



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**  
**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PURDY’S AFTER GRAD 2024 FUNDRAISER (CHRISTMAS)

Please help support our After Grad 2024 fundraiser by purchasing your Purdy’s Christmas chocolates using the below link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1049914-109988>

The link to the Purdy’s Christmas brochure is [here](#).

Depending on the method used to order, you may be prompted for a customer code: 59854

The order deadline is **November 13, 2023** and pick up will be arranged during the week of November 26, 2023.

Thank you in advance for supporting our 2024 after grad event!

### AVAILABLE NOW - LEARNING UPDATES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS “IN-TERM REPORTS”)

Parents, October Learning Updates are a snapshot of how your child is progressing in each of their courses. This early in the term, many classes do not have enough evidence of learning to assess what level of proficiency or grade your child has, but instead, the report describes whether or not they are engaged, participating, applying appropriate effort and skill i.e., are they doing what they should be doing to be successful in the course.

Teachers will also indicate at the bottom of the Learning Update if they suggest a Parent-Teacher meeting on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for more information about Parent-Teacher Interviews and a link to sign up for appointments in the Oct 13<sup>th</sup> newsletter.

The Ministry of Education’s new Reporting Order allows for flexibility in how you receive these Learning Updates from each of your child’s teachers; please ask your child how the report was created in each class:

- Class Teams site – your child will need to provide access to the MS Team for each of their classes.
  - Class OneNote
  - Paper hard copy
- Photo of Learning Update done in class

### ENTER THE LIBRARY’S SCARY SHORT STORY CONTEST

Do you have what it takes to scare us? Submit your scary short story (250-300 words) at the library for a chance to win a prize!

Lés histoires peuvent être en français ou en anglais!

Everyone who submits a story will be entered to win! **Deadline for submission is October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### 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 the November contest 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!

## GRADE 12’S

### CLC12 CAPSTONE IN-PERSON CHECK-IN MEETINGS OCT. 10 – 19<sup>TH</sup>

All grade 12 students must meet with a CLC12 teacher **between Oct. 10 – 19**. Sign up for the meeting in room 309 and attend the meeting on time and prepared. Revise or extend your Capstone project proposal based on the feedback you received from your CLC12 teacher. Bring this revised proposal and your laptop to your meeting. Be prepared to discuss your project and your plans for life after high school.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### QUEEN'S MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

We can nominate **TWO** students this year. Different awards are available, most popular is the Chancellor's Scholarship (50 x up to \$48,000). Open to outstanding students (grades 90%+) who are creative thinkers, have demonstrated school/ community service and have proven their leadership skills.

Learn how to get nominated [here](#). **Deadline: Wed, November 1, 9 am.**

## CLUBS

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

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### TODAY AND TOMORROW - UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE (VIRTUAL)

Discover UBC Engineering, one of Canada's top engineering schools, through presentations, panel discussions and virtual booths. A panel of faculty, staff and students will be available to answer your questions. The event will have three live sessions. Outside of the live sessions, you'll be able to access the event platform throughout all three days to get familiar with UBC Engineering and watch recordings. [Sign up here](#).

**For the best experience, you are encouraged to attend all live sessions:**

**Thursday, October 12**, 6-8 pm: Research spotlights | Why engineering | Women in Engineering panel

**Friday, October 13**, 4-6:30 pm: Research spotlights | UBC Engineering admissions | Speak with representatives from each of our UBC Engineering programs

**Saturday, October 14**, 9-11 am: Research spotlights | Student experience panel | International student session

### TOMORROW - KPU KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

Visit the Surrey campus on **Saturday, October 14**, 12-2 pm, and get to know KPU faculty, students, and staff as they share hands-on demos, engaging stories, and tips for getting the most out of your time as a student at KPU. Get help with your application, and [registered](#) guests will be entered to win incredible prizes, including free tuition!

### UNIVERSITY INFO SESSIONS AT BEST

**Students in grade 11 and 12** who are exploring their post-secondary options, please mark your calendar. Recruiter visits are a wonderful opportunity to get a first idea of a specific school and to get your questions answered. All events will take place in the library.

