



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **TODAY - 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.

### **DUE TODAY - LIBRARY RETURNS**

Please return all library books **by Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**.  
ALL books including old ones you find in your closet or under your bed are due on this date.  
Thank you for taking care of this.

### **TODAY- 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 16th** 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.**

### **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.

### **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

## GRADE 12'S

### ADDITIONAL COMMENCEMENT TICKETS ON SALE

Grads, if your families require more tickets in addition to the 4 complimentary tickets you received with your cap and gown package, they are now on sale in your School Cashonline account. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Once ordered, please give the office a day to get them ready before coming to pick up.

### 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.

## 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 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.](#)