



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTO RETAKES/PHOTO ORDERING

Artona will be on site **Thursday, Oct. 19th** to take photo retakes. Any student, including grade 12's, who missed the September photo day must be photographed even if they choose not to purchase photos. Student photos are needed for the yearbook and school identification purposes. If you had your photo taken in September, you should have viewed your photo with the QR photo code that was provided by Artona. If you have not, you can go to the Artona website (Artona.com) to view by selecting “view and order”.

We kindly ask that only those students who require a retake attend photo retake day.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS OCTOBER 18TH

The schedule will be adjusted on Wednesday, October 18th to accommodate Parent Teacher Interviews. Please note the times below:

Period 1	8:16am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Friday, October 20th is a Provincial Pro-D day. There is no school for students. Classes resume on Monday, October 23rd.

PURDY'S AFTER GRAD 2024 FUNDRAISER (CHRISTMAS)

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

<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!

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 étre en francais ou en anglais!

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

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 – 19TH

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.**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

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

TOMORROW - 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 17th, drop in 5-8 pm.

New West Campus: Thursday, October 19th, 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

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 9 boys basketball tryouts tomorrow (**Tuesday, Oct. 17**) 8-9:30PM
and **Thursday (Oct. 19)** 8-9:30PM.

TODAY - JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The teams take on Heritage Woods at home on **Monday, Oct. 16th**.
Girls play at 6pm and boys follow at 7:30pm.
Wednesday, Oct. 18th-both teams have a BYE.

TOMORROW - SENIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The teams travel to Heritage Woods on **Tuesday, Oct. 17th**.
Girls play at 6pm, Boys play at 7:30pm

TOMORROW - SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MATCH

2 games on tap next week:

Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 17th Terry Fox pays a visit to our home turf

Game 2: Thursday, Oct. 19th the boys travel to Heritage Woods.

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. Please indicate grade level.

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER MATCHES

The boys have a BYE this week.

CROSS COUNTRY

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

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

