



Dr. Charles Best Secondary GRAD 2027 Newsletter

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Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.

FIRST SEMESTER IMPORTANT DATES

After Grad Parent Meeting in library	TONIGHT @ 7 pm
Clubs Day/Resource Fair (Parents welcome to the Fair 9-1:30)	Wednesday, Sept. 23
School Pro D Day (students do not attend)	Friday, Sept. 25
2027 Grad Merchandise Orders Due-no late orders accepted	Monday, Sept. 28 @ 11:59pm
Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) Assembly (Assembly Bell schedule)	Tuesday, Sept. 29
Senior Sail	Tuesday, Sept. 29
Truth and Reconciliation Day (School not in session)	Wednesday, Sept. 30
Capstone Proposal Due on TEAMS	Wednesday, Sept. 30
Education Planner BC Webinars	Various dates in Oct & Nov
Grade 12 Survival Guide (Counsellor class visits)	Monday, Oct. 5- Friday, Oct. 9
PAC Parent Meeting-All Best parents welcome (7:00pm Library)	Tuesday, Oct. 6
Scholarship Meeting #1 (School Library @ 3:20pm)	Wednesday, Oct. 7
Capstone Sign up	Wednesday, Oct. 7
Thanksgiving Day (School not in session)	Monday, Oct. 12
Photo Retakes	Tuesday, Oct. 13
Capstone check-in meeting #1 in Room 514	Tuesday, Oct 13- Friday, Oct 30
Informal Learning Updates (Progress reports)	Thursday, Oct. 22
Provincial Pro D Day (School not in session)	Friday, Oct. 23
Parent Halloween Dinner/Dance fundraiser	Saturday, Oct. 24
Student Transcript Services presentation (in class visits)	Monday, Oct. 26 – Wed., Oct. 28
Fall Music Concert 7:00pm	Wednesday, Oct. 28
Parent – Teacher Interviews	Thursday, Oct. 29
Grade 12 Parent Information Meeting (School Library @ 7:00pm)	Thursday, Oct. 29
Halloween Spirit Assembly (Assembly Bell Schedule)	Friday, Oct. 30
Post Secondary Day @ Charles Best (9-11am)	Wednesday, Nov. 4
Capstone Sign Up for 2 nd check in meeting begins	Monday, Nov. 9
Remembrance Day Assembly (Assembly Bell Schedule)	Tuesday, Nov. 10
Remembrance Day (School Not in Session)	Wednesday, Nov. 11
Midterm Reports Published (MYED Portals)	Friday, Nov. 13
Grad Photos (on site mobile studio by GradsBC)	Friday, Nov. 13 - Monday, Nov. 23
D.E.L.F Written/Oral Exams for French Immersion students	Monday, Nov. 16 -Thursday, Nov. 19
Capstone Check-In meeting #2 in Room 514	Monday, Nov. 16 – Monday, Dec. 7
PAC Parent Meeting-All Best parents welcome (7:00pm Library)	Tuesday, Nov. 17
Grad Group Photo Selfie Experience	Friday, Nov. 20
Winter Market	TBD
Professional Development Day (School not in session)	Monday, Nov. 30
Winter Ball (Gr 11/12 students)	Wednesday, Dec. 2
CLC12 30-Hour Assignment Due	Dec. 9 – Jan. 30
Grad Photo Retakes	Thursday, Dec. 10
Core Competency Reporting for students (Assembly Bell Schedule)	Tuesday, Dec. 15
Fall/Winter Athletic Team & Club Photos	Wednesday, Dec. 16
Winter Music Concert	Wednesday, Dec. 16
Last day of school before winter vacation	Friday, Dec. 18
Schools reopen after winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 4
Ministry Assessments (Gr 10 Gr 12)	Monday, Jan. 11-Wednesday, Jan. 13
PAC Parent Meeting-All Best parents welcome (7:00pm Library)	Tuesday, Nov. 17
Last Day of Semester 1 classes	Tuesday, Jan. 26
"I" Days	Wednesday, Jan. 27-Friday, Jan. 29
Capstone Presentations	Thursday, Jan. 28
First day of Semester 2	Monday, Feb. 1

****Please see additional dates for post-secondary visits, & scholarship deadlines in the body of this newsletter**

Dear Families of the Graduating Class of 2027,

It is hard to believe that the final year of high school has arrived for our Grade 12 students. What may feel like the start of their high school journey was, for many families, only yesterday. Now, they are entering a year filled with important milestones, celebrations, decisions, and memories that will last a lifetime.

