



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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

*Lest We Forget*

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **TONIGHT - PAC MEETING**

Parents, all are welcome to attend our next PAC meeting on **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**.  
The meeting is at 7pm in the school library.

##### **STARTS TODAY - THRIFT SHOP POP-UP**

For a student's Capstone project, they are creating a Thrift Shop fundraiser, in partnership with the Force of Nature club, where all proceeds will go to a Ukrainian charity!

There will be a donation box near the office in the front foyer from **November 6<sup>th</sup> until November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**The event will take place in the foyer from December 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Please support this cause by donating, stopping by, or shopping.

The student and club would greatly appreciate this generous gesture!

##### **TOMORROW - COOKIE SALE**

Students 4 Students Club is hosting a cookie Sale on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
in the front lobby between blocks 2-5. The price is \$1.50 each and proceeds will help support children's Education and Health in Zimbabwe.

##### **SEEKING STEAM AMBASSADORS**

Looking for ways to contribute to the Best community, follow your passions, enhance your resume, network with the SFU community? Be a STEAM Ambassador!

Steam Ambassadors are district representatives who will receive “professional development” in valuable STEAM skills and projects, then will participate in a school-based “Sustainability” project.

STEAM Ambassadors are students who want to further develop the following traits:

- Interest/passion for STEAM, Effective public speaking and collaboration skills, diversity and equity values. Please see Ms Royle in the LLC or Ms Lee in Room 113 to sign up or gather more information.

##### **GROWING SMILES WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER**

Charles Best After Grad Winter plant fundraiser is back! Order deadline is **November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00am**.

Pickup is confirmed for December 5<sup>th</sup>. For product details, check out the link below:

<https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

Thank you for supporting our 2024 Grads!

##### **WREATH DECORATING NIGHT AND MORE**

Looking to put a personal touch on your decor this winter? Come out and decorate your own wreath on **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9pm. All ages are welcome, but space is limited.

Register on your School Cashonline account before November 21<sup>st</sup>. Price includes entry for a door prize.

Don't want to make a wreath but enjoy a night out? There will also be a bake sale, hot chocolate bar, pizza slices for purchase, reverse draw for a gift basket, and Ugly Sweater contest!

Please note this will be a CASH only event.

##### **ME-N-ED'S NIGHT**

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** is Charles Best's Me-N-Ed's pizza night! When you order from the Austin location and mention 'Charles Best', **20%** from each order will support our 2024 After Grad event.

Be sure to mark your calendars! Thanks in advance for your support.

##### **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 [bestaftergrad2024@gmail.com](mailto:bestaftergrad2024@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## ATHLETICS

### TOMORROW - WRESTLING

Calling all wrestlers! Anyone interested in wrestling this year, please come to room 210 for a quick meeting on **Tuesday November 7th**. Our first practice will be Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>. EVERYONE welcome. No experience, little experience, or lots of experience...just come join this dynamic team!  
Practices Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 3:30 in the small gym.

### FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICE

Next practice/ try-out is this **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30pm.  
If you need to store equipment, Mr. Jovanovic will be at the equipment room from 7:40 to 8:05 on Thursday morning.

### JR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Junior Boys' Volleyball team for their impressive victory in the District Championship against Pinetree. Despite dropping the first two sets, they showed great resilience and rallied to win the next three sets. We would also like to extend our congratulations to the Tournament All-Stars:

Artin S. and Jonas K., and the Tournament Most Valuable Player, Nico P.

Best of luck to the team as they advance to the Fraser North Championships this week-**first game is today!**

### TOMORROW - SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

Our boys fought hard, but came up a little short, losing in overtime 1-0 to Port Moody in the Fraser North Semifinal Game. We are very proud of their effort and feel terrible that the result did not go their way. Either way, we must move forward, and we still have a chance to qualify for the Provincial Tournament, but we need to win two more games.

Our next game is against Alpha Secondary on **Tuesday, November 07<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 pm at Best.

### SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Congratulations on an outstanding regular season! The team finished with a 6-1 record, with their only loss coming from a hard-fought match against Pinetree this week that went to five sets.

Best of luck to the team as they prepare for the upcoming Fraser North Championship.

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Congratulations to our Grade 9 team on their victory over Pinetree Secondary yesterday.

Good luck in the playoffs this week!

## GRADE 12'S

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

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### UBC BEYOND TOMORROW ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of award categories are available to support undergraduate Black Canadian students applying to both campuses. Some are one-time and some are renewable up to \$80,000. In addition to the financial assistance, scholars will be supported with a range of programming dedicated to student success. Submit their UBC application and complete the [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award application](#) by **December 1st**.

