Tuesday, November 10, 2026



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ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

DAY 1

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our annual Remembrance Day assembly to honour our armed forces and veterans is today.
Students will be called down from block 2 classes to the gym over the PA.
All other students make your way to the large gym at 10:35am.

Assembly Bell Schedule

Period	Start	Finish
1	8:20 am	9:24 am
2	9:29 am	10:33 am
Assembly	**10:39 am**	**11:39 am**
3	11:44 am	12:48 pm
4	12:53pm	1:58 pm
5	2:02 pm	3:06 pm

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

There is no school TOMORROW due to the Remembrance Day statutory holiday.

SCHOOL AND GRAD MERCH HAS ARRIVED

Students, please come to the office to pick up school clothing that was ordered in September.

STUDENT ID PHOTOS

Student ID cards have been distributed to block 2 teachers so please check with your teacher first if you have a block 2 class. For all other students, please come to the office to pick up your card.

WINNER OF OUR REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Venice Zaia Pambid for creating the winning Remembrance Day poster for the Library's November contest. You can see Venice's winning entry in the Remembrance Day display outside the Library. Thank you, Venice, for helping to honour our veterans-- you can collect your prize from the Library.

FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

"We do what we can" is a famous quote from the play Antigone by Jean Anouilh, and that is exactly what we are doing. Come to Mr. Bruxelle's block 1 class's fundraiser in the lobby on **Friday, November 13 from block 1-5.**

HOT CHOCOLATE SALE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Charles Best Leadership is hosting a hot chocolate sale to support Covenant House Vancouver on **Monday, November 16th.** There will be hot chocolate for $3, and add-ons will be $0.50 each.
Covenant House Vancouver is a non-profit organization that provides support to young people who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, youth who are experiencing human trafficking, and youth in need.

FRIMM DELF EXAMS NOVEMBER 16-18

Schedules for Semester 1 **French Immersion** DELF exams have been posted in the lobby.
Please check SCO accounts (School Cash Online) and review your payment history to ensure payment has been made. https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/ Students will need to present picture ID at exam time.
Exams for **Semester 2** students are planned for April 13-16, 2026, with registration opening in February through student's FRAL 12 class.

CORE FRENCH DELF EXAMS NOVEMBER 18

Core French DELF exams are being held on **Wednesday November 18th** for Semester 1 students who sign up. Schedules for both oral and written exams will be posted once when they are available., and students will need to present picture ID at exam time. Once you have registered for the DELF, you must pay through School Cash Online BEFORE the exam: https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/
Exams for Semester 2 students are planned for April 13-16, 2026, with registration opening in February through students' French 12 class.

WINTER BALL NOVEMBER 25TH

Grade 11 & 12's, tickets are now on sale for the Winter Ball!
$16 per person, no outside guests permitted. Purchase on SCO accounts (School CashOnline) before they sell out!
Price includes DJ, hot chocolate, pop, and chips. Semi formal attire is the dress code.
The Winter Wonderland themed ball will be on **Wednesday, November 25th** from 7:00-9:00pm.

CLUB EVENTS

WEEKLY WAGGERS BAKE SALE THURSDAY

Be sure to check out the bake sale hosted by Weekly Waggers Club in the lobby on **Thursday**.

CAREER CENTRE

Our school's Career Centre offers resources for all students. Check out the Career Centre website for a list of constantly updated events and opportunities for personal growth and scholarship applications.
Drop in 9 am – 3.30 pm or make an appointment by emailing skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca.
The Career Centre is also on Instagram @bestcareercentre

SD43 SECONDARY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

This is the perfect opportunity to grow, network, and make your voice heard. There will be unique leadership activities, guest speakers, and more! Members will also get the opportunity to plan and run different events like leadership workshops at elementary schools across our district (gain volunteer hours!) The SLC's first meeting is **Thu, November 12,** 4.30-6 pm, Pinetree Secondary Learning Commons. Sign up here.

