

Tuesday, September 28, 2026



DAY 2

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED



GENERAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORANGE SHIRT DAY – ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE TODAY

Wear your Orange Shirts to school on Tuesday, Sept. 29 to support Truth and Reconciliation day at Dr. Charles Best. We would like to see a "sea of orange" at this year's assembly to demonstrate support towards our invited guests, survivors of Residential school and the performers, The Wild Moccasin Dancers.

T - shirts will be sold in the front foyer from Sept. 21-29 for 15\$ each.
All proceeds will be given to the IRSSS
(Indian Residential School Survivor Society).

<u>Assembly Bell Schedule</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Due to the Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday, there is no school in session on Sept. 30th.
Classes resume on Thursday, October 1st.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

It's the 1st "Dress Your Best" of the school year on **Friday, October 2nd** so put on school colours (navy, white, blue, white) or your Charles Best swag or team gear.

WINTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

The school is supporting our local unhoused community this Saturday from 9:30-1:30.
Please drop off gently used tarps, tents, blankets/sleeping bags, winter coats or pillows at the front of the school.
Thank you for your support!

CLUB LISTS

Thanks everyone for a wonderful turnout at CLUBS day!
A complete list of clubs will be posted in the front lobby on the Need to Know Bulletin board soon!

PARKING PASS APPLICATIONS

Grade 12's if you have applied for a parking pass and have not received an email about next steps, please come to the office before school or on your off block.
Reminder to all that student parking on site is limited to those with a valid parking pass.
Overflow parking is available at Coquitlam Alliance Church.

COSTA RICA 2027

Hello, Costa Rica!

A booth will be set up outside the office this Thursday during Blocks 3 and 4 to promote the Costa Rica Tour!
Stop by to say hello, learn more about the trip, and pick up some information about the tour. See you there!

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT IMMUNIZATIONS?

On **Thursday, October 8th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. a Public Health Nurse will be in the foyer to answer any questions students may have regarding immunizations.



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](#)

YOUTH AT THE BOOTH – WORK FOR BC ELECTIONS

High School students, age 15+, can now apply to work as election officials during the upcoming BC election.

Must be legally entitled to work in Canada, have a valid SIN, be able to work in a neutral and impartial way.

You must be willing and able to work all day on election day, plus attend mandatory (paid) training sessions.

[Read more here.](#)

MINI MED SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Students in grades 12 will have the opportunity to take a journey through the body, exploring how it works from the inside out. Through engaging discussions and real-world connections, you will gain a deeper understanding of the science behind how our bodies operate and the many ways this knowledge is used in health and medicine.

Participate in person at the BC Children's Hospital Research Centre or live virtually.

Thu, November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6.30-8 pm. [Apply Sept 28 - Oct 4.](#)

LAST CHANCE FOR SD43 STUDENT ARTS COUNCIL

This student-run organization founded in 2024 aims to bring together students from different SD43 schools.

Since then, students from across the district have painted murals together, beginning with “Together Up the Current”, in 2024 at Pinetree Community Centre. This year, in partnership with the City of Coquitlam, they are preparing a third mural, which will be painted during spring break in March 2027. Consider joining this year's executive team; grades 9-12! [More info/ application.](#) **Deadline is Wed, September 30th.**

SD43 AFTERSCHOOL INSTRUCTOR JOBS

There's a job opportunity at Seaview Elementary/ Miller Park Community School, Tue/Wed/Thu, 2.30-5 pm.

The commitment is **October 5 – December 11**, with the possibility to continue starting January 11.

Tasks include set-up/ clean-up and engaging with students in activities. \$25/hour. [More info here.](#)

*Apply NOW, interviews will take place throughout September.

CITY OF POCO ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

The City of PoCo is looking for students to act as greeters during the upcoming municipal election.

Shifts are **Wed, Oct 7 | Sat, Oct 10 | Sat, Oct 17** at various schools throughout PoCo. Greeters are the first point of contact for voters when entering the polling station. If you need volunteer hours, email electionoffice@portcoquitlam.ca or call 604-927-5413.

PLACE DES ARTS YOUTH COUNCIL

The council organizes and hosts one youth-oriented event each year and advises Place des Arts on teen engagement. Must be a student (age 13-17) with a strong interest in the arts (i.e. visual arts, music, dance, theatre arts and/or literary arts), interested in developing leadership and event planning/ marketing skills.

[See details and application here.](#)



GRADE 12 INFO

SENIOR SAIL KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Be ready to go at 3:30pm from the school, wear the colour coded wristband that matches your bus sign, only small purses permitted, security will be conducting a check, all students must abide by SD43 code of conduct rules, cruise departs @ 6:30pm and returns to dock @ 9:30pm, buses arrive back to Best at 10:30pm.

