



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SOLD OUT - KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER**

Thank you for supporting Miracle Movement Club's fundraiser! Thanks to all who purchased, \$300 will be donated to BC Children's Hospital!

### **VIVA X CBSS CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Viva X CBSS will be selling Black Cone Rice in the main lobby from Blocks 1-5 on **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. \$4 includes 1 topping or \$5 includes 2 toppings. Proceeds will be donated to Burnaby General Hospital.

### **HALLOWEEN PEP RALLY!!**

Student Council will be hosting this year's HALLOWEEN PEP RALLY on **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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 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 is on the student council Instagram @cbss.stuco

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION DAY**

This year our annual **Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) Day** will be on **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** during Blocks 1 & 2. There will be 15 PSI's presenting at Best and **all Grade 11, and 12 students are required to attend**. Please go to your Period 1 class for attendance.

If you have a Block 1 spare, please be in the gym at 8:30am.

### **CALLING ALL GRADE 11 PARENTS**

The next meeting of the planning committee for the Grade 11 Parent Dinner Dance will be held on **Wednesday, Nov 1st @ 7pm** in the school library. Please join us and see how you can help with this fun, social parent event which is planned for **Saturday March 9th, 2024**.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE HELP**

**PARENTS:** Do you work for a community-minded company willing to take on a Work Experience Student?

Work Experience 12 students are looking for unpaid, career-related experience in the following fields:

**accounting, business, finance, real estate, engineering, construction trades, medicine, dentistry.** The goal is to arrange a consistent weekly schedule that is mutually agreeable between now and Jan. 15, 2024. Work experience sponsorship is easy and facilitated by the teacher. Please contact Kumi Abercrombie by email for more information: [kabercrombie@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kabercrombie@sd43.bc.ca). Thank you for your involvement and dedication to our students!

### **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.

Please contact [bestgrad2024@gmail.com](mailto:bestgrad2024@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## **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 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!

UBC campus, **Sat, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register for free.](#)

## **POST SECONDARY EVENTS**

### **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 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 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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 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.**

## 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

### FIELD HOCKEY

The Field Hockey team ended their season on Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> by placing 4<sup>th</sup> at Fraser Norths. They lost the 3<sup>rd</sup> place game to Centennial after being tied 1-1 and going into a shootout. Special shoutout to Maddy P. and Zoe L. for being awarded All-Stars for the game, and to Hartley R. for scoring in the shootout! The team finished with a 5-5-1 record overall. Good work ladies!

### TONIGHT - JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

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

### VOLLEYBALL SENIORS NIGHT

Come out to the Senior Girls and Boys final home match of the season as we celebrate our graduating players! **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the large gym. Girls play at 7:30pm, Boys play at 6:00pm.

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The team takes on Pinetree Secondary at home on **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** after school.

### JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

District playdowns run from Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>-Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### FIELD LACROSSE TRYOUTS

First try-out is **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm.** Please sign up with Mr. Jovanovic in portable #1. Players must have their own gear, stick, and wear a helmet to be on the field.

We will have 2 teams: Junior and a Senior team.

We are looking for goalies. The season runs from November to the first week of March.