



THE “BEST” INFORMER



MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE GYM LOCKER CLEANOUT

Starting today, personal locks will be removed from the small blue gym lockers outside the large gym. Belongings will be put in the lost and found bin so lockers can be used for Semester 2 students.

OVERDUE - 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.

TODAY - 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 posted in the lobby, please come to the office right away.

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

UBC BLACK FUTURES PROGRAM

10 black-identifying grade 11 & 12 students from the Coquitlam School District will have the unique opportunity to be introduced to post-secondary options and discussions about higher education. Sessions will take place at the UBC Vancouver campus. **Thursdays, Feb 13 | March 13 | April 17 | May 15**, 8.30 am - 4 pm. Free bus transportation and a teacher chaperone will be provided by the district. Sign up by submitting your completed fieldtrip/ consent form **by January 21**. [More here](#).

CARLETON ARCHITECTURE OPEN HOUSE

Calling all Grade 11s considering Architecture for post-secondary and all grade 12s who are still working on their portfolios. Join this webinar on **Thu, January 30**, 3 pm (PT) to learn about program options and portfolio requirements, Q&A session, etc. [Sign up here](#).

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

ENGINEERING CASE COMPETITION

Open to any high school student interested in pursuing engineering or anything related. Learn more about the engineering design process and apply it to a fun and exciting scenario. Learn more on Instagram [@ewb.ubc.youth](https://www.instagram.com/ewb.ubc.youth). **Sat, February 1st** @ UBC Vancouver | 9 AM - 2 PM. [Register by January 24th](#).
Space is limited.

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

SAUDER BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION

High School students will get introduced to business frameworks through interactive workshops and will have the chance to apply their learnings by solving a case in a supportive environment. Students are invited to sign up in groups of 4. **Sunday, March 2, 9 am – 3.30 pm**, UBC Vancouver. [Sign up by February 8](#).

DREAM IT! BE IT! CAREER CONFERENCE

Young women, transgender, and non-binary youth aged 13 – 18 are invited to explore their dreams and discover their potential. Through interactive workshops, engaging speakers, and empowering activities, the Soroptimist International organization aims to inspire and support girls in pursuing their passions and achieving their goals. Expect door prizes and free lunch. **Sat, February 8th, 10 am – 3 pm**, K.P.U., Surrey. [Register](#).

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

This unique program will introduce female high school students to diverse and exciting employment opportunities in the safety and security sector. Hope is to inspire young women to take a leadership role in their communities and pursue a meaningful and exciting career in areas of public safety such as border security, corrections, correctional investigation, community safety, information and intelligence, policy development and more! Priority will be given to grade 11 students. July 7-11, full-time paid "employment" (\$18.27/ hour). **Deadline is February 12**. [Details and application here](#).

NEW WESTMINSTER STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY

Are you aged 16-18 and are considering a career in policing? This week-long program will provide you with unforgettable educational experiences in law enforcement. Participate in hands-on activities, learn from experienced professionals and get a behind the scenes look at all aspects of policing: Physical conditioning, self-defense, scenario-based simulations, etc. **March 24-28, 8am-4pm**. \$150 upon acceptance. Open to domestic students only. [Apply by January 29](#), before 8 am.

CLUB EVENTS

*****WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING SOON*****

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

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GRADE 12 INFORMATION

GRAD GROUP PHOTOS *NEW DATES*

Grad Group Sessions will be taking place on **January 29th and 30th**. Use the link or QR code 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.



ATHLETICS



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Monday, Jan. 20	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	AWAY game vs. Pinetree Sec.
Tuesday, Jan. 21	GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	AWAY game vs. Archbishop Carney Sec.
Tuesday, Jan. 21	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Archbishop Carney Sec.
Tuesday, Jan. 21	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	AWAY game vs. Archbishop Carney Sec.
Tuesday, Jan. 21	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Maple Ridge Sec.
Thursday, Jan. 23	JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	AWAY game vs. Port Moody Sec.
Thursday, Jan. 23	SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL	AWAY game vs. Heritage Woods Sec.
Thursday, Jan. 23	JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	HOME game vs. Port Moody Sec.
Thursday, Jan. 23	SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL	AWAY game vs. Gleneagle Sec.
Friday, Jan. 24 SENIORS NIGHT!	FIELD LACROSSE	HOME game vs. Pitt Meadows

