



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - 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.

WINTER WEATHER

Please use caution when driving and walking outside on school grounds. Dress appropriately including proper footwear. Drive slowly in school zones and be aware of pooling water and possible ice on streets and in parking lots.

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!

SEMESTER 1 AWARDS

Students, check your school email to see if you’re the recipient of a Semester 1 award. Come to the lobby today at the designated time indicated in your email. Congratulations to all!

LAST CALL FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

Fraser Health will be on site one last time on Friday, March 1st.

The following students will be called down in the morning:

- Any Grade 9 students with a signed consent form who have yet to be immunized
 - Grade 10 students with a signed consent form from last year
 - Students who would like to discuss immunizations with a nurse

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

On Friday March 1st, wear your School spirit wear, Grad wear or school colours!

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 ASAP!

Gr11’s, your selections are due **Friday, March 1st**.

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

GRADE 12’S

Watch this space for future announcements

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.

ATHLETICS

PROVINCIAL WRESTLING RESULTS

Liam G. Provincial Champion...first ever 2-time provincial champ at Best!!!
Great performances for the whole team. Wrestlers represented best extremely well on and off the mat!!
Most finished in the top 16-congratulations to all.

SENIOR GIRLS PROVINCIAL GAME TODAY

Wishing our Senior Girls Basketball team good luck in their game at Provincials today!

UPDATE TO LACROSSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday Feb. 28

6:00 Best versus Maple Ridge @ Cunnings Field Town Center
7:00 Best versus New West @Fridge Field Town Center

Friday Feb 29th

4:30 Best versus Pitt Meadows @Centennial Field

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - 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](#).

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**.