As we begin this exciting year, I encourage students and families to stay informed and engaged. There will be many important dates, deadlines, and opportunities related to graduation, post-secondary planning, scholarships, and special grad events. We will continue to communicate regularly through the School Day App, The Informer, our website, and future Grad Newsletters. Taking a few minutes to review these communications will help ensure that nothing is missed.

For families considering post-secondary pathways, please pay close attention to the information provided by our counselling and career education teams. Whether students are pursuing university, college, trades training, apprenticeships, employment, or other opportunities, there are many important steps and timelines to be aware of throughout the year. We encourage students to take advantage of the presentations, workshops, and resources available to them.

One of our first major grad events will be the **Senior Sail on Tuesday, September 29th**. Tickets are available through School Cash Online and space is limited, so families are encouraged to purchase tickets early.

Most importantly, I encourage our graduates to enjoy this special year. Get involved, attend events, support one another, and make the most of the many opportunities that come with being a Grade 12 student. This year will pass quickly, and before long we will be celebrating commencement together.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to working with you to make this a memorable and successful final year for the Graduating Class of 2027.

Warmest regards,

Dave Cyr

Principal Dr. Charles Best Secondary School

GRAD MERCHANDISE



We are pleased to offer our 2027 Grads merchandise just for them!
Orders are **Due no later than Monday, September 28th 11:59pm**.

NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted so please plan ahead!

Orders are expected to arrive at the end of October.

At left is a couple of sample products available in the store.

****There are more colours and styles available. ****

Please click on this link to view/order: [Charles Best Grad Wear and Spirit Wear](#)

SENIOR SAIL

Grads, we are very pleased to let you know we have booked the ship for our Senior Sail on **Tuesday, September 29th**. The cost of this event is \$92 and includes transportation to and from the event.

THERE ARE VERY FEW TICKETS AVAILABLE SO DON'T DELAY!

How do I purchase a ticket? School Cash On-line Accounts <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

Bus sign up is on Thursday, September 24 AFTER school if you choose to be on a bus with others.

You cannot sign up for a friend. If you are not present, a bus will be assigned to you.

Grads meet at Dr. Charles Best at 3:30 pm. Meet in the gym and get organized to get into the buses waiting to take us Downtown Vancouver. We will be cruising aboard the Magic Spirit. Grads will dance with their friends to the tunes supplied by a DJ. Pizza and pop will be supplied but you might want to eat something between after school and the cruise. We will cruise around Vancouver Harbour for 3 hours and then load back onto the buses and travel back to Dr. Charles Best. We should be back to Best between 10:30 and 10:45 pm depending on traffic etc.

Can I bring a guest? No, this is for 2027 Dr. Charles Best Grads only due to capacity limitations.

Do I have to ride the bus, or can I drive myself? You must take the bus. You can only go if you ride the bus.

What should I wear? The dress code is semi formal. Not too fancy. It's a night out. It's a special grad activity and you will want to take lots of pictures so dress appropriately. But also, be comfortable. You are travelling on a bus, dancing, eating, going up and down stairs on a moving boat so wear comfortable shoes. There are two floors to hang out and dance and then a top floor that is outside so you might want to bring a coat to wear outside. There is nowhere to store a bag and the security at the docks will check your coats and all bags. Please do not bring any backpacks or bags. (small cross body bags are ok but will also be searched)

This is a school function. All school rules and the District Code of Conduct apply. Please do not make foolish choices on this evening. The company supplies Security who will check every grad. If they find any drugs, alcohol, vapes or weapons they will be confiscated, and you will be sent home at your parents' expense. You cannot vape, smoke or drink on the boat. Please be aware that if you choose not to abide by the rules, you will not be refunded and you will not be able to attend the Grad Dinner Dance in June. You are risking quite a lot – please factor that into your decision making for this event.

The safety and security of all our participants who attend this event is our highest priority. Also, our reputation in the community. Please help us preserve our outstanding reputation and I guarantee you will have more fun as well.

If you have any medical alerts that could relate to this activity, please contact V.P. Jennifer Nelson jenelson@sd43.bc.ca

Any questions or concerns- contact Mr. Cyr dcyr@sd43.bc.ca (Principal)

GRADE 12 PARENTS... HELP US PLAN THIS YEAR’S AFTERGRAD

The countdown is on to Grad 2027! We have a planning meeting scheduled for **this evening** and would love to see you there! Please check your emails from yesterday afternoon for more details.

