



THE "BEST" INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMORROW - CHESS CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Chess club is running a fundraiser this **Thursday, November 23**. The goal of the fundraiser is to raise \$30 so we can send our members to the chess tournament this week. Consider supporting our cause through purchases of our delicious Danish pastries in the front lobby. Each Danish will be sold for \$1.25. Thank you for your contribution.

OPENING NIGHT!- METFEST

Our fall one act festival **begins November 22nd, and runs November 23rd, 24th, and 25th**. Tickets are \$8.00 for students and seniors, and \$10.00 for adults and the box office opens at 7:00 PM, with curtain at 7:30 PM. Our featured plays will be *The Insanity of Mary Girard*, by Lanie Robertson, as well as, the Acting 12 class offerings, *The Drown Woman* by Neil Simon and *The Come Back Capers* by Anne Coulter Martens. Bring the kids and support the wonderful work we do here at Dr. Charles Best. See you at the festival.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Reminder to wear school colours (navy blue, white, grey or black) or any school merch. you have!

WANT SOMETHING HOT & SUGARY ON A COLD DAY?

The Business Club is honoured to be hosting the first hot cocoa and holiday cookies event of the year! Selling on **Monday, November 27th** before school until block 5.
AND on **Tuesday, November 28th** before school until block 3.
Everything is **\$2 or less!**

Check out our Instagram for more upcoming information! https://www.instagram.com/cbss_business_club/

WREATH DECORATING NIGHT AND MORE

Looking to put a personal touch on your decor this winter? We will have you and decorate your own wreath on **Friday, December 8th** from 6-9pm. All ages are welcome. Space is limited.

[Click here to register](#). Price is \$5.00. Door prize.

Those who prefer to register online may still do so.

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Details/111216/108/False/True>

**If you have already registered there is no need to do so again.

Don't want to make a wreath but still want to come? There will also be a bake sale, hot chocolate bar, pizza slices for purchase, and a drawing for a gift basket, and Ugly Sweater contest!

Please note this will be a CASH only event.

MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

Support the Movember campaign at Dr Charles Best benefitting the Marc Lalonde Memorial Foundation.

Our goal is \$1000 this year. Donations can be made via your child's School Cash online account.

Students can also donate when Leadership students come around to classes.

Students, if you donate you could have the chance to dye or shave a teacher's mustache!

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

WINTER BALL TICKET SALES

Grade 11 & 12's, ticket sales are now open today for the Winter Ball on **Wednesday, December 6th**. Tickets are \$20 and include food/drinks, and DJ! Parents can sign into their School Cashonline account to purchase.

Ticket sales close on Friday, December 1st so don't miss out-get yours soon!

Got a song request? Click here for your request: <https://forms.office.com/r/qGnX3RuL19>

SHARE HAMPER DONATIONS

In lieu of food donations this year, SHARE is requesting monetary donations. This way they can use the funds to buy items in bulk and focus on what is most needed by those they serve every day. You can donate in the following ways until December 18th: Log into your School CashOnline account and click on the Share donation item, our leadership students will be at the front of the school some mornings or donate at the office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

ATHLETICS

FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICE

Next practice is this **Friday, November 24th** at 3:30pm.

If you can't make it you must email Mr. J @ kjovanovic@sd43.bc.ca or see him in Portable 1.
If you need to store equipment, he will open the equipment room from 7:40 to 8:05 on Friday morning.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

AUNT LEAH'S CHRISTMAS TREE LOT VOLUNTEERS

For over 25 years Aunt Leah's Christmas Tree Lots have been raising money to fund programs that help prevent children in foster care from becoming homeless, and young mothers from losing custody of their children.

You can support youth by helping the organization selling Christmas trees!

The tree lot by Gleneagle Secondary will open **November 25th**. [More info and sign up here.](#)

PORT MOODY WINTER MARKET

Volunteers are needed for the Sunday Farmers Market, located in the Port Moody Rec Centre parking lot.

Volunteer opportunities are available between the hours of 8am - 3:30pm, with shifts being two hours minimum. The Market runs until April 28th, and volunteer opportunities are currently available

starting in early December. [Sign up here.](#)

GRADE 12'S

GRAD MERCHANDISE ORDER

Grade 12's, you are in luck! ONE more Grad merchandise order will be placed!

