



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **TONIGHT - PAC MEETING**

Parents, come out to the school's next PAC meeting on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**, at 7pm in the library.  
Look forward to seeing you all there!

### **TOMORROW - GRADE 11 PARENT DANCE MEETING**

Hello Grade 11 Families - the organizing committee is looking for volunteers!

The grade 11 Parent Dinner Dance is an adult only event that raises money for our children's Graduation Dinner Dance in June 2025. This fun evening will include dinner, music, a silent auction, 50/50 draw and much more! Interested volunteers please sign up at <https://bit.ly/Grade11DD>

The committee is also looking for donations such as silent auction items, gift cards and corporate or personal financial sponsorship.

If you have any questions or wish to make a donation, please email [bestgrad2025@gmail.com](mailto:bestgrad2025@gmail.com)

Next planning meeting will be **Wednesday, Oct 4th** at 7:00pm in the school library.

### **GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**

The Gay-Straight Alliance meets after school on Wednesdays in room 305.  
Everyone is welcome to hang out in a safe space and connect with others.  
See Ms. Leslie for more Info.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO MATH CONTEST**

If you are in grades 9-12 interested in writing the University of Waterloo Math contest, please see Mr. Dy in room 116 at the beginning of period 3 or 4. The deadline to sign up for November contests is **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### **OCTOBER SPCA DRIVE**

The SPCA is looking for donations for their shelter. Blankets, sheets, canned or sealed dry pet food.

They desperately need these supplies now and in preparation for the Winter months.

Please bring any donations to our Youth Worker Heather Bjornson's room on the lower floor during the month of October and into December. Thank you!

### **\*UPDATED INFO - LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS**

The Delta School District is offering language challenge exams for the 2023/2024 school year.

Interested Grade 11 and 12 students please refer to [Challenge Exams - Delta School District \(deltasd.bc.ca\)](https://deltasd.bc.ca) for further information on the student application package, exam schedules, locations, and languages offered.

Students are **required to provide a passport quality photograph as part of the application package**.

Deadline for applications this year is **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** -no late submissions accepted.

**Please submit your applications to Ms. Birsan in the counselling suite.**

See Ms. Birsan if you have any questions!

## CLUBS

**\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING SOON \*\***

## ATHLETICS

### TODAY - SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL MATCHES OCT 3-6

Game 1: **Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** versus Gleneagle at 6:00pm in the large gym  
Game 2: **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** down the hill at Terry Fox Secondary. Game time is also 6:00pm.

### TODAY - SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The boys play right after the Senior Girls on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:30pm in the large gym.

### TODAY - FIELD HOCKEY MATCHES OCT 3-6

Game 1: The team heads to Centennial on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** for a match after school.  
Game 2: On **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, the team travels to Heritage Woods to take on the Kodiaks.  
Good luck Blue Devils!

### TODAY - SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MATCHES OCT 3-6

Gleneagle pays a visit to our home turf on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.  
Come cheer on our team on the upper field after school!

### JUNIOR BOYS SOCCERS MATCHES OCT 3-6

The team travels to Port Coquitlam to take on the Riverside Rapids on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**.  
Go team!

### JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The team plays Riverside Secondary on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** here in the large gym at 6:00pm

### JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The boys play on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** versus Riverside at 7:30pm in the large gym.  
Hope to see you there!

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The team heads to Heritage Mountain on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**.  
Good luck girls!

## GRADE 12'S

### TODAY - SFU APPLICATION & ADMISSION WORKSHOP

Join this webinar to better understand SFU's admission requirements as they take you through the application process specific to high school students in BC. You'll also learn about the interdisciplinary programs offered at SFU, tuition fees and funding opportunities for your education, get a preview of the SFU student experience, and you'll have opportunities to ask some questions during a Q&A, and more! **Tue, October 3, 5-6.30 pm**, [register here](#). **SFU will also be visiting us at the school on Thu, Oct 19, starting at 3.15 pm.**

### GRAD PHOTO BOOKINGS

Grade 12's, an email was sent to you and your parents on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> including attachments with QR codes to book your individual grad photo and optional friends group session.

**Reminder: all grade 12's are to have their grad photo taken regardless of purchase.**

### CAPSTONE PROPOSAL DUE DATE

Grade 12's, your capstone proposal is due by **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** to TEAMS.  
Please contact your CLC teacher or visit room 309 if you need more information.

### UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

UBC will not participate in any in-person recruiting events in the Lower Mainland, but they are running several online events that help students explore UBC and to understand the application process, such as weekly virtual workshops discussing the Personal Profile. Sign up asap, these events usually fill up quickly. [More info here](#).

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #1

Please join Ms. Kaufmann in the library after school on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** to hear about general information for students looking for financial aid to pay for post-secondary.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### TOMORROW - CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE)

SD43 High School students and their parents/ guardians are invited to this fair-style event. Meet representatives from (almost) all Canadian Universities, get your questions answered and pick up some viewbooks. Riverside Secondary School, **Wed, October 4**, 6-8 pm.

\*This is an excellent opportunity esp. for grade 11 students to start exploring their post-secondary options.

### JOB SHADOW DAY IN FINANCE

Grade 11 & 12 young women and gender-diverse high school students are invited to spend Monday, October 23, downtown in the financial district and learn more about careers in finance. Job Shadow Day is a free, day-long event, featuring interactive workshops, networking and mentoring sessions, presentations profiling women with diverse careers in finance, and an afternoon of job shadowing with a mentor who works in the industry. Job Shadow Day gives students a first-hand view of what a career in finance can look like.

Learn more [here](#). **Deadline is October 6<sup>th</sup> or when all spots are filled.**

\*You need a teacher/ counsellor supporting your registration.

### PLACE DES ARTS 2023-24 YOUTH COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS

This dedicated group of teen volunteers meets regularly from Sep-Jun to organize and host two youth-oriented events each year and advise Place des Arts on teen engagement.

Applications are accepted **until October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Grades 9-12 are welcome to apply. [More info here.](#)

