

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – Heather Murphy

Vice-Principals – Gordon Easton, David Jones and Joel Nelson

*Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Tuesday, November 10**

Remembrance Day Assembly via TEAMS

### **Wednesday, November 11**

Remembrance Day-School not in session

### **Thursday, November 12**

Mount Royal University info session-online

### **Monday, November 16**

PAC General Meeting - ZOOM

### **Tuesday, November 17**

Quarter 1 Ends

### **Wednesday, November 18**

Quarter 2 Begins

## START-UP FORMS

We are still missing many Student Verification and Emergency Release forms that were sent home the first week of school. If you have not already done so, please return the forms to the office.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Remembrance Day is coming up on November 11<sup>th</sup>, we must honour and pay tribute to our veterans who served this country. Please bring in your loonies on any day until Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be forwarded to The Royal Canadian Legion, who will provide support directly to our veterans in communities across the nation. All students will receive poppies in their block 2 classes on Tuesday.

Blue Devil Leadership will be selling reusable poppies at the Devil's Den – they are made of felt with a button centre and have a safety pin so it will stay on your clothes. They are \$1 each and can be purchased in-person after block 1. All proceeds will be going to the Royal Canadian Legion to support veterans.

Do you have bottles or cans that you need to return to the Return-It Recycling Depot? Consider having the money for your next return donated to the Royal Canadian Legion by entering 604-937-8053 at the Express Kiosk. This is an easy and very generous way to help!

## CHARLES BEST GRAD STORE

Site is live from Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and closes Nov 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:50pm

### **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Pick up: Thur Dec 18<sup>th</sup> and Fri 19<sup>th</sup> @ the Devil's Den

<https://bestgrad2021.itemorder.com/>

## COQUITLAM FIRE/RESCUE FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

The Coquitlam School District is very excited to partner with Coquitlam Fire/Rescue to offer its third Firefighter Academy! It is open to SD43 high school students currently in grades 11 and 12.

Please see website for details and application. **Application due date:** December 11, 2020.

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/=)

## MASKS

Dr. Charles Best Logo Face Masks are now available!

\$9.00 each

Colour option: Black

3 layers of protection with built in Nano-Tech Filter

Adjustable nose bridge

Machine washable & reusable

Adjustable ear loop straps

Any purchase made by Thursday's, will be available for pickup on Friday's after period 1 from the Devil's Den.

To order: got to School Cash Online (KEV)

Limited quantities available so order now!

\*Item not exactly as shown



**TIMELINE OF QUARTER CLASSES**

Quarter/Semester	START DATE	END DATE
Q1	Sept 14, 2020	Nov 17, 2020
Q2	Nov 18, 2020	Jan 29, 2021
Q3	Feb 1, 2021	April 22, 2021
Q4	April 23, 2021	June 25, 2021

**Quarter Two Schedule**

**Parent Teacher Interviews Dec 16**

**Reminder: Schedule flipped Dec 17**

- Period 4 class **alpha splits** model from **8:05am – 10:35am**
- Period 5 class **face to face** (all students) from **11:05am – 1:35pm**
- Period 3 remains the same

**Wednesdays**

- Face to Face Period 4
- Online Period 5 class
- Online Period 3 class remains the same **2:00 – 3:00 pm** + 15 for Flex

Q2 runs - November 18 – January 28, 2021

\* Period 3        Linear    Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits

Semester        All other Blk 3 - Math Bridge 9 will alternate and Wednesdays will be on-line

\*\* Flex            Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 4 and 5 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

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**Quarter 2**



November 18 – December 16, 2020						
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Q2						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 60 min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
<b>4</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 <small>warning bell @10:05 ☐ 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)</small>	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z) <b>8:05 - 10:05**</b>	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 <small>warning bell @1:05 ☐ 120 + 30** min</small>	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line <b>11:30 - 1:30</b>	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line 2:00 - 3:00 pm + 15 min Flex	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 60 + 15** min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBC by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

