

Tuesday, October 20, 2026



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NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED



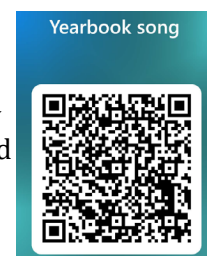
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE MET OUR TERRY FOX GOAL!

Charles Best, we **EXCEEDED** our fundraising goal from the Terry Fox Run!
Final total raised was \$5,317.00. Way to go everyone-fantastic job!

YEARBOOK SURVEY

This year, the Yearbook Team would like to learn more about the music our student body is currently enjoying. Please take a moment to complete this short survey by using the QR code here or scanning the posters displayed throughout the school titled "CBSS 2026-27 Yearbook Song Choice."



CALL FOR BEST BUDDIES!

Best Buddies is a school-wide program where neurodiverse students are paired with their peers to create genuine friendships. There are opportunities for Best Buddies in blocks 1, 3, and 5.

Volunteer hours would be rewarded for regular participation.

If you are interested in being a part of the program, please see Ms. Weeks or Ms. Meredith in LC 108.

LEARNING UPDATES

Learning updates will be posted to MYED Portals at the end of the day on **Thursday, October 22nd**. It's important these are reviewed with parents in case a teacher is requesting a Parent Teacher Interview.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Friday, October 23rd is a Pro D Day for students.

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

Grade 9's if you didn't hear your name called for immunizations, the next clinic for you will be in April. The upcoming clinic on **November 4th** will focus on Grade 10-12's due to Gr. 9 Take your Kid to Work Day.

FOUNDRY – A SAFE SPACE FOR YOUTH

FOUNDRY Tri-Cities is a youth-friendly health and wellness centre in Port Coquitlam. It offers free, confidential, and low-barrier services for youth ages 12-14 and their families.

All are welcome!

More information @ www.foundrybc.ca/tricities or scan to learn more:



3D PRINT CLUB SALE TODAY

Come to the lobby **TODAY** and check out the Halloween themed 3-D print toys, decorations and more!

ABOUT GAME DESIGN AND CREATION CLUB FUNDRAISER TOMORROW

Come check out the bubble tea sale **TOMORROW** in the front lobby.

STUDENT COUNCIL BAKE SALE

Student Council is hosting a bake sale this week on **Thursday, October 22nd** in the front lobby.



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](#)

HIP Y2Y (HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES YOUTH TO YOUTH)

This free program entails an online learning curriculum as well as a fully funded one week retreat in Edmonton. Purpose of the program is to foster Truth and Reconciliation among youth through hands on and collaborative learning, listening, and experience. Each year 50 youth from all across Canada are selected for this experience: 25 Indigenous and 25 non-indigenous youth aged 15-17.

Apply by October 30. <https://honouringindigenouspeoples.com/2025curriculum/>

JR FIRE ACADEMY

Mark your calendar, grade 11 & 12 students: This year's info session for the 2027 Jr Fire Academy will take place on **Thu, November 5**, after school (library). More info about the application process coming soon.

SD43 TRAIN IN TRADES INFO SESSION

Want to learn more about the amazing opportunities in trades that are available to SD43 students? This event is targeted towards current grade 10 & 11 students and their supporters. Learn about the district's TRAIN in Trades programs and how to apply, WORK in Trades program and how to potentially win a \$1,000 scholarship, as well as opportunities in the Trades specifically for young women and Indigenous students. Winslow Gym, Coquitlam,

Thursday, November 5, 6pm. [Register.](#)



GRADE 12 INFO

TOMORROW - HOW TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP

Hosted by Best Counsellors **TOMORROW** at 3:20 in Room 214.

Grade 12 students please bring your laptops.

SURVIVAL GUIDE BOOKLET

Grade 12's did you get your copy of the Survival Guide presentation booklet?

This is a very valuable resource to have. Extra copies are available on the table in the Counsellor's office and is also available on the [Career Centre website](#)

CLC12

All grade 12's must attend a face-to-face capstone check-in meeting **between Oct. 13 – 30th**.

Sign-up for your meeting during your off-block in room 514. Set a reminder and attend the meeting on the day you schedule it. Check Teams regularly for CLC12 updates and supports.

GRAD PHOTO DATES

Sessions will take place starting November 13th.

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. No purchase necessary.

ALL GRADS MUST HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE YEARBOOK AND GROUP PHOTO

No purchase required.



SCHOLARSHIPS

QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIPS

We can nominate TWO students. 50 x up to \$48,000 are available for outstanding students (grades 90%+) who are creative thinkers, have demonstrated school/ community service and have proven leadership skills. Learn how to get nominated [here](#). **Deadline: Sun, November 8.**



POST SECONDARY

RECRUITER VISITS AT CBSS

UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY EVENTS

UPDATED

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

Thu, Sept 17	Mount Allison 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
Wed, Sept 23	SFU Environment 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
Mon, Sept 28	Western University Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Wed, Oct 28	McMaster University Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm
Tue, Oct 6	Simon Fraser University Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Mon, Nov 2	University of Waterloo Recruiter presentation and Q&A *Rm 309 (next to the library), 3.15 pm
Tue, Oct 13	University of Victoria Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm	Thu, Nov 12	SFU Applied Sciences Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm
Wed, Oct 14	University of Calgary Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Tue, Nov 17	University of Alberta Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm
Thu, Oct 15	UVic - Business Recruiter visit & info table *main lobby, after school	Wed, Nov 18	McGill University 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



UPCOMING RECRUITER VISITS AT SCHOOL

- **SFU – Beedie School of Business:** Info session, library, **TODAY** after school
- **Queen's University:** Info session, room 309, **Mon, October 26**, after school
- **McMaster University:** Info session, library, **Wed, October 28**, after school

SFU SCHOOL OF INTERACTIVE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

Are you someone who dreams of making films, developing games or becoming a master of interactive design? Join SIAT for a day of workshops, talks, and a campus tour to discover what the school has to offer.

