



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

Hello
MARCH!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAC MEETING TONIGHT

There is a general PAC meeting for all interested parents tonight at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.
We hope to see parents there!

MUSIC CONCERT

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 5th** in the gym for the music department's upcoming show.
Show starts at 7:00pm-tickets at the door. Hope to see you there!

WELLNESS FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to our Youth Worker Heather Bjornson for organizing this amazing event yesterday!
Both staff and students received invaluable information about health and wellness.
Next up, there will be a Wellness Fair during Parent/Teacher Interview night on **Thursday, March 13th**!

LIBRARY CLOSURE CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Starting Monday, February 24th, the LLC will be closed for one to two weeks.
Painting and renovations are going to be happening.
Sorry for the inconvenience, but it'll be worth it in the end!

BLACK BALLOON DAY

Black Balloon Day is **March 6th**. Across Canada, families and loved ones remember and celebrate their loved ones and friends lost due to overdose. If you know of someone or a loved one that died because of a toxic substance and feel comfortable, come to Heather's room (YW) on the bottom floor, we can put their name on a black balloon that we will hang from the trees in front of our school in remembrance.
Names must be submitted to Heather **by March 5th**.

CLUB EVENTS

TODAY - ROBOTICS CLUB KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE

Krispy Kreme donuts will be back for one day only on **Monday, March 3rd** in the front lobby.
Help support the Robotics Club fundraiser for new equipment. Thank you for your support!

TOMORROW - FASHION CLUB BAKE SALE

On **Tuesday, March 4th**, the Fashion Club will be running a bake sale in the lobby.
Proceeds will support the club's spring fashion show.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

OUTSTANDING GRAD PHOTOS-ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY

For those grade 12's still needing to take a grad composite photo, there's still time to get your grad photos at Artona!

You will be included on the graduating class composite if you are photographed **by March 31**.
Please book now by scanning the QR code or visiting artona.com/bookings



CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Be part of this great event by joining as a volunteer. Event dates are **March 7-9**, but volunteers might be needed as well for pre-festival work and take down. [Sign up here.](#)

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Students interested in pursuing Computer Science for post-secondary can join this webinar to get the inside scoop from a 4th year student. [Register](#) to attend on **Sat, March 15**, 1-2 pm.

CPA COIN COMPETITION

This annual multiple-choice-question exam focusing on accounting, entrepreneurship, business acumen and introductory financial literacy concepts can win the Top 25 highest-scoring BC high school students some \$\$\$. Happening on **Sat, April 12**, 1-2 pm, but [sign up](#) by **March 31, 9 am**.

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN TRADES SAMPLER

SD43 will be offering a 3-day experience for Indigenous Students grades 9-12 in various trades including Woodworking, Welding and CNC machining. This event will take place April 15-17 at Port Moody Secondary; transportation can be provided if needed. **Apply by March 7.** [More info](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - CAMOSUN COLLEGE NURSING INFO NIGHT

[Join online](#) to learn about this Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. **Tue, March 04**, 6pm - 7pm

BCIT ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

Visit on campus to get your questions answered and collect information about all of BCIT's Engineering-related program options. Walk around campus, drop into the classrooms and have an inside look of the program areas and the way they are taught. Faculty will be available to answer any questions you may have, and students will be working on their Capstone projects, providing perspective of what you will learn in each of the programs.

Wed, March 5, 2-6 pm. [More here.](#)

EDUCATION USA: START PLANNING FOR U.S. STUDY

Students in grades 9-11 can learn how to research opportunities, how to finance your studies, and start preparing in general. [Join online](#) on **Thu, March 6**, 5-6 pm.

UBC PROGRAMS FOR THE PLANET WEBINAR

On **Wed, March 19**, 4 pm, explore UBC's degree programs focused on Sustainability, Forestry, and Land & Food Systems. [Register here.](#) **Programs are still accepting applications!**

- [Sustainability](#) addresses complex environmental issues by integrating knowledge from different disciplines with hands-on and community-based learning.
- UBC's [Forestry](#) program is the top in Canada and takes a forward-thinking and environmentally-focused approach. Check out their Tik Tok [here](#) to learn more!
- [Land and Food Systems](#) programs focus on building resilient food systems, sustainable agriculture, and promoting healthier communities.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

SFU ENTRANCE BURSARIES

For entering students with grade average +80% and demonstrated financial need.

Deadline is March 31. [Apply here.](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to \$20,000. Available for students who excel in their studies and contribute to their communities, including the promotion of social justice and Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation within their schools and/or communities. [Apply here](#) by **March 31**.

CHARLES BEST INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you in grade 12 and missed our scholarship meeting? You can find all the required information on the [Career Centre website](#). We have 60 scholarships exclusively for Charles Best grads, including the District Authority Awards. **Application deadline is April 2**, but don't wait to the last minute because you will need a reference letter, a personal letter, and a resume – plus completion of the online application form. Questions? Contact Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Centre.

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

3 x \$3,000 are available for SD43 students entering a full-time first year technology, technical studies or trade program (excluding Apprenticeship) directly from high school. These awards are recognizing well-rounded citizens, who have displayed leadership qualities, and have demonstrated that they are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. Commitment and drive are as important as formal academic standing. **Apply by April 3.** [More info.](#)

ATHLETICS



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Mon. Mar. 3 @ 1:15pm	HOCKEY TEAM	Exhib. Game vs. Gleneagle @ Planet Ice Coq.
Thurs. Mar. 6 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game vs. Burnaby Central Se. @ Burnaby Lake fields
Tues. Mar. 11 @ 2:30pm	HOCKEY TEAM	Exhib. Game vs. Riverside @ PoCo Rec.
Wed. Mar. 12 @ 1:00pm	FIELD LACROSSE	Centaur's Invitational Showdown Tournament vs. New West
Wed. Mar. 12 @ 3:00pm	FIELD LACROSSE	Centaur's Invitational Showdown Tournament vs. Claremont 1
Wed. Mar. 12 @ 8:00pm	FIELD LACROSSE	Centaur's Invitational Showdown Tournament vs. Centennial
Thurs. Mar. 13 @ 1:15pm	HOCKEY TEAM	Exhib. Game vs. Centennial @ Planet Ice Coq.
Thurs. Mar. 13 @ 11:00am	FIELD LACROSSE	Centaur's Invitational Showdown Tournament vs. Claremont 2
Thurs. Mar. 13 @ 1:00pm	FIELD LACROSSE	Centaur's Invitational Showdown Tournament vs. Nanaimo

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL UPDATE

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Basketball team for finishing 11th in the Province while playing with a depleted team. All the best to our graduating players!

TOMORROW - JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The last day of tryouts will be on **Tuesday March 4th** after school on the turf. Hope to see you all there. Please notify any one of the coaches if you cannot make it.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM

Are you interested in playing on our inaugural Frisbee Golf Team? Sign up has started in the Digital Tech Centre room on the main floor. Sign up with the QR code provided on the table there as soon as possible.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM SIGN UP

Attention Mountain Bikers! Are you interested in joining the district Mtn. Bike team? See Mr. Raabe in the Tech Centre in Block 3 to find out more or scan the QR code. Team rides start in March.

