



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 1

Please note: All new and changed items are in red



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARLES BEST IRON CHEF CHALLENGE!

What: Cooking Competition.

Who: **EVERYONE WELCOME INCLUDING STAFF!** Showcase your culinary skills in teams of 4 to prepare an appetizer, an entree, and a dessert for a panel of judges.

Team categories: Junior (Gr. 9-10), Senior (Gr. 11-12) and STAFF

When: May 8th 3:30 - 6:30

Where: Foods rooms 104/105

Why: Prizes for the top 3 teams! and FUN!

How: To sign up your team, follow the QR code and complete the registration form **by Friday, April 11!**

\$5 entry fee per team.

Questions? See Ms. Abdou, Ms. Doll or Mr. So.



TOMORROW - EASTER EVENT

Come to the Devils Den tomorrow during Block 3 to play fun Easter games and win prizes!

Hosted by Charles Best Leadership students.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Remember to wear Charles Best or Grad spirit swag on Friday, April 4th!

Dress in school colours or your school/team merch. on Friday.

DELFT EXAMS NEXT WEEK

Grade 12 French Immersion students - schedules for written and oral exams are now **posted on the wall in the main hallway outside the office.** Please check to ensure your name is present for both oral and written exams.

Questions? Please email Mme. Kadhim @ nkadhim@sd43.bc.ca

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:



SCAN ME

SPRING FLING

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

Wednesday, April 9th 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

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!](#)

WHAT THE L? LEARNER LICENSE TRAINING

SD43 students 16+ can now apply to participate in a 2-day instructional program with an ICBC instructor to prepare for the Learner's Permit test. On the second day of the program, students will take the test. This opportunity is designed for students who may face barriers, including but not limited to text anxiety, learning challenges, financial need, etc. Selection criteria are student's needs/ barriers, age, attendance, and good standing with the school. **May 6 and May 13**, 9 am - 2 pm, Winslow Centre. Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch, and transportation to ICBC. Hand your application to Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office **by April 17, 3 pm**. [Application form here](#) or get it from Ms. Kaufmann.

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

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 - 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

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.

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.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

ATTENTION GRADE 12S IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT GRAD

Grad dinner/dance tickets will be on sale ONLINE starting **Monday April 28th @ 3pm**.

If you want to buy a ticket to dinner/dance, you **MUST** have **ALL FEES paid by Friday April 25th**.

You can pay your fees online or speak with Ms. Mitianin in the office.

Tickets will be on sale for 2 weeks so please ensure you check your School CashOnline accounts for outstanding items. Ensure fees are paid ASAP and don't wait until the last minute.

WANT TO BE YOUR CLASS OF 2025 VALEDICTORIAN???

Successful candidates **MUST** be in good academic standing including Super G standing and must currently be on track to graduate. Nomination forms for the 2024 Graduation Valedictorian are available to pick up at the office starting **Friday, April 4, 2025**.

Nomination forms are due back to the main office by **Thursday, April 10, 2024**.

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

Photos will be up until Friday, April 11th.

ATHLETICS



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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GOLF MEETING TODAY

Thursday, April 3rd, Room 219 Golf Team Meeting after school...
all members must attend or email Mr. Sokol **immediately** if you cannot attend...

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SPRING TRAINING GRADES 9-12

Spring training with Coach Kailyn **starts Monday April 7th 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

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE AND/OR TIME	TEAM NAME	EVENT/OPPONENT/VENUE
Wed. Apr. 2 – Thurs. Apr. 3	SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER	Centennial Tournament
Thurs. Apr. 3	TRACK AND FIELD	League Meet #1 @ Percy Perry Stadium
Thurs. Apr. 3 @ 4:00pm	SENIOR BOYS RUGBY	AWAY game @ Centennial Sec.
Thurs. Apr. 3 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BADMINTON	@ Centennial vs. Centennial and Heritage Woods Sec.
Fri. Apr. 4 after school	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	HOME game vs. Burnaby North
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.