 200m. She wasn't particularly happy with her time, but 4th and 6th is a solid meet by any standard. Two individual events plus the 4x100m relay is a tough triple.

Diana Z. ran a PB in the JrG 3000m to place 10th. She ran very smart and very patient... if I can get her to swap her swimsuit for a pair of track spikes, she might really do some damage next year.

Lana K. jumped 1.50m to place 10th in the JrG High Jump. Again, a good learning experience for a grade 9. Finally, **Makenna and Delaney S.** (you may have heard their names previously) closed out their meets really well. On tired legs, Makenna ran to 3rd in the JrG 200m (just 0.02 seconds off 2nd). Delaney SMASHED the field in the 300mH, winning handily. She then jumped 1.55m in the JrG High Jump to take 4th. I would like to note that these girls did 4 events over the last three days (3 individual events + 4x100m relay).

GRADE 12'S

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL JUNE 14

Grads, you have been emailed a newsletter about this important rehearsal on **Wednesday, June 14th.**

This is a mandatory event in **Block 5** so please plan ahead to ensure you are present.

As noted in another announcement, **your CLC requirements must be met** to receive your cap/gown/commencement tickets and yearbook.

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.

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.

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

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.

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)**.

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](#)

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.](#)