



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TODAY- PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

The schedule will be adjusted on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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

#### HALLOWEEN PEP RALLY!!

Student Council will be hosting this year's HALLOWEEN PEP RALLY!

This will be happening on **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. This is an assembly schedule day.

The entire school will gather in the gym on Halloween (wear a costume!!) where fun events will take place.

The **four main events** happening are **Pie in the Face** (to teachers), **Tug of War**, **Combined Relay**, and **Karaoke!!**

To participate in these events, you can buy **Raffle Tickets** that will be **on sale for \$1** each starting

**October 17<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup>** in the front foyer in **blocks 2-4**.

**How will raffle tickets work?** During the assembly, tickets will be randomly drawn, and the winners will be able to participate in their selected events.

More information and an FAQ will be coming on the student council Instagram @cbss.stuco, so if you have any questions, feel free to DM that account!!

#### TOMORROW - PHOTO RETAKES/PHOTO ORDERING

Artona will be on site **Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

#### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is a Provincial Pro-D Day. There is no school for students.

Classes resume on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### REMINDER -- LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM SIGNUP

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

This exam can account for credits and meet the lang. 11 post-secondary entry requirements for UBC and SFU.

(this exam will test students on their ability to read, write and speak).

Many students who have taken this challenge exams in the past are students who are in the **French Immersion Program** and wish to use this opportunity to possibly obtain a high grade for one of their grade 12 classes for the purpose of post-secondary entry requirements.

We also have students who take this exam for the sole purpose of meeting the grade 11 language requirement for post-secondary entry into UBC and SFU, but students must be **proficient in the language** if they wish to pursue this challenge exam, as these tests are rigorous and proof of how they obtained the knowledge will be required.

Interested students please refer to [Challenge Exams - Delta School District \(deltasd.bc.ca\)](https://deltasd.bc.ca) for further information.

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>**. If students miss this deadline, they will not be able to apply this year and will have to wait until next year to reapply.

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

See Ms. Birsan if you have any questions!

### **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 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>.**

### **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**

### **HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET? 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**

### **TD SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

Have you shown exceptional leadership in helping to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your community? Open to graduating student leaders with an average of 75% and up. Up to 20 awards, valued at up to \$70,000 over 4 years. **Apply by November 15.** [More info.](#)

### **TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS**

Graduating high school seniors who have been significantly involved in voluntary humanitarian activities may be eligible to apply. Up to \$28,000 over 4 years. **Apply by December 1.** [More info.](#)

### **SFU UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Available for graduating seniors applying to SFU. Must have an academic average of 90%+ and significant involvement in extracurricular activities. Most awards are valued \$40,000 over 4 years. You apply to SFU first to get your student ID, then you start the scholarship application. **Deadline is December 15.** [More here.](#)

### **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.

- **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**
  - **University of Waterloo, Nov 1, 3.15 pm**
  - **University of Guelph, Nov 8, school foyer, 3-3.45 pm**

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS con't

### TOMORROW NIGHT - 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.

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

### UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Fall preview/ Open House on **Sat, Nov 4**, 9:00am - 12:30pm | UBC Vancouver campus. Grade 11 & 12 students planning to apply to UBC's B.Com program are invited to connect with current Sauder students, faculty and the admissions team. Tour the Sauder facilities and learn more about the application process and what life of a Sauder student looks like. [Sign up here.](#)

### HOUSE OF COMMONS – PAGE PROGRAM

Graduating students who are planning to start their post-secondary education at one of the capital's universities (i.e. U of Ottawa, Carleton), are you interested in becoming a page and being part of an unforgettable year-long experience? 40 (paid) positions are available for Fall 2024. Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident; and can communicate fluently in both official languages.

**Apply by November 8.** [More here.](#)

### EXPLORE UVIC

On **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** the University of Victoria will welcome prospective students and their families to their beautiful campus. "**Explore UVic**" will feature campus tours, residence tours, sample lectures, student experience panels and more. [Register here.](#)

### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA GETAWAY

**Calling all grade 11 students** who are keen to learn more about U of A. This is your chance to explore the Edmonton campus for one weekend, May 24-26, 2024 - free of charge. Your U of A Adventure will include transportation reimbursement, accommodation, meals, and a full schedule of events. 20 students in grade 11 will be selected for this one-of-a-kind experience. [Apply here](#) by **January 31**.

### UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY OPEN HOUSE

UFV is hosting an open house on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10am-2pm.  
RSVP today at [ufv.ca/openhouse](http://ufv.ca/openhouse)

### 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 camps 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

### JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY 2024

SD43 is once again partnering up with Coquitlam Fire Rescue and Port Moody Fire Rescue to offer two different firefighter academies in the Spring of 2024! The program is open to SD43 high school students currently in grades 11 and 12. The Junior Firefighting Programs will give the applicants a true understanding of the basic components both physical and educational of Fire Rescue's basic training for new recruits. Interested students are invited to an info meeting at our library, **Tue, November 7**, after school.

Any question, please contact Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office.

### 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.](#)



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### 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

### VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The Jr boys beat Burnaby Central in the Semi Finals and Windermere in the Finals placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 12 team tournament.  
The Sr. boys had a great weekend as well placing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 24 teams, losing the bronze metal match 15-13 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set to Riverside.

### TODAY - JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

**Wednesday, Oct. 18th**-both teams have a BYE.

### TODAY - CROSS COUNTRY

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

### TOMORROW - GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 9 boys basketball tryout #2 **Thursday (Oct. 19)** 8-9:30PM.

### SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MATCHES

Matches were posted in reverse yesterday, apologies for the error.

Yesterday, the seniors played at Terry Fox.

On Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> the boys host Heritage Woods.

### TOMORROW - GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

### 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.](#)

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