



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERT

Please join us for the first concert of the school year on **Wednesday, October 25th**.

The concert starts at 7:00pm and will be in the small gym.

Hope to see you there!

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER

Miracle Movement Club will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts on **October 26th and October 27th** in the front lobby during Blocks 1-5. Price is \$2 each or 3 donuts for \$5.

HALLOWEEN PEP RALLY!!

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

This will be happening on **October 31st**. 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 17th - October 30th 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!!

LAST CHANCE-- LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM SIGNUP

Registration closes in less than 1 week on **Wednesday, October 25th** for all interested students wanting to challenge a language exam.

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

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

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

See Ms. Birsan if you have any questions!

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!

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 31st**.

ATHLETICS

SWIM TEAM

On **Monday, October 23, 2023**, the swim team will be participating in the Fraser North Zone swim meet. Good luck to all!

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

With a tough 0-1 loss to Centennial last Thursday, the Field hockey team finished their league play with a 4-3-0 record and 4th place in districts.

The season is not over – Best has still qualified for Fraser Norths this **Tuesday, Oct. 24th** at Town Centre! This will be a 6-team crossover event with BNW, consisting of 3 games in 1 day! Good luck girls!

JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

On **Monday, October 23rd**, the girls play at Terry Fox Secondary at 6:00pm.

On **Wednesday, October 25th** both teams take on Port Moody Secondary at home.

Girls play at 7:30pm, Boys play at 6:00pm.

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER THIS WEEK

The boys play in their final league game on **Monday, October 23rd** against Heritage Woods here at home. Any potential tie breaker games will take place on **Wednesday, October 25th**.

Go Blue Devils!

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER THIS WEEK

Game 1: Tuesday, October 24th is a BYE (no game)

Game 2: Thursday, October 26th is SENIORS NIGHT!

Come out and cheer on the Grade 12's as they play in their final home game.

Game time is after school against Port Moody Secondary.

Good luck boys!

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

The track team's next meet is on **Wednesday, October 25th** in Mundy Park.

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The team plays a home match on **Thursday, October 26th** vs. Centennial after school.

Come to the gym and cheer them on!

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Both teams play **Thursday, October 26th** against Centennial at home.

Girls play at 7:30pm, Boys play at 6:00pm.

GRADE 12'S

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.](#)

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.

- **UVic Gustavson School of Business: Tuesday, October 24th, 3.15 pm**
- **SFU Beedie School of Business: Thursday, October 26th, 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

SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Information session/recruiter visit about this Business Administration program at SFU will be on **Thursday, October 26th** after school in the library. **All Grade 11 & 12 students are welcome.**

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 25th** 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.**

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.](#)

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.](#)

MILLENNIUM 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.](#)