SAVE THE DATES!

DINNER DANCE/AFTER GRAD will be held on **Saturday, June 12th @ 6:00 pm** at the Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver. The cost of tickets for this will be assessed and published at a later date.

COMMENCEMENT will be held **Tuesday, June 23rd 6:00pm** at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby. Grad Commencement Fee is \$68 and is available on School CashOnline accounts <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>. This fee covers the cost of your Grad Commencement Gown (royal blue), V-stole, cap and 2027 tassel. You keep all these items. The fee also includes the cost of the Grad Certificate folders, rental costs for S.F.U, flowers, decorations, tickets, programs, and other related costs. Payment of this fee orders your Grad Gown – you just need to provide your height information when you are paying the fee on school cash online. Please refer to the sizing chart once you click on the cap/gown item. If you have any issues with this grad-related fee, please speak to your VP asap.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

At Dr. Charles Best Secondary, we believe that academic honesty is fundamental to learning, personal growth, and the development of individual character. We expect all students to submit authentic work that reflects their own ideas and understanding while appropriately acknowledging the ideas and contributions of others. Academic dishonesty includes behaviours such as plagiarism, cheating, collusion (allowing others to copy work), duplication of work submitted in multiple courses, and the inappropriate use of artificial intelligence or other tools to complete assignments. Academic dishonesty undermines the learning process and is considered a violation of our school's Code of Conduct. Our goal is to help students understand the value of honesty, take responsibility for their learning, and develop the ethical habits that will serve them throughout their lives.

HONOURS STANDING CRITERIA

As we begin the year, we would like to share the criteria and timeline for Honours standing (Honour Roll, Honour Cord, and Honours with Distinction) at École Dr. Charles Best. Honours standing, for grades 10 – 12, is calculated using the **final grades** for Semester 1 and the grades earned at **mid-term** in Semester 2, which takes place in **April 2027**. This practice of using mid-term marks is consistent across the district. Full year classes use end of Semester 1 marks only. Honours standing is calculated using classes that are completed at École Dr. Charles Best, which means that online and summer school classes are not included. We are sharing this information now, so that parents and students are aware of the criteria, the timeline and can plan accordingly. Students should establish good work habits and talk to their teachers early if Honours standing is a goal. These proactive steps will help prevent disappointment when Honours standing is calculated in May 2027.

Grade 10 and 11 Years	Grade 12 Year
HONOUR ROLL • Best 8 courses at École Dr. Charles Best • 73% or greater • Semester 1 Final marks and Semester 2 Mid-Term/Quarter 3 (April) marks are used to calculate Honours Standing; Full Year classes use Semester 1 Final marks	HONOUR ROLL • Best 8 courses including Career Life Connections 12 at École Dr. Charles Best • 73% or greater • Semester 1 Final marks and Semester 2 Mid-Term/Quarter 3 (April) marks are used to calculate Honours Standing; Full Year classes use Semester 1 Final marks HONOUR CORD • Best 8 grade 11 and best 8 grade 12 courses at École Dr. Charles Best • 73% or higher
HONOURS WITH DISTINCTION Grades 10 – 12 • Best 8 courses at École Dr. Charles Best • 86% or greater in Semester 1 Final marks and Semester 2 Mid-Term/Quarter 3 (April) marks; Full Year classes use Semester 1 Final marks	

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES PRESENTATION - (PSI)

This presentation will show students how to order their transcripts from the Ministry of Education online. This is typically the 2nd required step as part of a post-secondary application process (the 1st step being the submission of the actual application). A university or college cannot directly access marks from the Ministry as this is confidential information; students will need to give permission to release their marks to the post-secondary institution to which they are applying. ****Student Transcript Service (STS) Presentations: October 26-28 (during class time, details TBA)**
**On a side note, the 3rd step is often to complete university-specific to-do lists within the individual application portals, i.e. uploading school transcripts (see Ms Kaufmann if you need one) or completing supplementary applications.*

GRADE 12 STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

Counsellors will be presenting to all grade 12's the week of **October 5-9** about post-secondary institutions, the application process, and graduation timelines.

Students, if you do not have a block 3 class, please make your way to the library to hear the presentation.

*This presentation will be replicated at the Grade 12 parent meeting in the evening of Parent Teacher interviews on October 29th.

