



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



## TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **SD43 CLOTHING SWAP MEET**

Students and staff, clean out your closet and get ready to refresh your wardrobe – SWAP don’t SHOP!

Save money and refresh your style.

Bring clean, gently used clothes, take home new to you fashion. Swap new ones for **FREE!**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Location: Pinetree Secondary School**

TO KNOW MORE:



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##### **SPRING FLING**

Get your tickets now for Spring Fling-a dance for our Senior students in Grades 11 and 12!

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-9:00pm. Unlimited chips, pop, DJ and more!

Log in to School CashOnline accounts today and don’t miss this inaugural event!

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

#### CLUB EVENTS

\*\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EVENTS HAPPENING SOON\*\*\*

#### GRADE 12 INFORMATION

##### **CHECK YOUR GRAD PHOTO**

Grads, please check the proofs in the front lobby to confirm your photo is present and your name is spelled correctly. If there are any discrepancies, please email Mr. Viveiros directly [mviveiros@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mviveiros@sd43.bc.ca)

**Photos will be up until Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

#### CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

##### **MINERVA LEARNING TO LEAD PROGRAM**

This free leadership program is for female and gender diverse youth in Grades 10–12 to help them explore their leadership potential, build confidence, and create a supportive network for their educational and career journeys. **Session dates are Wed, April 9 – 16 – 23 – 30**, 6-8 pm, online. One alumna will be awarded a \$1,000 leadership award, one alumna will receive a full scholarship to the [Shad Canada](#) Summer Program. [Apply now!](#)

##### **CAMP IGNITE**

Female students, currently in grades 11-12, will have the chance to explore the many aspects and specialties associated with firefighting. Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (August 7-10, 2025, Lower Mainland location TBA) that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. [Apply here](#) by **May 1**.

##### **ARCHITECTURE SUMMER WORKSHOP**

This FREE program provides teens aged 15-19 with the unique opportunity to work with some of Metro Vancouver’s leading architects and other industry experts to develop their portfolios and applied art practices. Participants learn about creative approaches to building public spaces and discover new ways of seeing the built environment. The program runs August 5-15, Granville Island. [Apply here](#) by **May 31**.

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

### **DUE TOMORROW - CHARLES BEST INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Reminder:** Our internal scholarship package offers 60 different scholarships and bursaries exclusively to our graduating class. This package also includes the District Authority Awards (for demonstrated excellence in the Arts, Athletics, Trades, International Language, Applied Design/ Skills/ Technology, Indigenous Matters and Community Service). **Deadline is April 2.** You need one reference letter, resume, personal letter, and the name of a teacher who is supporting you. [More here.](#)

### **LAST CHANCE - BC TECH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Up to 3 x \$2,500 for grade 12 graduates entering a technology-related field of study. [See details here.](#) Applicants must show a passion for and involvement in the technology sector, and must have a "B" average.  
**Apply by April 4.**

### **SD43 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Reminder: Applications are due Tue, April 15.** A variety of different awards are available for graduating SD43 students, ranging from \$500 - \$2,000 – by completing just one online application.

**Required:** Personal letter, brag sheet or resume. [More info here.](#)

### **CHARLENE REAVELEY BURSARY**

This \$1,000 bursary is for graduating students who have lost a parent or a sibling. Must be going into post-secondary and have demonstrated community involvement. [Apply here](#) by April 15.

### **TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS**

4 x \$2,500 are available for B.C. student leaders who have made a difference in their school or community by mentoring others, affecting positive change, or initiating community development. [Learn more here.](#)

**Deadline is April 18.**

### **BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

BCSS is offering several scholarships to recognize excellence in athletics, leadership, and community service: 2 x \$1,500 for the top male/ female athletes across the province, 2 x \$750 for the top athlete in each BCSS zone, 6 x \$1,000 Badminton scholarships, 2 x \$1,000 based on school spirit & healthy living & community involvement, 6 x \$1,000 based on leadership values, 2 x \$750 Indigenous Scholarships. [Apply here](#) by April 25, 4 pm.

### **CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST BURSARIES**

This \$6,000 award (25x) is available to Canadian high school grads (incl. PRs and refugees) whose parents did not attend either college or university. Must have demonstrated financial need.