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Semester        All other Blk 3 - Math Bridge 9 will alternate and Wednesdays will be on-line

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**CAFETERIA IS NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS**

Our school cafeteria is opening their doors to students allowing a maximum of 4 students at a time. Every food item will be packaged and follow the health guidelines of the Provincial Health Authority as they pertain to restaurants. Students will enter and exit the outside cafeteria doors. Thank you for your patience. Please see menu:

<b>BAKED GOODS</b>		<b>BREAKFAST CORNER</b>		<b>GREAT GREENS</b>	
Muffin	\$1.75	Breakfast Egger	\$3.85	Caesar Salad	\$4.25
Cinnamon Buns	\$2.50	Breakfast Wrap	\$4.15	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50
Soone	\$1.75	Yogurt Parfait	\$3.50	Garden Salad	\$3.50
Cookie	\$1.25	Fresh Fruit	\$1.25	Veggies & Dip	\$3.25
Bagel	\$1.75	Hash Brown	\$1.25		
Banana Bread	\$1.75	Tator Gems	\$2.75		
Pizza Pretzel	\$2.75			<b>FROM THE GRILL</b>	
		<b>DAILY HOT ENTREES</b>		Cheeseburger	\$4.15
		<b>ALSO BEING SERVED</b>		Chicken Burger	\$4.25
		<b>DAILY</b>		Spicy Chicken Burger	\$4.75
				Veggie Burger	\$4.00
				Hot Dog	\$3.00
				Fries	\$2.75

**GRADE 12’S:**

Education Planner BC is hosting a session for parents/guardians called “Parents as Education and Career Coaches” for SD 43 on Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to 8:30pm. It is an interactive workshop for parents designed to support you in guiding your student after high school as well as help you understand the BC post-secondary environment. Please register here: [https://sfu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZllcemspzspEtL\\_ZVhv79lWmNe7tCHo4pJY](https://sfu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZllcemspzspEtL_ZVhv79lWmNe7tCHo4pJY)

**CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12**

Career Life Connections (also known as CLC) 12 is a year-round course that prepares our grade 12 students for success after high school. It is a mandatory course for graduation. Throughout the year, students complete a variety of assignments related to their personal, social, and educational experiences. The assignments help prepare them for their penultimate assignment, the Capstone Presentation, which is a celebration of their learning journeys. For the Capstone Presentations, students present about how far they have come on their educational journeys. (This year, students will be videotaping themselves and uploading their presentations to Microsoft Teams.) The Capstone Presentation is worth 40% of the total grade for CLC 12.

Students must also choose a mentor that they meet with three times during the school year. The mentor helps guide their student by discussing their goals and potential Capstone Project ideas with them. There is an assignment associated with the mentorship process that the student will complete on their own time.

CLC 12 is not a course that is taught in a classroom by any one teacher. This year, it will mainly be delivered online. All assignments are accessed through Microsoft Teams, where students can find assignment criteria, deadlines, and a place to submit their finished assignments. All work is done through Teams.

CLC is overseen by Vivienne Royle, Dylan Gant, Shannon Burnham and Bhashy Pather. They can be found in the Humanities Office in the library if students need any help during the CLC process. Their emails can also be found in the Staff Directory.

**POST SECONDARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL EVENTS**

Due to COVID-19, post-secondary events have been moved online. In the events below you can find out more about the institutions’ programs, their admission requirements, and how to apply. Most post-secondary school applications have opened on October 1, 2020. If you have any questions regarding post-secondary and/or scholarships, please email Karen Tsang: [ktsang@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ktsang@sd43.bc.ca)



## EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART & DESIGN

Headstart in Art is a partnership between Emily Carr University of Art & Design and SD 43 which is a ECU first year (Foundation) studio course taught by Emily Carr faculty online in late January 2021 for current grade 11 or 12 students in the district. If interested, please email Ms. Tsang ([ktsang@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ktsang@sd43.bc.ca)) for application form.

