



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### TODAY - MORE SPORTS VISITING BEST

On **Wed, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

##### STARTS TODAY - 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!

##### DUE BY TODAY – LOCKS RETURNED TO LOCKER

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

**NOTE:** this is NOT about locker cleanout.

##### TONIGHT - JUNE MUSIC CONCERT

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

##### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Only 2 more chances to show off your 'BEST' pride-June 16 and June 23!  
Wear school colours or your 'BEST' clothing.

##### CANDY SALE!!! FOR THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLASS!

We are raising money for the PAMOJA foundation!! The money will be going towards education for students in Kenya. Prices will range from \$2.00 for candy bags and \$0.50 for iced tea!  
This will be held on **Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>** from Blocks 2-5 in the front foyer.

##### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If any students have any type of leftover school supplies they don't want to take home please either bring them to the Youth Worker room on the bottom floor or drop in the box outside the office.  
All used school supplies are recycled to help other students in need this September.

##### LOST AND FOUND

A table will be set up starting Thursday outside the Tech and DL Centre. Please drop by (but please don't throw things around when looking). Lost and Found items will be on display **until Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

##### ASSESSMENT CATCHUPS

Students please check for your name on the board in the main lobby as well as dates/times/location of your assessment. Assessments are happening on June 20 and June 21.

If you think you are writing but don't see your name, please see Ms. Thibault in the office.

**Reminder, you will need photo ID and a charged laptop for some assessments. Please plan ahead.**

##### LIBRARY RETURNS

Please return all library books **by Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

## 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**

### RUGBY SEASON

Thanks for all the support of rugby this year. The teams had a great season with many 1<sup>st</sup> time players:

**Junior Boys** (Lost in Fraser North Semi-Finals)

**Senior Boys** (7<sup>th</sup> in Tier 2 (AAA Division) Provincials)

**Girls** (2<sup>nd</sup> in Fraser North)

## **GRADE 12'S**

### TODAY - MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL JUNE 14

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

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.

### 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

### 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](#).