YMCA SUMMER WORK STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH QUEBEC

Will you be 16 or 17 this summer? You could spend six weeks (July 3rd - August 14th) in Quebec!! Improve your French skills, make new friends, stay with a local host family, enjoy fun group activities, and get PAID WORK EXPERIENCE during your exchange. The program covers round-trip travel, activities organized by the local coordinator, and accommodation/ 3 meals a day with a host family. Cost for you is a $200 registration fee plus transit/ personal spendings. Learn more on **Tue, November 17,** 6.30 pm. Register here.

UVIC FINANCE 101

This interactive session is aiming at bolstering students' financial readiness for university life. Learn about budgeting, establishing a credit score and more. The workshop promises a glimpse into UVic's Gustavson School of Business's approach to finance, delivered in a very practical way for students and adults to take home some lessons. Register for **Thu, November 19,** 5.30-7 pm, **or Fri, November 20,** 10-11 am.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. HOMEWORK CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Enthusiastic and responsible volunteers wanted to support children and youth with homework, reading, writing, basic math, learning activities, and positive study habits in a welcoming and encouraging environment.
Must be 16+, good communicator, and comfortable working with newcomers. Flexible schedule but shifts are Mon-Fri, 3/3:30 pm-5 pm at the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Tri-Cities Service Centre, Coquitlam. More here.

KPMG SPARK EVENT

What skills will matter most in an AI-powered world? What careers will exist in the future? How can you prepare today for opportunities that haven't even been created yet? High School students from across Canada can join this virtual experience designed to help explore the future of work, build in-demand skills, and discover how they can make an impact in the years ahead. **Sat, November 28,** 1-3 pm EST. Register **by November 24.**

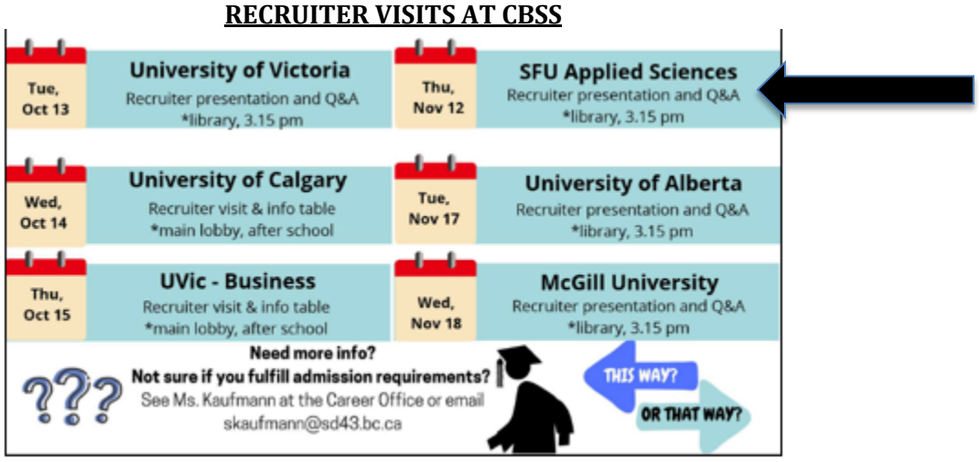
GRADE 12 INFO

GRAD PHOTOS

Grade 12's check your email to see if you have been requested to book your Grad photo with GradsBC.

POST SECONDARY

RECRUITER VISITS AT CBSS



UPCOMING RECRUITER VISITS AT SCHOOL

- **SFU Faculty of Applied Science:** Info session, library, **Thu, November 12,** 3.20 pm
- **University of Alberta:** Info session, library, **Tue, November 17**, 3.20 pm
- **McGill University:** Info session, library, **Wed, November 18,** 3.20 pm

UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Get insight into the Personal Profile directly from UBC's Recruitment & Admission Team:
Thu, November 12, 5-6.30 pm | Wed, November 18, 5-6.30 pm | Thu, November 19, 6-7.30 pm

UBC FNH: A PATHWAY TO MEDICINE

Thinking about medical school? Hear how UBC's Food, Nutrition and Health (FNH) degree sets students up for success in medicine. Join three current medical students who graduated from the Faculty Land and Food System's Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition and Health alongside Professor Gail Hammond and learn about real pathways, how nutrition science strengthens clinical thinking, tips for admissions, and more.
Thurs, November 12, 5 pm. Register.