- **University of Alberta:** Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 3.15 pm
- **Simon Fraser University:** Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 3.15 pm
- **UVic Gustavson School of Business:** Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 3.15 pm
- **SFU Beedie School of Business:** Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3.15 pm

### DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO FAIR

Check out Douglas College, connect with faculty representatives and ask questions about your program(s) of interest in person, on campus! [Register in advance](#) to win a tuition voucher. It's recommended to [explore offered programs](#) before your campus visit to ensure that you know at which campus your program is offered.

**Coquitlam Campus:** Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, drop in 5-8 pm.

**New West Campus:** Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, drop in 5-8 pm.

### SFU FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT PRO-D DAY WORKSHOP

Students in grades 10-12 are invited to SFU's Burnaby campus. You will get to meet Faculty of Environment professors and current students. Explore post-secondary options during hands-on activities and discover a faculty that is developing solutions that have a local and global impact. **October 20**, 9.30 am - 2 pm. Workshops to choose from cover topics like "Planning Sustainable Communities", "CSI, Bones & Indiana Jones: Exploring Biological Archaeology", climate change, and more. [Register here](#).

### SFU FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Attend a lecture with university students and take a guided campus tour on **October 20** (Pro D Day).

This event is **open to students in grades 10-12**. Offered at the Surrey and the Burnaby campus.

Lunch is included.

[Sign up here](#).

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### UBC GEERING UP PRESENTS CODE WORLD: A RACE TO WIN FOR GIRLS\* IN GRADES 8 TO 12

On **Sat, October 28**, 10 am – 3 pm students will be introduced to main principles in software development and coding! You will hear first-hand about careers in software engineering to help envision your own future as a developer/engineer! As the day unravels, you will work in teams to develop a project using acquired skills.

Teams will compete to win a race for the most holistic project after presenting to a panel of judges. UBC campus. \*All cis and trans girls, genderqueer or non-binary people, and those who identify as other gender minorities are welcome. [Register for free.](#)

### BCIT CAREER AWARENESS WORKSHOP BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Calling all Gr. 11-12 students** interested in science (especially Biotechnology), who are enthusiastic about scientific research and lab work. This workshop will run December 11 -15, on campus. You would miss school for this. Fee is \$233. **Apply by October 30.** [More info.](#)

### STEM LAUNCHPAD MENTORSHIP EVENT

Students identifying as female are invited to attend on **Thursday, November 9** (all day in Vancouver). Incl. a keynote speaker, a panel discussion with distinguished industry leaders, and the chance to connect with mentors for a face-to-face group session. Parents are welcome too. [Register for free here.](#)

### MILLENIUM STEM CONFERENCE

By participating in Vancouver's 5th annual STEMCon, students are given the opportunity to network and collaborate with like-minded individuals, learning the importance of technology and its practical applications across a diversity of careers. **Saturday, November 18**, 9 am – 4 pm, BCIT Downtown Campus. STEMCon this year will feature three workshop streams for various interests: Personal Health, Community Health, and Environmental Health. Tickets are by donation and incl. 2 keynote speakers and a panel, lunch, networking fair featuring STEM companies, and six specialized workshops. [More info here.](#)

## ATHLETICS

### CONTINUING TONIGHT - JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Interested players, save the date for upcoming tryouts:

**Thursday, October 12** from 8:00-9:30pm

**Friday, October 13** from 5:30-7:00pm

### SENIOR AND JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Good luck to both teams at the CapU Tournament this weekend.

Go Blue Devils!

### FIELD LACROSSE-EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

All boys who want to play field lacrosse for the school this year please see Mr. Jovanovic in portable 1 or send him an email ASAP at [kjovanovic@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kjovanovic@sd43.bc.ca). [Please indicate grade level.](#)

### JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER MATCHES

The boys have a BYE this week.

### SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MATCHES

2 games on tap next week:

**Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** Terry Fox pays a visit to our home turf

**Game 2: Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** the boys travel to Heritage Woods.

### JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The teams take on Heritage Woods at home on **Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Girls play at 6pm and boys follow at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**-both teams have a BYE.

### SENIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The teams travel to Heritage Woods on **Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Girls play at 6pm, Boys play at 7:30pm

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The girls play Port Moody Secondary on **Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** after school.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The team competes in their next district meet on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**.