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (CLC 12)

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CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (CLC 12) is required for graduation. It is a full-year, graded, 4-credit course delivered in a blended/hybrid model using Microsoft Teams, 1:1 meetings, and small group workshops. The goal of CLC12 is to prompt examination of career-life pathways and to facilitate a smooth transition out of high school. Throughout the course, students will complete a capstone project, 30 hours of work/volunteer experience, and transition workshops on topics such as personal finance, health, and self-marketing. Face-to-face support for CLC12 is provided daily in room 514 (12-plex)—Students can attend during their off-block and work with any CLC12 teacher to achieve success in the course. Students should read the course outline on the "General page" of their Team and follow the instructions for the first assignment (The Capstone Proposal), also posted in Teams.

****IMPORTANT CLC12 Dates:**

Sept. 30 or as soon as possible – Capstone proposal is due to Teams.

Oct. 7 – Sign-up for the first face-face, Capstone check-in meeting in Room 514.

Oct. 13 - 30 – Capstone check-in meeting #1 in Room 514.

Nov. 9 – Sign-up is open for Capstone check-in meeting #2 in Room 514.

Nov. 16 to Dec. 7 – Face-to-face, Capstone check-in meeting #2 in Room 514.

Jan. 28, 2027 – Capstone Presentation Day (Mandatory for all Grade 12's)

GRADE 12 PARENT NIGHT

Thursday, October 29th @ 7:00pm in the school library.

Parents, this informational meeting is being held on the same date as Parent Teacher Interviews.

Please plan on attending this popular presentation as counsellors will be discussing post-secondary, applying to post-secondary, and high school graduation timelines.

EDUCATION PLANNER BC WEBINAR: PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES

EduationPlannerBC will be offering live learning sessions for both students and their parents/ supporters.

Families can learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities. [Register here.](#)

- **Sessions for students - Programs & Applications:** Explore post-secondary programs and skills training opportunities. Plus, learn how to create an account with EPBC and how to apply to study in British Columbia.
October 21 | November 4 | November 17, 6.30-7.30 pm.
- **Sessions for parents & supporters:** Discover post-secondary opportunities and career paths in B.C. and explore resources to support your student in planning for their future. October 7 | October 27 | November 23, 6.30-7.30 pm.

GRAD PHOTOS



Exciting news! Grad Cap and Gown Yearbook Portraits + Fashion Photos
AND *New – Selfie Group Portraits are quickly approaching!

Sessions will take place on site in November.

For More Info on Important Dates & to Book your Preferred Session Time,
please visit: <https://gradsbc.com/school/dcb/> or scan this QR code.

**If you have questions on the below information, please contact GradsBC
directly: info@gradsbc.com** Or call their office @ 604-461-3722

***ALL GRADS MUST HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE YEARBOOK AND GROUP
PHOTO* No purchase necessary.**

YEARBOOKS

Every year the yearbook sells out and we highly encourage all grade 12s to buy a copy.

It is the one Yearbook a student often wants to have as a keepsake for the future. Grads often have baby picture pages, clubs and teams pages and superlatives results. The cost is \$55 and is currently available on School CashOnline accounts. <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/> **We say this every year – DON'T MISS OUT!!!!!!**

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

Student parking is once again limited on school property this year to Grade 12 students ONLY who have a valid 'N' license and who will regularly be driving to school. As we are nearing capacity already, students should register and submit their completed form to the main office as soon as possible. *Unfortunately, we will not have space on site for every Grade 12 student who applies and cannot reserve a space for students who currently have their 'L'.*

*For students who do not receive a parking pass, overflow parking is available at the Coquitlam Alliance Church at the top of Spuraway and Mariner, which is a short 5-minute walk away. If you use overflow, please place a note on your dash indicating you are a Charles Best student. Thank you for your understanding.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS JANUARY 11-13

To graduate, students must complete:

- CLE 10
 - CLC 12
 - 3 Provincial Assessments:
 - Literacy 10 – most students wrote this in Gr 10
 - Numeracy 10 - most students wrote this in Gr 10
 - Literacy 12 – All grade 12 students will write the Literacy 12 assessment between January 11-13, 2027.
- *This includes students who have Semester 2 English classes and those who took English 12 online or at Summer School.
- This is the ONLY assessment period being offered this year.

