



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY- POPPIN’ PERFECTION POPCORN SALE

This 2-day sale will be running on **Tuesday, February 27th** and **Wednesday February 28th** in the front lobby during blocks 2-5. Cost is \$1.50 each. Thank you for supporting the Charles Best Business Club!

TOMORROW - WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

If you have registered for the Waterloo math contest, it will be held in room 116 at 7am on **Wednesday Feb. 28th**. You will need a scientific calculator and pencil. You will receive an email for those who registered. If you do not receive an email, please see Mr. Dy in room 116 during period 3 or 4 prior to Wednesday.

TOMORROW - PINK SHIRT DAY

Wear a pink shirt on **Wednesday, February 28th** to celebrate Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is an annual event against bullying, held in Canada and New Zealand. Participants wear pink shirts and attend or host informative events to raise awareness about bullying, particularly in schools.

STUDENT PARKING

We are experiencing a high demand for parking in the upper parking lot and the demand will only increase as more students pass the ‘N’ road test before the end of June. Students, you **MUST** register your car with the office and identify your car with your parking pass so we can differentiate between school demand vs. park demand. Registration forms are available in the front office.

Starting the week of February 26th checks will be occurring to ensure cars are displaying passes. We will issue warnings to start and then may start towing if cars do not have a pass displayed.

Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

COURSE SELECTION – OVERDUE!

Gr 9’s and Gr 10’s, if you have not already filled out your course selection in MyEd, please do so today. Gr11’s, you have a few more days. Be sure to set up your mandatory 1:1 meeting with your counsellor. Students who do not complete their own course selection will have their 2024-2025 courses selected for them.

Steps:

1. Log in to [MyEd](#) with your pupil number and password (see the office if you need a password reset)
2. Click “My Info” top left corner
3. Click “Requests” bottom left tab
4. Scroll to the online form
5. Click “Select” for each relevant section

PEN PAL INTEREST

Any staff or student interested in writing cards for local seniors please contact our Youth Worker Heather Bjornson in her room on the 1st floor.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

Grade 12 students are encouraged to check out if they are eligible for any scholarships. The [Career Centre > Financial Aid website](#) is currently listing almost 60 different bursaries and scholarships. Also, don’t miss our internal scholarships. Applications are accepted until April 5th, 3 pm, and students can apply to as many of the listed awards as they wish. The internal package also includes 40 District Authority Awards reserved for Charles Best grads. [More info here](#). Students with questions can visit the Career Office (in the counsellors’ area) or email skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca.

GRADE 12’S

Watch this space for future announcements

ATHLETICS

WRESTLING RESULTS

Congratulations to all wrestlers who competed in Provincials last week. Here are our Provincial Placers:

Bradyn R., Grade 12 - 6th place

Kaylee D, Grade 9 – 4th place

FIELD LACROSSE FEB. 26-MAR 1

Final Week Schedule all games Senior/combined teams.

Any junior can dress but not promised equal playing time.

If you are not playing, please let me know and return your jersey to Mr. Jovanovic (portable 1).

Wednesday Feb. 28

6:00 Best versus Maple Ridge @ Cunnings Field Town Center

9:00 Best versus New West @Cunnings Field Town Center

Friday Feb 29th

4:30 Best versus Pitt Meadows @Centennial Field

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY VISIT AT BEST

A recruiter from the University of Calgary will be visiting us on **Thursday, February 29**, after school. Stop by their table in our main foyer and say hi. Grade 11s, now is the perfect time to start thinking about post-secondary. Grade 12's who have applied to Calgary: If you are having questions, this could also be a good opportunity to find your answers.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Are you planning to attend Douglas College this Fall? Or are you in grade 11 and are starting to explore options? Connect with faculty staff during an in-person info session to learn about your potential program of interest. **Tue, March 12** at the Coquitlam Campus, and **Thu, March 14** at the New West campus.

Starting at 5 pm. [Sign up to attend](#)

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

CERTIFICATE IN ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING

The ACE certificate is a 14-months unique work-based entry level educational program designed to introduce high school students and recent high school graduates to the worlds of Architecture, Engineering and Construction. Running July 2024-August 2025. Students will be introduced to skills, concepts and terminologies used in these sectors. ACE is delivered in a blended format, which includes classes held at BCIT's Burnaby campus, virtual learning through BCIT's Learning Hub platform, and fieldtrips to local design firms and construction sites and, finally, in the work environment.

[Register for a zoom webinar](#) on **March 4, 6.30-7.30 pm**. [More info](#).

TRADES SAMPLER FOR SD43 INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

SD43 is hosting a 3-days workshop at Port Moody Secondary, April 10-12. Students will learn basic skills in Carpentry, Welding, and CNC Machining. Other highlights include presentation from ACCESS B.C. connecting with elders, free breakfast and lunch, swag, and more. [Register here](#) by **March 14**.

SPRING BREAK CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in gaining experience in children's recreation? Pedalheads Bike Camps are accepting applications for Junior Instructors. Camps are running **March 11 – 25** (Como Lake).

Must be age 13-16 and must be able to comfortably ride your bike. [More info](#).

SFU SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers (age 14+) will get an opportunity to work with children and youth, build leadership skills, meet new people and have a rewarding summer as part of SFU Camps & Youth Programs!

Applications are now accepted until **April 11, 2024**. [More info here](#).

CAMP IGNITE

Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (August 8-11) that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. The camp is open to girls in grades 11-12 living in British Columbia and offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting, along with fitness, nutrition, health and teamwork. [Apply here](#) by **May 1**.

SD43 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Are you reliable, trustworthy and open to talking to new students? Students in grades 10-12 are wanted to help out in an international classroom setting and participate in cultural activities. You can volunteer one to five weeks (July 8 to August 9). More info and application form can be found [here](#). **Deadline: June 14, 2024**.