Friday, November 27, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

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DAY 1

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL MONDAY – NOV. 30

Monday is a Pro-D Day for students. See you Tuesday and enjoy your long weekend!

SKI AND SNOWBOARD SIGN UP – REGISTRATION TODAY – 3:30 PM

There are 3 trips planned this year: **January 27, 2027** – Grade 9 and 10 students only, **January 29, 2027** – Grade 11 and 12 students only and **March 12, 2027** – Open to all grades. Students may register for **one trip only** during the season. Parents/Guardians will be emailed information about costs and sign up for this year's ski and snowboard club.
Registration will go live **today @ 3:30pm** via School CashOnline accounts.
Registration will be on a first come, first served basis. https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/

ME-N-ED'S – PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Mention ***Dr. Charles Best Secondary*** when you order for take-out, dine-in, or delivery on **November 27th** and **20%** of the sales will be donated back to the school!

WINTER MARKET - TOMORROW

Come to the Best Winter Market, **tomorrow, Saturday, November 28th, from 11am -4pm**!
There are over 100 local vendors and a food truck. Entry is by donation.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING AT BEST – DEADLINE EXTENDED

You're in luck! The deadline for the electronics collection event at our school has been moved to **Friday, Dec. 4th**. So, if you have any broken keyboards, mice, wires, cables or unwanted electronics cluttering up your space, drop them off in the collection box right in front of the main office!
NOT accepted: Personal and household appliances.

FOOD DRIVE

Leadership is hosting a food drive from **December 1-4** to support our local food bank.
We're collecting **non-perishable food items** such as canned food, pasta, rice, cereal, granola bars, and snacks. Donations can be dropped off in the large collection box in the front foyer. We encourage everyone to participate and help support families in our community this holiday season. Thank you for your support.

IT'S TIIIIIIIIME!

Tickets for CBSS Theatre's "Poetic Revery" are on sale NOW!
Come watch two plays for the price of one!
Shows Dec. 3-5 or Dec. 8-10. Tickets are $7 for students and $10 for adults.
Check out @CBSSTheatre on Instagram for the ticket link. Come, sit back, and enjoy the show!

- **Act One: Shuddersome: Tales of Poe**

This special presentation of two tales inspired by the famous Edgar Allen Poe stories is STUDENT DIRECTED! Directors Jaya Jagpal and Aramesh Pardisan are both grade 12 students.

- **Act Two: Mmmbeth**

NEVER say the actual name of the Scottish Play! Or bad things might happen... Come watch this comedic take on Shakespeare's famous work and enjoy some jelly doughnuts while you're at it!

MORE INFO HERE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR DEC. 8 & 9

The popular entrepreneurship fair put on by our Grade 12 Entrepreneurship class will be on **Tuesday, December 8th & Wednesday, December 9th** in the lobby and by the Devil's Den.
There'll be lots of goodies available-maybe a chance to do some early gift shopping!

STUDENT PHOTOS & ID CARDS

Check your email to see if you still need to come to the office to pick up your student photos or student ID.

DISCOVER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT BEST!

Help support a student writer by visiting the Blue Devil's Insight to discover interesting information and inspiring stories about students and staff at Charles Best. Share your thoughts and possible ideas for upcoming articles!

CLUB EVENTS

SCIENCE DISCOVERY CLUB - KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE - TODAY

Come check out the Krispy Kreme donut sale hosted by the Science Discovery club **today** during Blocks 2-5.

STUDIO HEART CLUB - FUNDRAISER

The Studio Heart Club will be selling bracelets, keychains, and baked goods on **Tuesday, December 1**.

LEADERSHIP HOT CHOCOLATE UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in leadership's hot chocolate sale on Monday, Nov. 23rd.
Thanks to your purchases, we were able to donate $100 to Covenant House Vancouver, an organization that works to end youth homelessness.

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

JR FIRE ACADEMY SPRING 2027

Applications for the SD43 Jr. Fire Academy are now being accepted. **PART 1** is an online portion that needs to be completed and **submitted by December 4, 2026 by 5pm. PART 2** will need to printed out and signed by the required signees. Part 2 must be handed into Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office **by December 4, 3 pm.** Sessions will run March 12-19 (Spring Break) with Coquitlam Fire Rescue, and April 21-24 with Port Moody Fire Rescue. If you want to get a true understanding of the components of Fire Rescue's basic training for new recruits, learn how to apply.

UBC GEERING UP: JR. INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Junior Instructors are students (grades 10 and up) who lend a helping hand at weekly STEM clubs and camps. Junior Instructors are invited to work closely alongside the instructor team to deliver and share STEM to youth (Kindergarten and older) in a hands-on and dynamic learning environment. This involves some curriculum development, assisting with lesson delivery, materials preparation, teaching opportunities, and more. Geering up also has a Coquitlam location. Deadline to apply is **Fri, December 4**. More information/ apply here.



POCO UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DASH

Student volunteers are wanted for event setup and teardown, late registration and package pickup, course marshaling, refreshments, and more. The event takes places at Gates Park in Port Coquitlam, on **Sat, December 5,** 7 am – 3 pm. All proceeds will support KidSports Tri-City. More info/ sign up.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR ANNUAL RUDOLPH RUN

The event takes place at Rocky Point Park on **Saturday, December 5**, 10 am – 1.30 pm. There will be free pizza at the end and students will receive confirmation of volunteer hours. As an added bonus, students who volunteer at two Kamino Running races can earn a free race entry, which must be redeemed within one year of their first volunteer shift. Must be in grades 10 and up. Register here.