**Application deadline:** Friday, November 6, 2020 at 3pm.

### Post- Secondary BC (PSBC) Events

**For grade 11& 12 students: 29 BC post-secondary institutions will attend the events**

#### Tri-cities Event

- Thursday, November 5: 3 to 7pm

#### Community Events (open to everyone)

- November 14, December 2

Register here: <https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/>

Please see attachment under "Post-secondary BC virtual Fairs" for details: <https://tinyurl.com/yyq5brw2>

#### Douglas College:

- Various dates in November and December
  - <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>

#### University of British Columbia:

- Various dates in November
  - **Campus tours:** <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>
  - **Info sessions:** <https://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/ubc-visits/canada/#british-columbia>
- Engineering & SALA Open house
  - Saturday, November 7
  - <https://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse>
- Sauder school of Business Ambassador presentation, joint with Terry Fox Secondary
  - November 24 at 4pm, zoom link will be provided closer to date

#### Simon Fraser University

##### Info session for SD43: Nov 18 at 6pm

- Your participation will result in the disclosure of personal information to Zoom Video Communications.
- To consent to this disclosure, visit the link below.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/zoomprivacy>
- Have questions about SFU's Zoom privacy and security guidelines, visit the link below.  
<https://www.sfu.ca/itservices/technical/videoconferencing/zoom/privacy.html>

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/89231081304?pwd=aXhaZXQ3aytKM2pqNHA2MUFsZ2p2QT09>

Meeting ID: 892 3108 1304, Password: 620941

- Applicant 101 Info Sessions and Faulty sessions: November to December
  - <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/webinars/bc.html>
- Beedie School of Business Webinars
  - [On Wednesdays at 4:00pm](#)
  - <https://beedie.sfu.ca/bachelor-of-business-administration-webinars>

#### University of Victoria

Discover UVic

- Nov 10, 17, 24
  - See website for registration and other events: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

#### BCIT

- Information Sessions
  - <https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/>

#### Capilano University

- Explore CapU Virtual Open House
  - November 19 to 21, 8:30am to 9:00pm  
<https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/get-to-know-us/events/items/explore-capu-virtual-open-house.php>

#### University of Waterloo

- Open House
  - Saturday, November 7, 8:00-4:00pm EDT  
<https://www.accelevents.com/e/WaterlooVirtualOpenHouse>
- Info session joint with Terry Fox Secondary: Wednesday, November 18 at 4pm
  - Teams meeting invite will be provided closer to date

#### University of Calgary

- Info session for SD43: Thursday, November 19 at 4pm
  - Zoom meeting invite will be provided closer to date

**University of Guelph**

- Fall Preview Day: Sunday, November 8
  - Register here: <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/events/2020/11/fall-preview-day-2020>

**University of Alberta**

- Events & tours
  - [uab.ca/recruitmentevents](https://uab.ca/recruitmentevents)
  - [uab.ca/tours](https://uab.ca/tours)

**Ryerson University**

- Info session for SD43: Thursday, November 26 at 4pm

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://ryerson.zoom.us/j/99862028623?pwd=bVpDR0dBTEJwVSt0aU52dXhRK2puZz09>

Passcode: 496262

**McGill University**

- Virtual Visit

[https://future.mcgill.ca/portal/live\\_with\\_a\\_tour\\_guide](https://future.mcgill.ca/portal/live_with_a_tour_guide)

**National Portfolio Day**

For students interested in pursuing a post-secondary education in art or design, the 2020 National Portfolio Day season will provide more access than ever before. With 16 free online events and 90+ schools attending, students will have many opportunities to connect with the Wilson School of Design and other schools from across North America and parts of Europe.

- November 1, 8, 15, 21, 22, December 5

<https://www.kpu.ca/2020nationalportfolioday>