**** If you are missing any of the above graduation requirements or have taken English 12 online or at summer school, please immediately email our office records team @ 080-sisoperator@sd43.bc.ca or VP Jennifer Nelson @ jenelson@sd43.bc.ca to remedy the situation.**

POST-SECONDARY & CAREER ADVISOR ON SITE AT CHARLES BEST

Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office is available to help with any questions related to post-secondary programs and the admissions process. Students can drop-in Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3.30 pm. Students can also get help with the Student Transcript Service, the self-reporting process, scholarships, and more. Parents can contact Ms. Kaufmann at skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca (If parents want to meet with me, please do schedule an appointment.) Check out the [Career Centre website](#) for the latest updates on upcoming post-secondary events, scholarship deadlines, and other resources. In addition to recruiting events taking place at CBSS, many colleges and universities will be offering program-specific info sessions, application workshops, and open houses. Check back often. The Career Centre is also on Instagram [@bestcareercentre](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY EVENTS

Your chance to connect with recruiters and get your questions answered!

*** Check back to the Career Centre website often for updates and additional events. ***

Thu, Sept 17	Mount Allison University Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Wed, Oct 14	University of Calgary Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school
Wed, Sept 23	SFU Environment Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Thu, Oct 15	UVic - Business Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school
Mon, Sept 28	Western University Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Tue, Oct 20	SFU Beedie School of Business Recruiter presentation & Q&A *library, 3.15 pm
Tue, Oct 6	Simon Fraser University Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Mon, Oct 26	Queen's University Recruiter presentation and Q&A *Rm 309 (next to the library), 3.15 pm
Thu, Oct 8	University of Alberta Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm	Wed, Oct 28	McMaster University Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm
Tue, Oct 13	University of Victoria Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm	Mon, Nov 2	University of Waterloo Recruiter presentation and Q&A *Rm 309 (next to the library), 3.15 pm
Many universities/ colleges run faculty-specific events, application workshops and open houses. Check individual post-secondary websites or the Career Centre website > Post Secondary.		Thu, Nov 12	SFU Applied Sciences Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm

Need more info?
Not sure if you fulfill admission requirements?
See Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office or email skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca

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THIS WAY?
OR THAT WAY?

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENT

CUE is hosting two public events this fall. These events offer high school seniors and their parents/guardians the opportunity to connect with university representatives from across the country and get some questions answered. Please register to attend. Hilton Metrotown, Burnaby - **Mon, October 5, 6-8 pm**, or Westfield Country Club, Surrey - **Wed, October 7, 6-8 pm**. [Register here.](#)

UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Students planning to apply to UBC are encouraged to attend one of the offered webinars to get an in-depth look at the application process for UBC's undergraduate programs. Sessions will cover general information and discuss the Personal Profile. Register early; sessions fill up.

- [Tuesday, September 29, 4-5.30 pm](#)
- [Thursday, October 01, 5.30-7 pm](#)
- [Tuesday, October 13, 4-5.30 pm](#)
- [Wednesday, October 14, 5-6.30 pm](#)
- [Thursday, October 27, 4-5.30 pm](#)
- [Wednesday, October 28, 5.30-7 pm.](#)

[More UBC events here.](#)

Grade 11 & 12 students

Connect with your best post-secondary options

POST-SECONDARY DAY at CBSS

Most major B.C. post-secondary institutions will be visiting us at Dr. Charles Best!

Students will need to attend 2 presentations. This will be followed by a mini-fair where students will have access to advisors from all institutions. If a student has block 1 or 2 off they are still expected to attend.

Wed, November 4
9 – 11 am

POST-SECONDARY BC | postsecondarybc.ca

POST SECONDARY EVENTS CONTINUED

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – START HERE WEBINAR

This event is designed to help you understand the undergraduate application process. Whether you are planning on applying to university this year, or considering applying in the next few years, START HERE is a great place to begin your research. **Wed, Sept 30**, 6-7 pm Eastern time. [Register](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE NURSING FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

This is a limited enrolment program. Last year, applications were only accepted until mid-October. Expect that the program will reach capacity limits around the same time this year. For the best chances, plan to apply right away on **October 1**. For questions, see Ms Kaufmann. [More info.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA – APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Are you thinking about applying to the University of Alberta for Fall 2027? **Applications open on Oct. 1, 2026!** Learn how to submit a successful application for admission. The session will walk you through each step of the application process and will address the most common questions. After the presentation, you'll have the chance to get your specific questions answered by a U of A Advisor. [Register to attend.](#)

EXPLORE UBC SAUDER

Interested in studying business at UBC? Join this on-campus session to learn more about the BCom and the dual Bachelor + Master of Management degrees. Connect with the admission team, advisors, current students, experience a sample lecture, and tour the Sauder building. Lunch & refreshments provided. **Sat, October 3**, 9 am – 1 pm. [Register.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO – APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Learn everything you need to know about applying to Waterloo. Get walked through the process of applying, receive tips for a strong application, and get answers to any questions you have. **Tue, October 6**, 5 pm Pacific Time. [Register](#)

BCIT BIG INFO NIGHT

Big Info is the largest program expo and open house at BCIT. It's your chance to find out about all the programs – from business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, trades and apprenticeships, to applied and natural sciences. Explore the Burnaby campus and connect with program advisors and faculty reps. **Wed, October 14**, 4-7 pm. [Sign up](#) for a chance to win a tuition voucher.