### UBC CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating High School students with demonstrated financial need and a strong academic record are eligible to apply. Must submit UBC application and the Centennial Scholars Award application by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

[More info here.](#)

### SFU UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARS AWARDS

If you are applying to SFU for fall 2024, meet the admission requirements to your primary program of choice at SFU, have grades in the 90% range in courses required for admission to your program, and have demonstrated excellence in both academic and extracurricular activities, read [more here](#). Up to \$60,000 are available for domestic students, and up to \$140,000 for international students. Must apply to SFU and complete the scholarship application by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

Canada's largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarships to encourage our best and brightest students to be the next generation of entrepreneurial-minded, technology innovators. **100 scholarships of up to \$100,000 are available**. You must be nominated by the school to apply. Must be planning to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible STEM program at one of the 20 Schulich partner universities. Canadian citizen or permanent resident, demonstrated academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, charisma and creativity. Must be entrepreneurial-minded. Read more about the criteria and the nomination process [here](#).

Deadline to submit your Schulich brag sheet is **Sun, January 7, 2024**.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### **TOMORROW - SD43 JR. FIRE ACADEMY 2024**

The Coquitlam School District is very excited to partner once again with both Coquitlam Fire Rescue (March 15-22, 2024) and Port Moody Fire Rescue (April 18-21, 2024) to offer two different firefighter academies this school year! It is open to SD43 high school students currently in grades 11 and 12. Applications are now available [here](#), but students are highly encouraged to attend our info meeting on **Tue, November 7**, 3.15 pm (library) to fully understand the requirements and the application process.

### **MEDCONNECT 2023**

Grade 11 and 12 students interested in pursuing a medical career, this day-long conference is your chance to make connections with doctors, nurses, and like-minded students. Through lectures from physicians of varying specialties, hands-on professional workshops from health professionals, and a panel of medical students, this event's goal is to inspire and educate the next generation of health professionals into their future endeavors.

Get a taste of what medical school and the application process are like.

SFU Burnaby Campus, **Sat., November 18<sup>th</sup>**. \$25. [Register now.](#)

### **SD43 TRADES PROGRAMS – VIRTUAL INFO SESSION**

Do you want to learn how you can get certified for free in one of SD43's 24+ Trades and Career programs? Earn high school credits at the same time you are completing your training.

**Wed, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6 pm. [Register here.](#)

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### **TOMORROW - LANGARA COLLEGE: CREATIVE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES STUDIO NIGHT**

On **Tue, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, 4-6 pm, students are invited to join in-person presentations, studio and lab tours, program demos and live info sessions. Learn about available programs and talk to current students, instructors, and admissions staff. [Register to attend.](#)

### **POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION SESSION**

Are you in grade 12 and need help with your post-secondary application? Join Ms. John and Ms. Kaufmann on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, after school. Topics will cover creating an account with Education Planner BC, applying to Ontario universities using the OUAC portal, choosing a faculty/ program, learning more about post-secondary in general. Bring your device. Due to limited space, [sign up is required](#).

### **UNIVERSITY INFO SESSIONS AT BEST**

- University of Guelph, **Nov 8, school foyer, 3-3.45 pm**
- UBC Sauder School of Business – Student Ambassadors presentation, **Tue, Nov 21**
- University of Alberta, Campus Saint Jean (study in French option!), **Wed, Nov 22**
  - University of Calgary, school foyer, 3-3.45 pm, **Thu, Nov 23**
  - Western University, school foyer, 3-3.45 pm, **Wed, Nov 29**
    - Douglas College, **Thu, Nov 30**

### **SFU FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE VIRTUAL INFO SESSION - COMPUTING SCIENCE & SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**

Join in on **Wed, November 8**, 4.30-5.30 pm, to learn more about the programs, learn about SFU services and resources, as well as get your questions answered by program advisors. [Register here.](#)

### **SFU FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT VIRTUAL INFO SESSION**

Explore how a degree in Environment can be more impactful and influential than you think. Meet current student changemakers and staff who will share their favourite classes and talk about co-op work term opportunities, field schools, careers and more. **Tue, November 14**, 4:30 pm. [Register to attend.](#)

### **WATERLOO ENGINEERING WEBINAR**

"Tips for Applying to Waterloo Engineering" will provide an opportunity for prospective students to ask their questions about the admissions process and hear from our Engineering admissions team on tips for success.

**Wed, November 15**, 5.30 pm (Pacific Time). [Register here.](#)

### **NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY**

National Portfolio Day is free for students who want to launch their future in art and design. Meet with counselors, admission team members, and faculty from accredited art and design schools across the world for free portfolio reviews. **Sat, November 18**, 11 am - 3 pm, Wilson School of Design at KPU, Richmond.

[Register here.](#)

### **INTERNATIONAL POST-SECONDARY FAIR**

Are you planning to apply to university, college, or some other post-secondary program in the next two years? Meet international education representatives from some of the top post-secondary institutions in British Columbia and other parts of Canada at the International Education Post-Secondary Fair.

**November 30**, 3 - 6 pm, Education Learning Centre, 1080 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam.