



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACCINATIONS TOMORROW

Reminder, Fraser Health will be on site tomorrow to conduct the first day of **Grade 9 immunizations as well as select Grade 10-12 students.**

Please return your signed immunization forms to the office or hand in to the nurse at the time of your immunization.

FRAL 12 ASSESSMENTS

The oral portion of the FRAL 12 assessment will be completed on **Monday, January 20th**. Students, if you are not on the list, please come to the office right away.

LAST WEEK OF SEMESTER 1 CLASSES

Friday, January 17th is the last day of classes for Semester 1!

There are activities/assessments planned for the week of January 20-24. Please check the last 2 newsletters for your Grade level events.

LIBRARY BOOKS

As we enter the last week of the semester, please return your overdue library books! Thank you for taking care of this sooner than later.

CAPSTONE DAY – GRADE 11’S

Grade 11 students are required to observe Capstone Day **on January 23rd** in preparation for graduation. Grade 11 students have been assigned in reverse alphabetical order to blocks of time: please see below.

The specific room locations for these blocks of time will be available in Room 309 from January 9, 2025, and will be posted in the foyer on Capstone Day. Questions?

Grade 11’s can meet with any CLC12 teacher during their off block in room 309 with questions.

January 23, 2025

8:30 – 9:30am	Zuffa, B – Roche, E
9:45 – 10:45am	Robinson, M – Karimi Farahani, S
10:30 – 11:30am	Karabov, D – Desharnais, B
12:45 – 1:45pm	Delmas, A – Abdul Aziz, R

NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

ALL grade 10’s will be writing their Provincial Numeracy Assessment during I-Week. It is important that students are familiar with the assessment, how to use the tools provided while writing, and practice questions to ensure they are able to demonstrate their knowledge. Please use this link to access the Numeracy Assessment website that includes videos, practice assessments, and information for parents.

[Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum](#)

A stream video will be sent to students next week walking through the website and all the tools and information that will be useful to students and parents.

If you have any questions regarding the BC Numeracy 10 Assessment, please feel free to contact Mrs. Fewer at afewer@sd43.bc.ca.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

KPU DISCOVERY DAYS – RICHMOND CAMPUS

These fun-filled events are packed with interactive activities, engaging workshops, and hands-on campus experiences designed to help you discover the educational path that’s right for you. Highlights include mock classes, campus tours, networking opportunities, free food, prizes. Programs covered: Wilson School of Design, Entertainment Arts, Melville School of Business, Science, Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Thu, January 23, 2025, 4-7 pm. [More info/register](#).

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

PROGRAM PATHWAYS: DISCOVER HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS

You have big career goals, and the University of Alberta has programs to get you there. They host virtual sessions **January 13 - 23** covering program options to become a doctor, dentist, pharmacist and more — all hosted by faculty program experts who can answer all your questions. Learn more and register [here](#).

SD43 TRADES PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**. SD43 Trades Programs will be hosting an open house at Heritage Woods Secondary School featuring 25+ tuition-free level 1 programs. There will be a Panel Presentation at 6pm to open the evening. At 6:45pm meet with the panel and level 1 program instructors from BCIT, KPU, VCC and SD43 Trades programs.

For more information email careerprograms@sd43.bc.ca or google 43careers.com

VCC TRY A TRADE: BAKING

Are you a grade 11 or 12 student who is interested in pursuing Baking as a career? VCC is planning a “try a trade” experience. The event will take place on either **Feb 7th or March 7th** and will take the full day. If you want in, please contact Ben King, bking@sd43.bc.ca, as soon as possible.

SFU RANGE CONFERENCE: WHAT ON EARTH IS GEOGRAPHY?

High school students are invited to attend presentations and activities about geography! The goal of the conference is to give you a sense of the research and career possibilities within geography. Potential topics include fieldwork in geography, urban politics and gentrification, climate action, how to make a map, conservation work, and much more! SFU Burnaby, **Sat, February 22**. [More info](#).

GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE

Free virtual conference for 9-12 students where you can find out about interesting and rewarding career opportunities in sustainability and the environment sector. Interact with career mentors who have excelled in and are passionate about their green careers, listen to keynote speakers, and have a chance to win prizes and a \$500 scholarship. **March 1, 9 am – 3 pm**. Space is limited, [register now](#).

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

DAVID LAM ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS' SCHOLARSHIP

If you completed at least one English language (ELL) course in grades 9-12 you might be eligible for a \$4,000 scholarship. Must be planning to attend a B.C. post-secondary institution and must have documented school or community service. [Apply here](#) by **January 31, 2025**.

TEAL REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIPS

4 x \$4,000 are awarded to a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and new culture in Canada. Must have studied English language [EL] in British Columbia (preferred) or elsewhere in Canada and is planning to study in a vocational or academic program at a post-secondary institution in B.C. Must have documented school and/or community volunteer service.

[Apply here](#) by **January 31, 2025**.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

GRAD GROUP PHOTOS

Grad Group Sessions will be taking place on January 29th & 30th. Use the link or QR code below to book your session.

HOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:

Students can sign up online on the website at: artona.com/bookings or by scanning the QR code.



UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 15: UBC | University of Toronto | McMaster University | Waterloo Engineering applicants | Western Ivey AEO | Camosun College (w/UVic transfer) – B.Sc. Nursing | Emily Carr University of Arts & Design

January 31: SFU | University of Victoria | University of Waterloo

February 1: McGill University | Toronto Metropolitan University

February 15: Western

SFU SELF-REPORTING TUTORIAL

The SFU self-reporting portal is now open. Join this virtual workshop specifically designed to help BC high school students complete their applications for Fall 2025 admission. SFU representatives will cover admission requirements, how to self-report your grades, important dates, address topics and frequently asked questions from BC applicants. Register for [January 9, 5-6 pm](#). | [January 16, 5-6 pm](#). | [January 29, 6-7 pm](#).

SPRING BREAK WORK OPPORTUNITY

Grade 12 students can gain hands-on experience in the Civil Construction Field with B&B Constructing Group. Work a minimum of 80 paid hours. Successful applicants will be provided with Green Hard Hat and WHMIS training, as well as a variety of experiences over a two-week employment (March 17th-28th, 2025).

Apply by February 15. [More info](#).

CLUB INFORMATION

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING SOON

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Tuesday, Jan. 14	GR. 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Gleneagle Sec. 4pm
Tuesday, Jan. 14	SR. GIRLS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside
Thursday, Jan. 16	GR. 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods 5:30pm
Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 18	SR. GIRLS BASKETBALL	Victoria Police Tournament
Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 18	SR. BOYS BASKETBALL	Pitt Meadows Sec. Tournament
Thursday, Jan. 16	JR. BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Heritage Woods 7pm
Friday, Jan. 17	FIELD LACROSSE	HOME game vs. Sardis Secondary
Friday, Jan. 24 SENIORS NIGHT!	FIELD LACROSSE	HOME game vs. Pitt Meadows

