



THE "BEST" INFORMER

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YMCA PASSES AND SWIM INFORMATION

The Bettie Allard YMCA location is offering swim lessons and free day passes. Scan the QR code for more information about lessons. Day passes are available until they run out in our Youth Worker's room or at the front office. Address: 555 Emerson Street, Coquitlam



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.

BAKE SALE

The Health Science program is hosting a bake sale on **TODAY April 4th & Friday, April 5th**

GRADE 12'S

CLASS OF 2024 – HAVE YOU WON ANY SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES?

Please share the good news with us. We would like to acknowledge you in the commencement program. Undergraduate entrance scholarships, smaller automatic entrance awards, community scholarships and bursaries, etc. - even if you decide not to attend the post-secondary institution that awarded you the scholarship, those are achievements that deserve to be celebrated. [Please submit one form for each award.](#)

BOSA CONSTRUCTION: FULLY FUNDED CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Applications for the [Bosa Construction Legacy Scholarship program](#) are **accepted until April 15**. Bosa is seeking four driven grade 12 students from Greater Vancouver who are interested in pursuing [BCIT's Carpentry Apprenticeship Program](#) on their journey to becoming a Red Seal Carpenter. Incl. full tuition paid for all levels of apprenticeship, guaranteed employment and sponsorship with [Bosa Construction](#), and more.

ATHLETICS



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RUGBY APRIL 2-5

SENIOR BOYS play an **AWAY** game **April 4th** vs. Port Moody Secondary @ 4:00pm. Game is at Banting Middle.
JUNIOR BOYS play at **HOME** **April 5th** vs. Byrne Creek Secondary. 4:00pm on the upper field

SOCCER APRIL 2-5

The **SENIOR GIRLS** play an **AWAY** game **April 4th** at Centennial Sec. Game time is at 10:45am
The **JUNIOR GIRLS** play an **AWAY** game **April 5th** at Heritage Woods Sec. Game time is at 3:30pm

BADMINTON

The **JUNIOR BADMINTON TEAM** play an **AWAY** game **April 5th** at Centennial Sec.

SPRING BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS GRADE 7 & 8

Charles Best Senior Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a Spring Basketball Camp for **Girls in Grade 7 & 8** every **Sunday starting April 14 - June 2**. 8 sessions of basketball skill development led by Dr. Charles Best Secondary School coaches and players. An emphasis will be placed on individual skill development, including: shooting, footwork, ball handling, 1 on 1 play and 3 on 3. To register email Megan Weeks at mweeks@sd43.bc.ca. \$50 to participate, includes T-shirt.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

The organizers are looking for volunteers who are ready to commit for the Canada Day long weekend. The festival runs **Saturday, June 29th – Monday, July 1st**. Students age 14+ can sign up for shifts [here](#). Confirmation of hours will be provided.



AKCSE NATIONAL MATH COMPETITION 2024 AT SFU

The Association of Korean-Canadian Scientists and Engineers (AKCSE) is pleased to announce the National Math Competition (NMC) 2024. Exam problems will be based on the Canadian curriculum. Open to B.C. students in grades 4-11. **Saturday, May 4, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**, SFU Burnaby campus. Cost is \$30. [Sign up here](#) by **April 30, 2024**.



CPA BC COIN COMPETITION

COIN provides students with an opportunity to compete provincially with other students who share an interest in business and accounting. The Top 25 highest-scoring students will be presented with cash prizes. The CPABC COIN Competition is an annual multiple-choice-question exam focusing on accounting, entrepreneurship, business acumen and introductory financial literacy concepts – taking place **Saturday, April 20th**, 10-11 am. [Register](#) before **April 8, 2024**, at 9 am.

SOYL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This 6-week leadership program empowers secondary students to cultivate and steward schoolyard farms for learning, community building and growing Good Food for All. Through their time with SOYL, youth develop skills in growing, cooking, and selling food, as well as a greater connection to themselves, their community, and the regional food system. Youth also receive a stipend and can receive school credit for their contributions. **Running July 2 – August 8**, Suwa'lkh School in Coquitlam. [More info/ application here](#).



SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

LAST CHANCE

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.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY: VANCOUVER INFO NIGHTS

McMaster University will be hosting two in-person events geared towards applicants, prospects, and supporters alike. McMaster doesn't visit our school in the fall, so this is your chance to connect with faculty representatives, to learn about their various programs, and to discover what McMaster has to offer. **Monday, April 8 at Rockridge Secondary School or Wednesday, April 10 at West Point Grey Academy. 6-8 pm**. Sign up is required.

BCIT AUTOMOTIVE OPEN HOUSE

Discover how to kick start your journey in this industry TODAY, **Thursday, April 4**, 5.30-7 pm, BCIT campus. Programs covered are Motorcycle Technician, Mechanic, Automotive Service Technician, Automotive Painter, and Auto Body Technician. [Register to attend](#).

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

Interested in learning more about the UBC Sauder Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program? [Register now](#) for an info session on **Thursday, April 18 or May 23**, 4:30 - 6:00pm. Future students and families will get a first look at student life in the program, connect with UBC Sauder advisors, meet the admissions team and get to ask any question they may have about the application process, and take a tour of the facilities.