See [website](#) for details and **apply by April 25, 2025.**

### **BC HOUSING BURSARIES**

If you are residing in a household receiving subsidy from BC Housing or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) you are eligible to apply. Awards are \$750 - \$1,000. [Apply here](#) by April 30.

### **PROSPERA EDUCATION GRANTS**

15 x \$1,000 and 2 x \$5,000 will be awarded to students entering an accredited post-secondary institution in Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, or the Okanagan this Fall. Awards are based on the applicants' positive impact on their communities and other criteria. [Apply](#) by April 30.

### **LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?**

The [Career Centre Website > Financial Aid tab](#) is currently listing 50+ different awards (Please note the little arrow after the first 30 awards that gets you to page 2). Maybe you have some extra time over Spring Break to have a look. Also, remember to do your own research, i.e. your parents' place of employment, credit union, insurance providers, unions, etc.

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### **TODAY OR TOMORROW - MCMASTER UNIVERSITY VISIT**

Are you a grade 12 student who is planning to attend McMaster University this Fall? Or, are you in grade 11 and currently playing with the thought to apply to McMaster this Fall? Now is a great time to learn and get your questions answered. West Point Grey Academy – **Tuesday, April 1, 6-8 pm.** [Register.](#) | Rockridge Secondary School – **Wednesday, April 2, 6-8 pm.** [Register.](#)

### **CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – SQUAMISH CAMPUS**

Learn about CapU's new Squamish campus on [Tue, April 15, 7 pm.](#) The programs offered include Business, Environmental Studies, Kinesiology, Tourism Management, and more. Find out about state-of-the-art amenities, guaranteed housing, and how to embrace outdoor adventures and community vibes.

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS CONTINUED

### TOMORROW - DOUGLAS COLLEGE HEALTH FAIR

On **Wed, April 2**, 5-8 pm, Coquitlam Campus, students have the chance to talk with instructors from the following programs in a fair-like setting: Biology, Health Care Assisting, Health Information Management, Hearing Instrument Practitioner, Medical Office Admin, Nursing, Opticianry, Psychiatric Nursing, Therapeutic Recreation. [Register to attend.](#)

### LANGARA COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

On **Thu, April 3**, 4-8 pm, explore Langara College! Connect with faculty, discover the many programs and services, go on studio and lab tours, participate in hands-on activities, and munch on free snacks from various food trucks. [Register and attend](#) for the chance to win 1 of 10 tuition vouchers and apply for admission – **FREE!** Please book now by scanning the QR code or visiting [artona.com/bookings](http://artona.com/bookings)

### KPU EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FALL INTAKE

Still looking for a post-secondary program that perfectly fits your interests and career plans? Check out which [KPU programs](#) are still accepting applications, i.e., Engineering Certificate, Computer Information Systems, Bachelor of Technology, Entertainment Arts, Foundations in Design, Bachelor of Design (Fashion & Technology, Graphic Design for Marketing), Fashion Marketing, Interior Design.

## ATHLETICS



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### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SPRING TRAINING GRADES 9-12

Spring training with Coach Kailyn **starts Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm**. Please stop by the tech centre and scan the QR code to register. This is free but we still need to know who is planning to attend. Questions? See Ms. Thomas in the tech centre in block 4 or email [DThomas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:DThomas@sd43.bc.ca)

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Tues. Apr. 1 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BADMINTON	@ Centennial vs. Centennial and Heritage Woods Sec.
Tues. Apr. 1 after school	GOLF	Match @ Redwoods Golf Course
<b>Wed. Apr. 2 – Thurs. Apr. 3</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER</b>	<b>Tournament @ Centennial</b>
Wed. Apr. 2 after school	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Heritage Woods Sec.
Wed. Apr. 2 after school	GOLF	Match @ Golden Eagle Golf Course
Wed. Apr. 2	GIRLS RUGBY	<b>Tournament @ Banting Middle</b>
Thurs. Apr. 3	TRACK AND FIELD	League Meet #1 @ Percy Perry Stadium
Thurs. Apr. 3 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	Game vs. Centennial-location TBD
Thurs. Apr. 3 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	@ Centennial vs. Centennial and Heritage Woods
Fri. Apr. 4 after school	JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER	AWAY game @ Centennial Sec.
Fri. Apr. 4 @ 4:00pm	JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY	HOME game vs. Byrne Creek Sec.