



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - HEART TO HOME CLUB BAKE SALE

On **Friday, December 6th**, the purchase of baked goods will help support Covenant House Vancouver, a non-profit that supports young people facing homelessness.

MAHJONG CLUB BAKE AND PENCIL SALE

Mahjong Club is fundraising for new sets for their club.
Come check out their sale on **Monday, December 9th** in the front lobby.

R.A.C (REAL ACTS OF CARING) CLUB CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

On **Tuesday, December 10th** come check out decorated Christmas cookies on sale by the R.A.C. Club.
Proceeds will go toward the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

CHESS CLUB DONUT SALE

On **Wednesday, December 11**, the Chess Club will be hosting a donut sale in the front lobby.
Proceeds will go towards buying higher-quality boards and an end of the year pizza party.

SKI\SNOWBOARD CLUB

All participants have been selected for our ski trips.
The list of participants is posted on the information board located in the front lobby.
All participants parents will receive an email with the registration link.
If you have any questions,
Please contact Mr. Major at omajor@sd43.bc.ca

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found is on display in the front lobby. Please take a look for any items you may be missing.

REQUEST FOR COLD WEATHER APPAREL/ITEMS

Charles Best Grad MacCarthy Whyzel (class of 2020) is spearheading a drive to collect items for the homeless in Coquitlam. PLEASE if you have any of the following items you can donate, it would be most appreciated:
Gloves, mitts, hand warmers, sleeping bags, tarps, L or XL winter coats for men or women.
All items can be dropped off in Heather B's room on the lower floor. **Deadline is Friday, Dec. 13.**

PEN PALS WITH SENIORS

Any students not in Leadership next semester that are interested in having a Senior Pen Pal for the semester please give Heather (Youth Worker) your name as soon as possible, thank you.

WINTER MARKET

Our district Winter Market is being held at Terry Fox Secondary on **December 10th** from 10:00-1:30. Please come support this inclusive market with many talented creators from all SD#43 high schools and some community vendors. The Dr. Charles Best table will be selling handmade crocheted items.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

OCEAN WISE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

This free leadership opportunity for students age 15+ connects environmental stewardship with hands-on learning activities and projects – designed to inspire youth to tackle pressing oceanic and climate challenges like plastic pollution, climate change, and habitat loss. Commitment: 25-30 hours, January 7-27, 2025, incl. three field trips, an online orientation and a service project. [Learn more here](#), and **apply by December 18.**

LOCAL TUTORING CENTRE IS HIRING

UCMAS Coquitlam (104-2764 Barnet Hwy) is looking to hire grade 11 & 12 students as "course instructors". Pre-requisites are excellent communication and interpersonal skills, organizational talent, commitment, creativity and enthusiasm, passion for education and must enjoy working with children. [More info.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UBC FIRST-ROUND OFFERS

If you have applied to UBC by the December 1 deadline, make sure to send your transcript (using the Student Transcript Service) before December 10. First-round offers of admissions are assessed on available final grades (usually your Grade 11) and your personal profile. First-round offers of admission to UBC have started to come out and will continue until the end of February. If you are not offered a first-round offer of, you will automatically be evaluated again in March through the regular admissions process.

No need to do anything other than to work hard in your classes. [Read more here.](#)

UVIC GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Are you currently considering applying to UVic's Business program? Attend a webinar on **Monday, Dec 9, Dec 16, or Dec 23** (5.30 pm) to fully understand what's special about the program and to receive helpful tips about how to make your supplemental application shine. [Click here to register](#)

THIS WEEKEND - NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Did you miss the recent in-person event? On **Sunday, December 8**, you'll have another opportunity to get feedback on your portfolio before submitting your application to arts and architecture programs.

[Sign up for the virtual event.](#)

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Interested in being paid while you earn your university degree? [Learn about](#) how the Canadian Armed Forces can help kick-start your career without student debt! This session only covers the Regular Officer Training Plan (ROTP). **Tue, December 10, 3 pm.**

WESTERN IVEY AEO ESSAY WORKSHOP

Are you currently working on your application to Western's Ivey Business School (AEO)? Join this webinar to get helpful tips about the required essay. **Wed, December 11, 5 am or 4 pm.** [Sign up.](#)

CARLETON UNIVERSITY - ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Virtual Engineering Open House on **Thu, December 12.** Learn about the program options, co-op opportunities and what to expect in first year. [Register.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Canada's largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarships offer 50 x \$120,000 for engineering students and 50 x \$100,000 for STEM students to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible program, plus enrichment opportunities throughout the year. We can nominate 1 student. Criteria are academic excellence and an entrepreneurial mindset.

Deadline is Mon, January 6, 2025, 9 am. [Details here.](#)

TRICITIES SOROPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALE GRADS

- **BEA KELLY TEEN VOLUNTEER AWARD:** 5 x \$1,500 for young women in Grade 12 who make a difference in their community and/or school. Preference goes to young women in the TriCities.

Deadline: January 15, 2025. [More info.](#)

- **SPREAD YOUR WINGS AWARD:** \$1,500 for any female immigrant or refugee who has arrived in Canada in the past 10 years. Must be planning to attend a vocational/ skills training program or an undergraduate degree program. [More info.](#)

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

LAST DAY - YEARBOOK QUOTES

Seniors, it's time to submit your yearbook quote! Use the following [link](#) to submit before the **Friday, December 6th deadline.** Remember to include your first and last name.

ATHLETICS



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

| DATE AND/OR TIME | TEAM NAME | EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE |
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| Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7 | SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL | Tournament @ U.F.V. |
| Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7 | SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL | Q.E. Secondary Tournament |
| Friday, Dec. 6/Saturday, Dec. 7 | JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL | Tournament at Guildford Park Sec. |
| Friday, Dec. 6 | FIELD LACROSSE | Practice 3:30-4:30 |
| Friday, Dec. 6 (all day) | WRESTLING | Tournament @ Pinetree Secondary |
| Monday, Dec. 9-Thursday, Dec. 12 | JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL | Tournament @ Pinetree Secondary |
| Wednesday, Dec. 11 | GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL | Exhibition game @ Burnaby South Sec. |
| Wednesday, Dec. 11-Saturday, Dec. 14 | SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL | Tournament-TBI Elite |
| Thursday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 14 | SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL | Tournament @ G.W. Graham Sec. |
| Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14 | GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL | Salish Tournament |
| Friday, Dec. 13 | FIELD LACROSSE | HOME game @ 3:30pm vs. H.W. Sec. |
| Friday, Dec. 20 | FIELD LACROSSE | HOME game @ 3:30pm vs. Sardis Sec. |

