



THE “BEST” INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Wear school colours or your Best Spirit Wear on **Friday, October 27th**!

VANCOUVER CANUCKS DISCOUNTED OFFERS

All Dr. Charles Best students, teachers, faculty and their friend and families are eligible to take advantage of discounted offers for Vancouver Canucks games!

Access these offers through this link and QR code.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/Charlesbest>

This is a great opportunity for you to enjoy Canucks games while supporting the school community to fundraise for our Grade 12's After Grad celebrations.



TONIGHT - 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 **LARGE** gym.

Hope to see you there!

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK (TOKTW) DAY – GRADE 9'S

Wednesday, November 1 is “Take Our Kids to Work Day” for grade 9 students. **TOKTWD day** is a national program to promote career awareness and community connections ([LINK](#)).

Grade 9 students and their parents/guardians are responsible for finding a meaningful work location on November 1st. All Grade 9 classes are canceled at Dr. Charles Best on this day as students are encouraged to attend work with a parent or neighbour, uncle, cousin, or friend. This year the theme is *work environment*. Students are asked to be mindful of the smell, sites, colours, noise, space, temperature, weather, etc. in the work environments that they visit on Nov. 1st and the type of work environment that they'd like to find for their future. Students will complete an assignment in DL10 for TOKTW Day.

Further follow-up will happen in Career Life Education 10 and 12.

ROBOTICS CLUB

Quick reminder that Robotics Club meets Mondays after school in room 210.

Everyone is welcome to join!

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.

To participate in 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 is on the student council Instagram @cbss.stuco

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!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

UBC GEERING UP PRESENTS ENGINEERING X ARTS: CHARTING CREATIVITY FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GR. 9 TO 12

At the Engineering x Arts event, there will be various "Arts Hubs" that will study how a particular artistic endeavour is strengthened by engineering principles. With mentors coming from an arts, engineering or mixed background, you will get to tinker, create or make a micro-art project based on the Arts Hub you choose! From photography to fashion and beyond, you will learn how both these extremes of arts and engineering combine to create a spectrum of possibilities. UBC campus, **Sat, November 18th**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register for free.](#)

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.

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.

- **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**

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

Discover your future at one of Canada's top engineering schools. Explore all that UBC Engineering has to offer through in-person booths and demonstrations. Learn about UBC's 14 engineering programs by chatting with professors, students and advisors, student life, co-op and other work experience.

UBC Vancouver Campus, **Sat, November 4th**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register here.](#)

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.](#)

SFU FACULTY SHOWCASE

On **November 18**, 10.30 am – 1.30 pm, high school students are invited to SFU's Surrey campus. Attend presentations from the Beedie School of Business, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology. Check out student projects and tour the campus. [Register now](#) for a chance to win a door prize.

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.**

GRADE 12'S

****WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON****

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.](#)

ATHLETICS

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

First practice is **Friday, October 27th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the large gym.

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER THIS WEEK

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!

GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

NEW LOCATION - JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

Due to our Autumn music concert on **Wednesday, October 25th** both teams will now play AWAY games at Port Moody Secondary.

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

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER THIS WEEK

Any potential tie breaker games will take place on **Wednesday, October 25th.**

Go Blue Devils!

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

The cross-country team competes for the Fraser North XC Championships on **Wednesday, October 25th.**

Good luck to all our runners!

SENIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

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

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