SFU PRO D DAY EVENTS FOR FUTURE APPLICANTS (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23)

- **SFU ENVIRONMENT DISCOVERY DAY:** Join professors and students at the Burnaby campus for a free, fun and informative event on Friday, October 23. You can [sign up](#) for 2 different hands-on mini lectures and lab activities that will give you a glimpse of what the Faculty of Environment is all about and where this program could take you. You will be surprised. Free lunch included.
- **DISCOVER SFU BEEDIE:** From hands-on learning to developing connections, this event is your backstage pass to one of Canada's top business schools. Experience a real university lecture, engage in a live student panel, compete in a mini business pitch competition, and enjoy a free lunch at the SFU Dining Commons. **Deadline to [apply](#) is October 5!**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Scholarship Meeting #1 (General information for students looking for financial aid to pay for post-secondary) **Wednesday, October 7th after school, library.**
- Scholarship Meeting #2 (Introduction of the school's internal scholarship package which also includes the District Authority Awards provided by the Ministry of Education): Tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, February 24th after school.**

Quickly approaching scholarship deadlines:

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BOOK AWARD & NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

U of T's flagship scholarship for domestic undergraduate students covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to four years of study. Must have demonstrated outstanding academics, creative thinking, broad achievement and a deep commitment to the school and our community. Nomination by the school is required. Submit your request to Ms Kaufmann by **Wed, September 30**. [More info.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WOLF'S SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship includes full funding for all four years of undergraduate studies (tuition, fees, plus a stipend). Criteria include leadership, resilience, drive, initiative, character, creativity, curiosity etc. Applicants must be intending to study at the St George campus, either in the Arts & Science or Engineering admissions categories). Min. +90% grade average. **Request your nomination (to enhance your chances) by Tuesday, October 13, 9 am** or apply on your own by Nov 2nd. [Read more here.](#)

LORAN SCHOLARSHIPS

More than just a scholarship, the Loran Award offers a four-year leadership-enrichment program, financial support of more than \$100,000 (36x), and diverse opportunities for experiential learning. Offered in partnership with 25 Canadian universities. Applicants must have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership and an 88%+ average. Additionally, over \$400,000 are available for 120+ smaller awards. **Deadline: October 15, 9 am.** If you want to learn more, sign up for a student webinar on Sept 30, at 3 pm. [More info](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

This fair has been organized by our Youth Worker, Heather Bjornson and Michelle Jacobsen, Peer Coordinator for the Tri-Cities. Click on the links below to learn more about how these invaluable associations can assist you and your family.

Foundry. <https://foundrybc.ca/centre/tri-cities/>

Access Youth <https://accessyouth.org/>

TC CAT <https://tri-citiescat.ca/>

NaloxHome <https://naloxhome.com>

Tri-Cities Pride <https://tricitiepride.ca/>

Spirit of the Children <https://sotcs.ca>

Act 2 <https://www.act2.ca>

YMCA youth programming <https://www.ymcabc.ca/youth-support>

Next Steps <https://ywcabc.org/nextstep>

Work BC <https://www.workbc.ca/plan-career/resources/youth>

IRAYAL. <https://pcrs.ca/our-programs/inter-regional-at-risk-youth-link-irayl/>

Vancity https://www.vancity.com/contact-us/find-branch-atm/branches/burquitlam-community-branch-74?gclsrc=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=12645563700&gbraid=0AAAAACUYQbzw1WYTEEijru1gnEXsG4O2b

RCMP <https://rcmp.ca/en/bc/coquitlam/community-policing-and-volunteer-programs>

Moving Forward <https://movingforward.help/>

Yo Bro, Yo Girl <https://ybyg.ca>

City of Coquitlam youth programming <https://www.coquitlam.ca/476/Youth-Programs-and-Services>

Coquitlam Express <https://www.coquitlamexpress.ca/>

