

Tuesday, October 27, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

DAY 1

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED

 GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPirit WEEK OCTOBER 26-30

Student Council presents SPIRIT WEEK! Send in photos for a chance to be featured on Instagram.

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| TUESDAY | Dress Your Grade |
| WEDNESDAY | Meme Day |
| THURSDAY | Adam Sandler Day |
| FRIDAY | Wear your Halloween costume |

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY

We’re running an adjusted bell schedule on **Thursday, October 29th** with an early dismissal for students.

Period 1	8:15am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

CHECK LOST AND FOUND IN FRONT LOBBY

Students, come by the lobby this week to check for lost items.

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM REGISTRATIONS DUE BY THURSDAY

Students who are thinking about challenging a language exam through the Delta School District need to have application forms in **NO LATER THAN Thursday, October 29**. See Ms. Alam if you have questions.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS FRIDAY

We are having our annual Halloween assembly on **Friday, Oct 30th**! Come dressed in costume to take part in the school-wide costume contest during the assembly. Get ready for fun games, music, and most importantly, lots of candy! Reminder that the school will be following the **ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE** this day.

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

If you want to win a \$25 Starbucks gift card then join our school-wide scavenger hunt from October 26th to 29th! Find all the hidden letters by scanning the posters around the school, starting with the foyer. The hints will take you around the school to search for letters, which cannot be found in any classrooms. If you have found all the letters, please follow the instructions on the website to enter. Wait to see if you are in the top 3, which will be announced at the Halloween Assembly on October 30th, so get searching!

HAUNTED HOUSE

Stagecraft is putting on a spooky haunted house on **Friday!**
Come down during your off block-located in the gym hallway. Entry by donation, starting at \$2.

POST-SECONDARY DAY AT CHARLES BEST SEC.

On **Wed, November 4**, we will be hosting the annual Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) Day here at the school. All Grade 11 and 12 are required to attend during their block 1 & 2. Students will go to their block 1 class for attendance and a short intro video before they will move on to choose 2 info sessions. The morning concludes with a mini fair where students can connect with recruiters from B.C. universities and colleges. Visit the Career Centre website > Post-Secondary for [more info](#).

GRADE 9 TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, November 4th is Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day. This is a day for Grade 9 students to spend the day at a workplace with a family member or trusted adult to gain valuable career exposure. Students will also complete a Digital Literacy Assignment so be sure to check TEAMS. There is NO school for Grade 9 students this day.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC #2 NOVEMBER 4TH

The upcoming clinic on **Wednesday, November 4th** will focus on Grade 10-12's due to Gr. 9 Take your Kid to Work Day. Applicable students were given immunization consent forms to take home. Nurses will welcome any questions/inquiries about your immunization status as well.

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.**"



PAWS FOR A CAUSE BAKE SALE TODAY

There will be a Paws For A Cause bake sale in the front foyer **TODAY**, from blocks 1 to 5. All proceeds will go toward supporting our sponsor kitties, Rapunzel and Marmalade. Prices range from \$2 to \$5, so come check out the booth!

SHOEBOX PROJECT CLUB BAKE SALE TOMORROW

Shoobox Project Club is having a bake sale **TOMORROW** 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](#)

PORTFOLIO REVIEW DAY

Hosted by Emily Carr University of Art & Design, National Portfolio Day is a unique opportunity for high school students to share their work with representatives from accredited art and design schools. Bring your portfolio—finished pieces, works-in-progress or sketchbooks—and receive direct, constructive feedback from faculty or admissions professionals. The event is focused on learning and exploration - leave with personalized guidance, a clearer sense of the expectations at different schools, and inspiration to grow as an artist.

[Saturday, November 21. Register here.](#)

EA TEEN ANIMATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Are you 15+ and passionate about Animation? Students can learn the methods, techniques, and technologies used in animation during this free, four-months program. With the support of industry leaders, you will develop your skillset and create a strong portfolio for post-secondary applications. At the end of the program, there's a showcase opportunity. The program will take place at Arts Umbrella's Granville Island location on Thursdays, January – May 2027, 4.30-7.30 pm. [Apply here](#) by **December 1, 8 am.**

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/>

IR 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.](#)



POST SECONDARY

RECRUITER VISITS AT CBSS

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  THIS WAY? OR THAT WAY?			



DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO FAIR TODAY

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](#), or drop by **TODAY** between 4:00-7:00pm

UBC APPLICATION WORKSHOPS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Get insight into the Personal Profile directly from UBC's Recruitment & Admission Team:
[Thu, October 27, 4-5.30 pm](#) | [Wed, October 28, 5.30-7 pm](#) | [Thu, November 12, 5-6.30 pm](#) |
[Wed, November 18, 5-6.30 pm](#) | [Thu, November 19, 6-7.30 pm](#)

SFU - EXETER ACCELERATED LAW PROGRAM TODAY

Learn more about the new dual degree program at SFU that can fast-track your path to becoming a lawyer. This virtual info session, tailored for students and their supporters, will provide an overview of the program, explain the admission requirements for high school applicants, go over the expected cost, and leave room for questions at the end. **TODAY FROM**, 6-7.30 pm. [Sign up](#).

UPCOMING RECRUITER VISITS AT SCHOOL

- **McMaster University:** Info session, library, **TOMORROW**, after school
- **University of Waterloo:** Info session, room 309, **Mon, November 2**, 3.20 pm

CONNECT WITH QUEEN'S - IN VANCOUVER TOMORROW

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, **TOMORROW FROM** 7-9 pm. [Register here](#).

VCC HEALTH CARE OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

VCC's Health Care Faculty will run an Open House: Broadway campus, **Oct 28**, 4-7 pm. Get on the skytrain and check out programs such as Nursing, Dental Assisting/Dental Reception, Dental Hygiene, Dental Technology, Medical Lab Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Occupational/Physical Therapy Assistant and Pharmacy Technician. [Sign up here](#). VCC will waive the \$35 application fee for attendees when applying to VCC programs!

UBC ENGINEERING

Learn more about the 14 undergraduate engineering programs (across both campuses). Meet with professors, staff, and current students from each program, ask your questions about learning opportunities and career paths, and discover the right fit for you. **Friday, November 6**, 6-8 pm. [Register](#).

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.



GRADE 12 INFO

HOW TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO POST-SECONDARY ON NOW

Counsellors will be presenting ‘How to send transcripts to post-secondary institutions’ to Grade 12 students this week starting today . Please have a laptop, tablet or smart phone that is connected to the internet.
If you don’t have a block 3 class, are a peer tutor or missed the presentation, come to the library
TOMORROW @ 11:00am.

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



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.](#)

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.**



For secondary sport updates and information...



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ENDS TONIGHT

TONIGHT is the 2nd night of girls basketball tryouts from 7:30-9:30 in the big gym.
Email Ms. Weeks (mweeks@sd43.bc.ca) with any questions.

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Friday October 30 5:30-7:30pm

DATE/TIME	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Tues. Oct. 27 All Day	FIELD HOCKEY	Fraser North Championships
Tues. Oct. 27 7:30-9:30pm	GIRLS BASKETBALL	TRYOUTS in small gym
Tues. Oct. 27 @ 3:30pm SENIORS NIGHT!	SR. BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Archbishop Carney
Tues. Oct. 27 @ 4:00pm	GR. 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Pinetree
Wed. Oct. 28 @ 1:30pm	CROSS COUNTRY	Fraser North Championships-Mundy Park
Wed. Oct. 28 after school	UNIFIED SOCCER	All teams hosted @ Port Moody Sec.
Wed. Oct. 28 @ 3:30pm	JR. BOYS SOCCER	HOME game vs. Archbishop Carney
Wed. Oct. 28 @ 6:00pm	JR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Gleneagle
Thurs. Oct. 29 @ 6:00pm	SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Pinetree
Thurs. Oct. 29 @ 6:00pm	SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Centennial
Fri. Oct. 30 all day	SWIMMING	Fraser North Championships @ CCAC
Fri. Oct. 30 @ 5:30pm	GR. 9 BOYS BASKETBALL	TRYOUTS in gym