VOTING IS OPEN NOW FOR YOUR AFTERGRAD THEME

Grade 12's check Instagram and vote using the QR code for your favourite After Grad theme:
WILD WEST | CARNIVAL BOARDWALK | ALL AROUND THE WORLD

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

Mrs John and Mrs Kaufmann will be running a general scholarship info session on **Wed, October 7, 3.20 pm**, in the library. If you are planning to apply for scholarships and bursaries, this meeting aims to give you general pointers on how to start your scholarship search and how to approach the application process. Everyone's welcome.

GRAD PHOTO DATES

Exciting news! Grad Cap and Gown Yearbook Portraits + Fashion Photos

AND *New – Selfie Group Portraits

are quickly approaching! **Sessions will take place 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.





POST SECONDARY

RECRUITER VISITS AT CBSS

*** 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. Need more info?  Not sure if you fulfill admission requirements? See Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office or email skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca		Thu, Nov 12	SFU Applied Sciences Recruiter presentation and Q&A *library, 3.15 pm

KPU NURSING PREP – DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

More seats just became available: If you are in grade 12, this could be your chance to complete the common Nursing prerequisites while in high school! You must be on track to complete graduation requirements plus must have completed or are currently enrolled in the program requirements (details here). During 2nd term you would be attending KPU's Langley campus full-time in a youth cohort, completing BIO 1150 & 1250 (Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2), PSYCH 1100 (Intro to Psychology) and ENGL 1100 (Intro to Academic Writing). For every course taken, you will receive both the high school credit and the post-secondary credit. Please see Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office to confirm your eligibility and to discuss if this program could meet your post-secondary plans.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – INTRO TO ENGINEERING

Join a webinar to learn more about U of T's Engineering programs and facilities and connect with recruitment and admissions staff. **Oct 1 or Oct 14 5 pm PT.** [Register.](#)

STUDY IN UK FAIR

More than 40 UK Universities will be represented at the Vancouver Convention Centre in Vancouver, where you can attend seminars led by leading academics, discuss your application, learn about studying in the UK, and get on-the-spot offers from participating universities. **Friday, October 2, 3-7 pm.** [Register.](#)

KPU OPEN HOUSE

Discover what's possible at Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Open House at their Surrey Campus! Explore programs, learn about admission options, participate in hands-on activities, attend program showcases, and get a closer look at what makes KPU unique. [Register to attend](#) on **Saturday, October 3, 11 am - 2 pm.**

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – ROTMAN COMMERCE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Led by admissions experts, these webinars will share insights on the structure of the Rotman supplementary application. **Tue, October 6 | 5 pm PT.** [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 answers to any questions you have. **Tue, October 6, 5 pm PT.** [Register.](#)

UBC ENGINEERING WEBINAR

Future students are invited to learn more about UBC Engineering at the Okanagan and Vancouver campuses. Learn about course planning, admission requirements, and the application process! **Thu, October 8, 5 pm.**

[Register to attend.](#)



POST SECONDARY

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR

If you are thinking about post-secondary studies abroad, this would be your chance to learn more about opportunities and to connect with admission representatives. **Thu, October 8**, 5-6.30 pm, West Point Grey Academy, Vancouver. Expect 80+ post-secondary institutions incl. Bocconi University (Italy), Imperial College London (UK), NYU (U.S.), John Hopkins University (U.S.), Tufts University (U.S.), UCLA, University of Southern California, etc. Details and free registration here: wpga.ca/vais.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE: NURSING PATHWAY PROGRAM

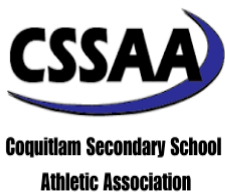
Are you hoping to get into the [Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants Program \(AFNURS\)](#)? This is a limited enrolment program! Applications will be accepted starting **Thu, October 1**, 9 am, and it is likely that the application window will close without much notice by the end of the month. Last year it closed by mid-October. Plan accordingly and apply early.

CUE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENTS

Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to the CUE! Chat with university representatives from across the country, ask your questions, collect information about programs and institutions. Prepare for the public events by exploring university profiles and compiling a list of questions! Parents/ guardians are welcome too. Burnaby, Hilton Metrotown, **Mon, October 5**, 6-8 pm |Surrey, Westfield Country Club, **Wed, October 7**, 6-8 pm. [Register to attend](#)



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE/TIME	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Thus. Oct. 1 @ 3:30pm	FIELD HOCKEY	HOME game vs. Centennial
Thurs. Oct. 1 @ 3:30pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER	AWAY game vs. PMSS @ Trasolini Field, PoMo
Thurs. Oct. 1 @ 4:00pm	GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	AWAY game @ Riverside
Thurs. Oct. 1 @ 6:00pm	SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL	HOME game vs. Gleneagle
Thurs. Oct. 1 @ 7:30pm	SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Home game vs. Gleneagle