



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

Today is **Day 1**

\*\*\*\*Please note: **All new items or any item with changes will be in Red\*\*\*\***

## GENERAL

### FRENCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to have a fun time and go on adventures while giving back to the community? Come join the French Club! Meetings are Mondays after school in Room 108! See you there!

### CBSS FINE ARTS COLLECTIVE

The CBSS Fine Arts Collective has its first official info session meeting in Mr. Yoo's fine arts classroom **today, Wednesday**, for all visual artists interested in joining. Come by and find out more!"

### AP EXAMS AT BEST

Grade 11 and 12 Students can register to write the AP Exams at Best. Please register by paying \$160/exam in the office by **today, Wed Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. For further information, please contact Mrs. John in the counselling office.

### EMILY CARR HEADSTART TO ART APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

This course will be available to **current Grade 11 or 12 students** or recent graduates. The course will carry degree credit at ECUAD and transfer credit to other Fine Art programs. The course is particularly aimed at students considering post-secondary studies in visual art, media art or design - students who achieve a "B" grade or higher will be approved to have the portfolio component of their ECU first year application waived. An **Emily Carr instructor will teach the course**, offered at **Gleneagle Secondary** on Tuesday nights from 6.00pm – 9.00pm from Sept 11 to Dec 11, 2018, inclusive. Email [dhealeywright@d43.bc.ca](mailto:dhealeywright@d43.bc.ca) ASAP for details.

### RED CROSS STUDENT MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS - 2 workshops for students in grades 8-12:

Friday, March 23rd, 2018 (12pm-4pm): Rough Waters Ahead: A Water Security Workshop

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 (12pm-4pm): The Big Picture: Understanding the Social Determinants of Health

These events feature an interactive workshop, a speaker session, and a networking activity. This is an opportunity for students to join a network and to form new connections with whom they can collaborate on large-scale humanitarian issue awareness and fundraising projects.

The event will be held at SFU (Harbour Centre location) in the McLean Management Studies Lab.

#### Registration link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6pGUyzeplXQvJ290Aynr9PV0XwnPxeOv7c6DQ\\_1VWfL4VQA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6pGUyzeplXQvJ290Aynr9PV0XwnPxeOv7c6DQ_1VWfL4VQA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### BCIT BIG INFO NIGHT TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 4:30 – 7:30

Join us for the **BCIT Big Info Night** this Wednesday! Meet faculty, students, and grads who will help you learn about over 300 programs to make your career a big deal. Check out cool interactive tech demos at the Welcome Showcase.

### New \* EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPRING BREAK

### AND CASUAL AQUATIC LEADERS WITH THE CITY OF COQUITLAM

Aquatic Leaders (Casual) <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=41389>

Recreation and Spring Break programs : <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=41227>

## SPORTS

### CHARLES BEST HOCKEY PLAYERS

Attention Charles Best hockey players in grades 10-12. If you are interested in playing with us.

There is a meeting tomorrow, Thursday in room 206 at 3:20.

### JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Try outs March 9<sup>th</sup> at Hillcrest are still on. Listen to the announcements for any changes.

### SR GIRLS SOCCER

Practice Tomorrow after school in the gym.

### JR BOYS BASKETBALL

Please come to the office to pick up your uniform deposits after school at 3:12.

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

1 spot is now available for March 4<sup>th</sup>

4 spots are still available for March 11<sup>th</sup>

## GRADE 12

### **STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE INFORMATION REMINDER**

If you are headed for college or university after grad, remember that **EVERYONE** must ensure **FINAL** Ministry of Education **transcripts** are sent to the universities and colleges they have applied to at the end of July. Students must also make sure their interim transcript is sent in early May to **confirm** self-reported grades and to provide Semester 2 interim marks. Follow the steps below.

Students should complete the **Student Transcript Services** form **before March 31**. You will need your Personal Education Number to begin this process (PEN). This is a **2-step process**; Visit [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates) and scroll to Student Transcripts/Create BCeID.

1. You will create a BCeID to then access the Student Transcript Service.
2. Here you will complete your university/college school selection list. Be sure to select **SEND INTERIM AND FINAL MARKS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE**. For **each** school you have applied to.

**TIPS:** Register for the BCeID and the Student Transcript Service with a **COMPUTER** (do not use a mobile device) and ensure you have opened your email on the same computer **before** beginning registration. If you feel you have not completed the second step, or you made an error, you can easily go back in and repeat the process with no charge.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Application deadline for fall admission at SFU and UVIC are today, Wednesday!

### **BCGEU (BC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES UNION) SCHOLARSHIPS**

Children of Government Employees may be eligible. Scholarship application and information: <https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships> or visit the online career centre.

### **NUPGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Entrants must be the children, grandchildren or foster children of members or retirees of the National Union and who are planning to enter the 1st year of a Canadian public, Entering full time PSI in 2018. All scholarships awarded will be based on the best 750 — 1,000 word essay. <https://www.nupge.ca/content/national-unions-scholarship-program-2018>

### **EXPLORE CAPU INFO NIGHT THIS THURSDAY!**

**Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Capilano University, Birch building, main floor atrium 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC <http://www.capilanou.ca/future/visit-cap/Explore-Capilano>

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **SAFETY CONCERNS**

During snow days, even if the sidewalks have not been cleared, please remember to stay on the sidewalks. By walking on the road you are jeopardizing your safety.

#### **Remember:**

Don't walk on the road or ice patches, face traffic, unplug, be aware, be safe and wear appropriate clothing for the weather with reflectors if possible.

### **\*\*\*\*\*SCENT FREE SCHOOL\*\*\*\*\***

All schools and buildings within *SD43* are "scent free" places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/ fragrances.

As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as "scent safe" as possible.

### **\*\*\*ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS\*\*\*NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER\*\*\***

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as a social gathering place.

### **STUDENT DROP OFFS**

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are **not permitted** to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

### **SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL**

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is "dead slow" in our school driveways and parking lots.

### **LITTER IN THE HALLWAYS**

Students are reminded to clean up after themselves. It is a continual challenge to keep our school clean for all of us given that lunch hours take place all day long. Please pick up after yourself and your friends. Remember, we have garbage, bottle recycle, paper recycle and organics bins in regular locations throughout the building. Let's all PITCH IN together!

### **\*\*\*VAPORIZERS – AN ADDITION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT\*\*\***

#### **VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

We have noted an increase in the use of these devices by our student population at Charles Best. While there are documented health concerns associated with vaping, these devices have also become a safety issue. We are using this opportunity to inform students and parents **that vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances**. There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. For the safety of all of our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.