The Charles Best Grad 2024 store will be open until 11:59pm on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Orders will not be processed until the store has closed. Orders will be available for pick up at the school AFTER Winter Break.

Click here to view the online store: <https://bestgrad2023store.itemorder.com/>

YEARBOOK 'HOMEWORK'

Grade 12's, the yearbook team needs your help with the following:

Submit a baby photo of yourself, submit your yearbook writeup and vote for your favourites!

Please scan the QR codes below and **submit by Thursday, November 30.**



Baby Photos



Write-ups



Superlatives

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - UNIVERSITY INFO SESSIONS AT BEST

- **University of Alberta, Campus Saint Jean (*study in French): Wed, Nov 22, 3:15 pm, library**
 - University of Calgary: **Thu, Nov 23, 3-3:45 pm, School Foyer**
 - Western University: **Wed, Nov 29, 3-3:45 pm, School Foyer**
 - Douglas College: **Thu, Nov 30, 3:15 pm, Library**

THIS WEEK - UBC FACULTY INFO SESSIONS

Land & Food Systems (B.Sc.): Learn about the available programs within the faculty and connect with advisors, professors, and current students. 2 general info sessions, "Food, Nutrition and Health Deep Dive", "Applied Biology Deep Dive", and more. **Nov 20 – Nov 23.** [Details here.](#)

Applied Sciences/ Engineering: Do you have any last-minute questions before submitting your application for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Engineering) at UBC's Vancouver or Okanagan campus. This session will recap the most important information you need to know when applying and will serve as a forum for you to ask questions, hear from other applicants, and learn why UBC is one of the top engineering programs in Canada. **Wed, November 22, 5 pm.** [Register.](#)

Doctor of Pharmacy: A panel of alumni from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences will share their experience as a student in the Faculty and their career after graduation. **Thu, November 23, 6 pm.** [Register.](#)

Forestry (B.Sc.): Are you passionate about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors? Do you dream of a career that combines your love for nature with cutting-edge science and innovation? [Join an info session](#) on December 14 or January 11 to learn more.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS CONTINUED

THIS WEEKEND - CAPILANO UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

Students and their families are invited to check out CapU's North Vancouver campus on **Saturday, November 25, 2023**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get help preparing your portfolio (if applicable), learn about programs and financial aid, go on a campus tour. [More info here.](#)

THIS WEEKEND - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS EVENT IN VANCOUVER

Representatives from all undergraduate divisions will be available to answer all your questions about programs, student life, and applying. **Sunday, November 26th**, 9 am – noon, Vancouver Convention Centre. There will be sessions on Arts & Sciences, Engineering, etc. More info and sign up [here](#).

THIS WEEKEND - UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY MEET & GREET

The University of Calgary is hosting a National Meet and Greet Event in Vancouver on **November 26, 2023**, 1-3 pm, at the Sheraton Wall Centre. This event is open to students and parents who may be interested in learning more about the University of Calgary. [Registration is required](#) as space is limited.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD INFORMATION

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Grade 12s, are you involved in voluntary humanitarian activities? Up to \$28,000 are available over four years. Terry Fox Award recipients are “doers” who make a positive impact on the lives of others. They are persistent, selfless, and compassionate. If that sounds like you, [learn more here](#). **Deadline to apply: December 1.**

WESTERN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Graduating students with demonstrated academic excellence, exceptional leadership in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics, and notable commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life are invited to apply. Must be nominated by the school.

Submit your special Western Brag Sheet to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca by **December 10, 2023**.

Open to International Students. [More info here.](#)

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The B.C. Excellence scholarship (\$5,000) is awarded to 55 high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career or area of post-secondary study. We can nominate ONE student. Find eligibility criteria and more info [here](#). If you are interested, please submit your special BC Excellence brag sheet by **January 7, 2024** to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca.

UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten scholarships are awarded each year to students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education. The intent of the Ugglu Family Scholarship is to promote equity and remove historical and existing discrimination, including barriers to full participation in social, cultural, economic, and political life. This scholarship will cover all tuition, housing, meal plan fees, and more.

[Apply here](#) by **January 22, 2024**.

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship (\$5,000) is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching. Award winners would receive a scholarship voucher after they are attending an approved teacher education program in the Faculty of Education at a B.C. post-secondary institution. **Apply by February 15, 2024.** [More info here.](#)