VOLUNTEER WITH SHARE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Are you looking for a way to give back and gain volunteer hours this holiday season? Join SHARE to help make the holidays brighter for local families. Volunteer opportunities include gift wrapping, supporting our Toy Bank Kiosk, and our Enchanted Elevator at Coquitlam Centre. Shifts available during all mall hours, there is no minimum volunteer requirement, and all training is provided on site. Students ages 16-17 can volunteer independently. Students 12-15 must volunteer with a parent or guardian present. Sign up to volunteer at sharesociety.ca/volunteer-for-share

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.

MORE SPORTS YOUTH LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

MoreSports Youth Leadership program trains youth in grade 8-12 through a process of leadership identification, engagement and development that supports youth as leaders within their community. Through their school, parks and community partnerships they are able to offer a variety of training experiences with recognized credentials at low or no cost, i.e. Canucks Autism Training, coaching credentials, High 5 certificate. Programs usually run at local elementary schools or in community parks. Learn more/ sign up here.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UBC – SCHOLARS AWARDS - DEADLINE EXTENDED to DECEMBER 11th

UBC has extended the deadline for Canadians & PR to submit their UBC application in order to be considered for Presidential Scholars, Centennial Scholars and Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award **from Dec 1 to Dec 11**. Source

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

We can nominate 1 student for this $5,000 award. Criteria are demonstrated service in both school and community and an aptitude for your chosen post-secondary/ career path. For details and the application info, see Career Centre website. **Deadline: Sun, December 13**.

CMOLIK FOUNDATION BURSARIES

Up to $60,000 are available for students with financial need who have faced adversity but have responded with positivity and tenacity to achieve academic and social goals. We can nominate one student. Please see the Career Centre website > Cmolik for details about the nomination process and the scholarship. **Deadline is Dec. 13**.

WESTERN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Various major entrance scholarships are available, recognizing all-round excellence. Must have a +90% average on all relevant Grade 12 courses, demonstrated creative and innovative thought, exceptional achievement in extracurriculars (i.e. athletics, arts), a commitment to community service, and a passion for learning. We can nominate up to 5 students, incl. Internationals. For details, please visit the Career Centre website. **Deadline is December 13**.

FRENCH FOR THE FUTURE ESSAY CONTEST

If you are a student in grades 10, 11, or 12, you could win one of 108 scholarships. Enter the National Essay Contest for a chance to win a scholarship between $1,000 and $28,000 to study (completely or partially in French) at one of the 16 partnering post-secondary institutions all over the country. Invest in your future, en français!
Deadline: December 18. More info

SFU UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS – DEADLINE EXTENDED

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 now December 20. Source.

GRADE 12 INFO

POST SECONDARY

SFU EXETER ACCELERATED LAW WEBINAR

Learn more about the new dual degree program at SFU that can fast-track your path to becoming a lawyer. Tailored for high school students and their parents/supporters, this online info session will provide a comprehensive overview of the program, explain the admission requirements for high school applicants, and leave room for questions at the end.
Tue, December 1, 6-7.30 pm. Register.

UVIC GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

If you want to develop your global mindset and gain work experience in a vibrant learning culture, UVic's BCom degree might be for you! No supplementary application required, only 4 grade 12 academic courses (incl. English 12 and Pre-Calculus 12). Want to learn more? Sign up for a virtual info session: **Dec 1**, 6.30 pm **| Dec 10**, 6.30 pm

INDIGENOUS STUDENT POST-SECONDARY FAIR

Join us on **December 2** from **1:00-6:00 PM** at the **Education Learning Centre** to explore post-secondary, trades, training, and career opportunities. Meet representatives from universities, colleges, trades programs, and more.
Free event, bring a friend, and enter to win door prizes!

UBC DENTAL HYGIENE WEBINAR

Learn more about this Entry-to-Practice program. **Thursday, December 3,** 6-7 pm. Register.

BCIT STUDENT DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION SHOWCASE

Join BCIT's Digital Design and Development (D3) students and the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce for an evening celebrating student innovation. See the finished products first-hand, watch the teams compete in a live presentation challenge, and connect with students, educators, industry leaders. High school students and educators are especially welcome to see what a career in digital design and technology looks like. BCIT Burnaby, **Thu, Dec 3**, 3.30-6.30 pm. More details/Registration.

WESTERN IVEY AEO ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Get insider tips and expert guidance directly from the Ivey Admissions team. During this interactive virtual session, you will learn what Ivey is looking for in strong AEO essays, hear about strategies for showcasing your experiences effectively, and hear about real examples to illustrate what works. **Tue, Dec 8,** 7-8.30 pm EST. Register.

ATHLETICS

CSSAA
Coquitlam Secondary School Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...

@cssaasd43

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Home of the Blue Devils
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[Follow Charles Best Team Schedules here]

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

There will be an informal Ultimate Frisbee practice **today at 3:30pm** on the turf.
All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Sr Girls Volleyball is off to Nanaimo Dec 2-5 for Provincials where they will be looking to secure their spot as one of the top teams in the province!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE/TIME	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Fri. Nov 27	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	Practice – 3:30pm on Turf
Wed. Dec. 2/Sat. Dec. 5	SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Provincial Championships in Nanaimo

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Dad vs. Soccer Mom	**Jersey Day**	**Wig Day**	**Twin Day**	**2026 is the new 2016**