Participants can choose to attend one of two workshops: Understanding gameplay loops, or Photo Editing: Let's make memes with Photoshop!

Friday, October 23 (Pro D), 1-4 pm. SFU Surrey Campus. [More info/ register.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: VANCOUVER INFO SESSION

U of T is inviting prospective students and their families to an in-person event at Paradox Hotel, Vancouver, on **Sunday, October 25**, 3-5 pm. Discover what it's like to study at one of Canada's top research universities, learn about the wide range of programs available, understand the application process, and connect with U of T faculty and recruiters. [Register here.](#)

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO FAIR

Students, parents, and supporters can visit the New Westminster campus to connect directly with over 80+ programs. Guests can visit program tables, explore the campus with spotlight tours, and get application support on-site! [Register to attend.](#) **Tuesday, October 27th**, drop by between 4:00-7:00pm

CONNECT WITH QUEEN'S – IN VANCOUVER

This evening is designed to help future Queen's students navigate the admission process with confidence. Learn about the application steps, Major Admission Awards, and how offers of admission are made. Recruiters will also share information about the wide range of student support available to help you thrive at Queen's. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to get your admission questions answered directly by the Queen's team. VanDusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver, **Wed, October 28**, 7-9 pm. [Register here.](#)

U OF T ROTMAN COMMERCE - SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION WEBINARS

Led by admissions experts, you will gain insight into the structure of this important piece of your application.

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 | 8:00 PM until 9:00 PM ET – [Register here](#)

UBC BLACK STUDENT OUTREACH

Grade 11 &12 students in SD43 who identify as Black are invited to learn about UBC's commitment to supporting Black youth in their post-secondary planning. The program consists of 5 in-person meetings at UBC between Jan and May. Build connections with black UBC students, faculty, and other professionals. Transportation to and from UBC will be provided and students will be chaperoned by SD43 teachers. Free. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office **by November 6th**, so that your name can be added to the list.



For secondary sport updates and information...



@cssaasd43

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics
Home of the Blue Devils
@charlesbestscho
charlesbestathletics.weebly.com

Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here

Follow Charles Best Team Schedules here



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

If you are interested in playing girls basketball this year, please attend tryouts on **Monday, October 26th** 7:30-9:30 in the small gym **and Tuesday, October 27th** 7:30-9:30 in the big gym.
Email Ms. Weeks (mweeks@sd43.bc.ca) with any questions.

UPCOMING BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Jr Boys: all grade 9 and 10 welcome to tryout on **Friday October 23rd (PRO D DAY)** 11am-1pm
Monday October 26th 7:30-9pm BY INVITE ONLY
Anyone unable to come to first tryout please email daniel@3dbasketball.net.

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Friday October 30 5:30-7:30pm

DATE/TIME	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Tues. Oct. 20 @ 4:00pm	GR. 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Heritage Woods
Tues. Oct. 20 @ 3:30pm	FIELD HOCKEY	AWAY game @ Centennial
Tues. Oct. 20 @ 3:30pm	SR. BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Riverside
Tues. Oct. 20 @ 6:00pm	SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Archbishop Carney
Tues. Oct. 20 @ 7:30pm	SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Archbishop Carney
Wed. Oct. 21 @ 3:30pm	UNIFIED SOCCER	All teams hosted @ Gleneagle
Wed. Oct. 21 @ 3:30pm	JR. BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Riverside @ Gates Park
Wed. Oct. 21 @ 3:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	CROSS COUNTRY	Coquitlam District Championships @ Mundy Park
Wed. Oct. 21 @ 6:00pm	JR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Archbishop Carney
Thurs. Oct. 22 All Day	FIELD HOCKEY	Tier 1 Tournament @ Tamanawis Sec.
Thurs. Oct. 22 @ 3:30pm	SR. BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. Gleneagle @ Town Centre
Thurs. Oct. 22 @ 6:00pm	SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside
Thurs. Oct. 22 @ 7:30pm	SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Riverside
Fri. Oct. 23 PRO D/Sat. Oct. 24	SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Days at the Dome Tournament @ Harry Jerome Sports Centre, Bby
Fri. Oct. 23 PRO D @ 11:00am	JR. BOYS BASKETBALL	TRYOUTS in gym
Mon. Oct. 26 7:30-9:30pm	GIRLS BASKETBALL	TRYOUTS in small gym
Mon. Oct. 26 7:30-9:30pm	JR. BOYS BASKETBALL	INVITE ONLY tryouts in gym
Tues. Oct. 27 All Day	FIELD HOCKEY	Fraser North Championships
Tues. Oct. 27 7:30-9:30pm	GIRLS BASKETBALL	TRYOUTS in small gym
Fri. Oct. 30 @ 5:30pm	GR. 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	TRYOUTS in gym