UBC FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Are you passionate about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors? Do you dream of a career that combines your love for nature with cutting-edge science and innovation? On **Thurs, November 12,** 4-5 pm, you can explore programs, learn about career opportunities, meet advisors, hear from current students and get all of your questions answered. Register.

SFU OPEN HOUSE

See Yourself at SFU on **Saturday, November 14,** 1-4 pm at SFU's Burnaby campus for an afternoon of exploring programs, meeting the SFU community and experiencing the learning environment. Attend faculty presentations, visit faculty tables at the program fair, discover academic options you may not have considered and get answers to your admissions questions. You can also take a guided campus and a residence tour. Register.

WESTERN IVEY AEO ESSAY WORKSHOP

Are you currently working on your application to Western's Ivey Business School (AEO)? This session will provide guidance on what Ivey is looking for in the essay section and how to write structured, authentic responses.
Register to attend Tue, Nov 17 or Tue, Dec 1, 7-8 pm **EST**.

UBC FACULTY OF LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS WEBINARS

The series features General LFS Information Sessions plus program-specific "Deep Dives" into Applied Biology, Food, Nutrition & Health, and Food & Resource Economics (the 3 direct-entry degree programs from high school).
Sign up here for any of the offered sessions.

- LFS Information Session: Learn how LFS blends core sciences with specialized skills in food security and safety, human nutrition, and sustainable land use. **Mon, November 16**, 5-6 pm.
- Food, Nutrition & Health: Join current students and alumni to learn about hands-on learning, research opportunities, career paths, and application. **Tue, November 17,** 5-6 pm.
- Food & Resource Economics Deep Dive: Current students and alumni will cover experiential learning, careers, and application tips**. Wed, November 18,** 5-6 pm.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SHINE SCHOLARSHIP WEBINAR TODAY

Grade 12 students with financial need and grades above 75% could receive up to $44,000/ 4-year undergraduate degree or up to $22,000/ 2-year college diploma or certificate. Must be attending one of the B.C. post-secondary institutions listed on the website. In addition, this program provides a student success program, peer support, access to mentors and paid summer internships. Applications will be accepted November 2 – December 15. Details here. Attend a webinar to learn more: **TODAY FROM** 3.30-4.30 pm.

BEEDIE BUILD SCHOLARSHIP WEBINAR TODAY

This program is supporting students who are wishing to pursue a career in the skilled trades, but who are facing financial and other challenges. Up to $20,000 over four years towards a Red Seal certification in the following construction trades: Carpenters, Electricians (construction), Plumbers, Welders, Sheet Metal Workers. You are eligible if you have been accepted or waitlisted in an eligible program. Details here. Applications are accepted November 2 – December 15. Attend a webinar to learn more: **TODAY FROM** 3.30-4.30 pm.

UBC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are applying to UBC by December 1, you can be automatically evaluated for the President's Entrance Scholarship. These awards are very limited and reserved for outstanding applicants who have demonstrated significant academic and leadership achievements. In addition, students with financial need can submit a separate application for the **Centennial Scholarship**, also due Dec 1. Black-identifying students are invited to check out the **Beyond Tomorrow Scholarships** **(due Dec 1).**

SFU UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students demonstrating excellence in both their academic (90%+ average) and extracurricular activities, who also demonstrate potential to enrich the university community through ongoing academic and community contributions are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available to domestic and international high school students admitted. Up to $60,000 for domestic students, and up to $140,000 for international students, over 4 years. **Apply to SFU early to receive access to the scholarship**, deadline is December 15.

ATHLETICS

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Coquitlam Secondary School Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE/TIME	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Nov 11-Fri. Nov. 13	FIELD HOCKEY	Provincial Championships, Cowichan
Fri. Nov. 13 all day	UNIFIED SOCCER	Championships @ Terry Fox
Fri. Nov. 20/Sat. Nov. 21	SWIMMING	Provincial Championships @ Watermania, Richmond