



THE "BEST" INFORMER

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMORROW - SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Spring Flower pick up is **Tuesday, May 14th** after school. Please check for an email sent home on May 6th for details on times and address **Note:** Pick up is not at Charles Best Secondary School.

Thanks for supporting Aftergrad 2024.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12 FAIR

Mr. Karmali's Entrepreneurship 12 class will be running a fair on **Monday, May 13th** and **Tuesday, May 14th**. Be sure to check out the various vendors on the main floor between blocks 1-4.

Bring cash as not all groups will have etransfer/tap.

MENTAL WELLNESS WEEK COMING TO CHARLES BEST - MAY 13TH-16TH

Please note there are 2 activities on Thursday

Themed days with corresponding activities, participate to feel more connected to Best and have some fun!

- **MONDAY Calming Mind**

Colouring Sheets to Calm the mind, Available all day, front foyer

- **TUESDAY Connecting with outdoors**

Guided Walk in Munday Park, available in blocks 2 ,3 or 4, **preregistration required**

- **WEDNESDAY Taking care of our body**

Yoga in the cafeteria, available in blocks 2 ,3 or 4, **preregistration required**

- **THURSDAY Connecting with loved ones & Connecting with Friends**

Free Breakfast **before school** (bring a family member), **preregistration required**

&

Spike Ball tournament **after school** , sign up with a friend

(\$5 fee, includes a piece of pizza and drink, fun, music, and lots of door prizes plus prize for winners)

Use the QR code for more info and individual registration links



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.

GRADE 12'S

TODAY - GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

Mandatory assembly for Grade 12's in block 2 today. Students will be dismissed from classes.

If you do not have a block 2 class, please be the in the gym for 10:15am.

TRANSLINK GRADPASS TICKETS

Translink has sent us Compass GradPasses for our Grads. Each Grade 12 students can have 2 tickets which can be **used between May 15-June 30**. Each ticket is valid for one day of unlimited travel on the bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express when used in conjunction with your valid school or government issued photo ID. Tickets are available for pick up from the main office, Ms. Bjornson's room (Youth Worker) or the counselling office. *Compass GradPass tickets have no cash value and cannot be returned for a refund.

GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS

Tickets are now available for purchase on School CashOnline Accounts.

If you do not see the option to purchase, please come to the office.

Deadline to purchase dinner/dance tickets is May 20th

@ 11:59 pm. Please ensure you buy ASAP.

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

GLENAYRE CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED

On **Friday, May 31st**, from 2:30-6:30pm, Glenayre elementary school is putting on its annual spring carnival and needs your help. Are you interested in volunteering that day to run carnival games and/or supervise children on the bouncy inflatables? Volunteers will work roughly 2-hour shifts and will receive a free personal pizza and pop. If you are interested in volunteering, please go to our website ASAP.

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/login> and request to become a member.

SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Gain experience and community leadership by helping out in an elementary or middle school classroom. July 9-26. Total commitment is 45 hours during the morning hours. **Apply by Friday, May 31.** [More info.](#)

COQUITLAM CRUNCH CHALLENGE

Volunteers needed for a variety of tasks, i.e. event set up, registrations, course marshalling. Happening on Sat, June 1. [Sign up by May 24th.](#)

YOUTH4ACTION HIGH-SCHOOL ACTION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (CHAMP)

CHAMP equips Metro Vancouver's high school youth (grade 8 to 11) with the knowledge, skills, inspiration, and support to influence sustainability in their school communities and beyond. Participants learn about regional sustainability issues and climate action, receive mentorship and support on a collaborative action project, develop leadership, and have fun while collecting volunteer hours. Program runs August – December 2024 (some in-person, some virtual events), incl. a kick-off Sun, August 18 – Wed, August 21 at Camp Capilano.

[Apply by May 24.](#)

WOMEN IN ORTHOPAEDICS WORKSHOP

Open to young women in grades 10-12 (incl. women-identifying, non-binary and gender non-conforming students) interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. Goal is to provide more clarity on careers in the areas of orthopaedics and engineering. An interactive set of sessions will be offered, including hands-on learning workshops and career panels featuring female orthopaedic surgeons, researchers, engineers, and allied health workers. BC Children's Hospital, **Sat, June 8**, 8.30 am – 3.15 pm. [Apply by May 24.](#)

SD43 TRADES & CAREER FAIR

If you are looking for a summer job, want to find general employment in the trades sector, or want to learn more about future career options in the trades, come to Centennial Secondary School on **Wednesday, June 5th**, 5-7 pm. Bring your resume and meet employers from a variety of skilled trades such as: Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanics, sheet metal, welding, landscaping, ironworking, and more.

