



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT PARKING PASS

Reminder to all Grade 11 and 12 students. If you have passed your 'N' driver's test and will be driving a car to school, please come to the office for a parking registration form.

THRIFT SHOP POP UP STORE

There will be a thrift shop store taking place in the Devils Den starting **Monday, December 4th** until **Wednesday, December 6th**. Stop buy, you could get some great finds!
All proceeds go to support Ukraine!

GROWING SMILES FLOWER ORDERS

Flower pickup tomorrow after school 3-5:30pm by soccer field club house in the upper parking lot.
All customers have been emailed a reminder.

GRADE 11 PARENT DANCE MEETING

Grade 11 parents, the next planning meeting for the parent dance in March will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th** at 7pm in the school library. Hope to see you there!

WINTER BALL

The Winter Ball is almost here! Please bring a twoonie to the dance on Wednesday to help support our Charles Best hampers. Doors open at 6pm!

LAST CALL FOR CAROLING EVENT

Teachers: If you would like to join us on **Tuesday December 5 from 330-445** to sing some Christmas Carols for Lakeshore and Madison Care Home residents, please drop Heather B. a line.

Students: We would love to have a few more students sign up! If any other students would like to join us, please email Heather at hbjornson@sd43.bc.ca or see her in the Youth Worker room.

Mr. Major will be driving the bus at 315 if anyone needs a ride.

NEW DATES ADDED - 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 if you have any questions.



PIZZA SALE

The Forgotten Orphan's Club will be hosting a pizza sale on **Thursday, December 7th** in the front lobby. Cost is \$3.50 per slice and proceeds will be donated to orphans in war-torn countries.

CANDY SALE

The Korean Culture Club will be hosting a Dalgona Candy Sale on **Friday, December 8th** in the front lobby to bring awareness about Korean Culture. Be sure to check it out!

CHARLES BEST HAMPER DONATIONS UNTIL DEC. 18

In lieu of food donations this year, we are 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 canvas the drop off area the week of Dec 4-8th in the mornings and after school or donate at the office. Thank you in advance for your support.

SCHOOL MERCHANDISE FOR ALL

The Dr. Charles Best online merchandise store is now open for ALL students to order school spirit wear!

Need something to wear on 'Dress Your Best Fridays'?

Click on the link below to access t-shirts, long sleeves, crewnecks, and hoodies.

Most styles are available in 4 colour options.

Orders will be open until 11:59pm on **Wednesday, December 20th** with delivery expected in January.

<https://bestspirit2023store.itemorder.com/>



ATHLETICS

WRESTLING RESULTS

Congratulations to our wrestling team! Great results from Friday's tournament:

Kaylee D.-1st, Will B.-1st, Jason L.-1st, Sophie W.-2nd, Emilo N.-2nd, Ellison H.-3rd, Ian W.-4th, Kiasha M.-5th.

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls play in their first league game on **Tuesday, December 5th** at Maple Ridge Secondary.

Tip off is at 6:30pm. Go Blue Devils!

FIELD LACROSSE

Please pay your Lacrosse Fees in school cash online.

Two games this week: one for each team. Storage of equipment is in Mr. Jovanovic's portable this week he gets to school at 7:30 am. If you cannot, make the game let Mr. J know ASAP.

Please arrange your own transportation to game.

JR TEAM:

Wednesday, Dec. 6th early dismissal at 2:45pm. Away game at Heritage Woods 3:30pm.

SR TEAM

Friday, December 8th early dismissal at 12:25 pm. Away game at Vancouver College. The game starts at 2pm.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD INFORMATION

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.](#)

BEDDIE LUMINARIES BURSARIES

100+ awards of up to \$11,000/ year (for up to 4 years) are available. Valid at one of the 25 BC post-secondary institutions. Must be a grade 12 student in BC and a Canadian citizen or PR for at least 3 years.