SCOTFEST BC

The 92nd British Columbia Highland Games will be held at Town Centre Park in Coquitlam on **Fri, June 14 and Sat, June 15**. Volunteers (16+) are needed for various tasks, June 13-16, i.e. event set up, entry gates, kitchen crew, children's activities. Min. 4 hour commitment will get you a free lunch and t-shirt. [Sign up here.](#)

PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Responsible, caring, and committed volunteers are needed for a variety of visual and performing arts camps, running July 2 – August 9. Must be 13+ and must have an interest in working with children ages 5-12. Min. commitment is 2 weeks, plus mandatory orientation session on June 25, 4:30-6:30 pm. [Apply here](#) by June 14.

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

Get involved in our community and help at this Port Moody tradition at Rocky Point Park. **Canada Day long weekend.** Volunteers must be 14+ and a variety of positions is available. [Sign up here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: INFO FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS

Learn everything there is to know about the importance of grade 11 for admission to the University of Alberta.

U of A advisors will walk you through application components, how they evaluate applications, provide information on programs, campuses, scholarships and more! Get a head start now and start the fall application process with confidence. **Tue, May 21**, 4-5 pm Pacific | [Register »](#)

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

CTA SCHOLARSHIPS (EXCLUSIVELY FOR SD43 GRADUATES)

- **Equity Scholarships:** 4 x \$1,500 will be awarded to graduating SD43 students who identify as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, LGBTQ2S+, or a person with a disability. [Application form.](#)
- **Trades or Arts Scholarships:** 2 x \$1,500 for graduating students who are planning to pursue a career in Trades or a career in Visual Arts or Fine & Performing Arts.
Must have completed secondary school coursework in either area. [Application form.](#)
- **Barbara Vengshoel Scholarships:** 2 x \$500 are available for one student pursuing a career in Trades and for one student pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts. Selection will be based on achievement in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts – based on courses taken in a graduation program. [Application form.](#)
Deadline for all is June 1, at 4.30 pm.

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

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](#)

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED ON CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE

Grade 12 students, if you are still looking for financial aid, you can find a variety of scholarships and bursaries with upcoming deadlines listed here.

[Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Aid - École Dr. Charles Best Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

ATHLETICS



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics
Home of the Blue Devils
[@charlesbestscho](#)
[charlesbestathletics.weebly.com](#)



For secondary sport updates and information...



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BLUE DEVILS ATHLETICS AWARDS & BANQUET NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE: Athletics Awards Night on **June 4th** beginning at 5:30pm.

All students who participated in Athletics this year representing Dr. Charles Best Secondary are invited.

Tickets are now available on School Cash Online and can be purchased until **MAY 21st**

This will be a semi-formal event that will include dinner followed by team awards.

Parents are invited to the Awards portion of the night which will begin at approximately **6:45pm.**

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

GOLF MAY 13-16

Junior and Seniors will be competing in the Junior and Senior District Golf Championships

Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th. Good luck to all golfers!

HOCKEY

Playoff hockey begins on **Wednesday, May 15th** @ 1:30pm (Planet Ice Maple Ridge) vs. Samuel Robertson Technical School.

RUGBY MAY 13-16

JR. BOYS

Tuesday, May 14th semifinal playoff **AWAY** game vs. Terry Fox at 4:00pm.

SR. GIRLS

Thursday, May 16th semifinal playoff **HOME** game vs. Maple Ridge on the upper field at 4:00pm.

SOCCER MAY 13-16

SR. GIRLS

Tuesday, May 14th back door Provincial game vs. New West at 3:00pm on the upper field.

JR. GIRLS

Monday, May 14th the team plays a semi-final Fraser Norths match vs. Burnaby North.

The game is being played at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex fields.

TRACK AND FIELD MAY 13-16

Wednesday, May 15th the team participates in a mini relay meet at Centennial.