Criteria: Demonstrated resiliency in the face of financial adversity, academic readiness to advance their education, achieve their dreams, and inspire others. Grade average 75%+. [More info.](#)

Register for an [info session](#) on **November 15, 4 pm. Deadline to apply: January 8, 2024.**

CMOLIK FOUNDATION BURSARIES

Up to 20 bursaries, each valued up to \$45,000 paid over five years of study to BC grads. Applications are judged based on the student's proven resilience in the face of adversity, positive work ethic, academic suitability, contributions to community, clarity of educational goals, support of references.

Our school can nominate ONE student. To be considered, please submit your Cmolik brag sheet to

skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca by **January 7, 2024.** [More info.](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY

SD43 students in grades 11 and 12 will have the chance to get a true understanding of the physical and educational components of Fire Rescue's basic training. Coquitlam academy will run March 15-22 (12 spots), and Port Moody academy will run April 18-21 (4 spots). More info and application form [here](#).

Deadline is December 8, 2023.

FRENCH FOR THE FUTURE – NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Are you in Grades 10, 11, or 12 and registered in a French program? 98 bursaries are available ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to study (partly) in French in one of the participating post-secondary institutions. Write a 750-word essay on this year's theme: Convince the 2024 Olympic Committee that your "incredible talent" should be selected as a new Olympic discipline! [More here](#).

Deadline is December 15, 2023.

NORTH AMERICAN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD (NACLO)

NACLO is a fun and educational contest for U.S. and Canadian high-school students in which contestants compete to solve compelling and creative puzzles in linguistics and computational linguistics. No previous knowledge of linguistics, computing, or second languages required. SFU is hosting an Open Round, open to all, **January 25, 2024**. Top students from the Open Round travel to the Invitational Round and might have a chance to represent Canada at the International Linguistics Olympiad. [More info](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UVIC BACHELOR OF CHILD & YOUTH CARE INFO SESSION

Interested in supporting the well-being of children, youth, families, and communities? Learn more about this program on **Wed, December 6**, 4-5 pm. Register [here](#).

BCIT AUTOMOTIVE, AUTO COLLISION & MOTORCYCLE INFO SESSION

Discover how to kick start your journey in these dynamic and sought-after industries. Jobs such as Motorcycle Technician, Mechanic, Automotive Service Technician, Automotive Painter, and Auto Body Technician, provide good pay and excellent benefits. **Thu, December 7**, 6-7.30 pm [Register](#).

U OF T ROTMAN COMMERCE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Are you applying to Rotman Commerce and want to learn more about the supplemental application? [Register here](#) for a webinar on **Thu, December 7**, 5 pm Pacific Time. If you can't make it to the live webinar, you can watch a recording [here](#).

LANGARA COLLEGE RECREATION PROGRAMS

Launch into an exciting career that can impact widespread positive changes in your community! Local governments and non-profit organizations are seeking trained professionals in an array of fields. The Recreation Leadership Diploma introduces you to the culture and principles of community recreation, and provides the skills, knowledge, and leadership experiences required for entry as a professional in the Recreation Field. Many experiential learning opportunities such as a 5-day camping expedition, field trips, and events are waiting, and a 14-week practicum at a recreation organization. **Thu, December 7**, 6-7 pm. [Register](#).

LA SALLE COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE & PORTFOLIO SHOW

Learn about programs and creative careers and see the cutting-edge facilities on **Tue, December 12th**, 4:30 - 7 pm. You will also have a chance to connect with passionate instructors, and industry professionals and discover the works of graduates. LaSalle is offering programs in Game Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Audio & Film, Culinary Arts, Fashion, etc. Register [here](#).

UBC FACULTY OF FORESTRY WEBINAR

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? Explore programs such as B.Sc. in Natural Resources, Bachelor of Urban Forestry, and Bachelor of Indigenous Land Stewardship. Learn about career opportunities, scholarships, and connect with the faculty staff. **December 14**, 4 pm. [Sign up here](#).

GRADE 12'S

DEADLINE EXTENDED - YEARBOOK 'HOMEWORK'

Grade 12's, the yearbook team REALLY 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~~ **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023.**



Baby Photos



Write-ups



Superlatives

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/>

