



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

### TODAY IS DAY 1



\*\*\*\*Please note: All new and changed items are in red\*\*\*\*

— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### STAY INFORMED AT CHARLES BEST THIS YEAR

There are many ways to stay up to date with what is happening at Charles Best this year:

Check the school website-it is updated regularly.

Download the Charles Best App and set your phone to receive push notifications.

Check out the main board in the school lobby.

Newsletters are emailed regularly-parents check your junk folder.

Coming soon-follow Charles Best on Instagram.

#### 2021-2022 BELL SCHEDULE

##### Regular Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:15 am	9:35 am
2	9:40 am	10:59 am
3	11:05 am	12:25pm
4	12:30 pm	1:50 pm
5	1:55 pm	3:15 pm

##### Assembly Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:15 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	<b>10:35 am</b>	<b>11:45 am</b>
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:15 pm

##### Advisory Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:15 am	9:35 am
2	9:40 am	10:55 am
Advisory	<b>11: 00 am</b>	<b>11:10 am</b>
3	11:15 am	12:30 pm
4	12:35 pm	1:50 pm
5	1:55 pm	3:15 pm

#### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP A LOST ITEM

A. KIM Grade 9

#### LOCKERS

If you are in need of a locker and didn't request one from your advisory, please check the school website for a link to request one. The link will be available by the end of the day.

#### PHOTO DAY

Individual photos will be taken on Friday, September 10.

#### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLASS START UP

If you are registered for Social Responsibility (also known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on Friday September 10. We will be meeting at 7:30 am in room 218.

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at [lmartin@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lmartin@sd43.bc.ca). If you are not registered in the course, but are interested in it, feel free to come by and/or contact Ms. Martin.

Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

**PEER TUTORING 11/12**

The Peer Tutoring coordinator this year is Ms. Spada (Rm 215). While you wait for Peer Tutoring placements, please use your blank blocks as extra spare/lunch until further notice or until you receive your placement from Ms. Spada.

**STAGE CRAFT STUDENTS**

Attention All Stage Craft Students! The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school on the stage until about 4:30 or later. The first meeting is on Thursday after school. See you there.

**CHOIR AND VOCAL JAZZ**

If you're interested in singing this year at Best, please come to an info meeting after school on **Friday, September 10** in the music room (219). The groups are open to students in all grades and no experience is necessary!

**DISTRICT PRO-D DAY**

School is NOT in session on **Friday, September 24**. Students do not attend this day.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

School is NOT in session on **Thursday, September 30**. Students do not attend this day.  
Classes resume Friday, October 1.

**GRADE 12'S**

**SPORTS**

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL MEETING**

Any boys (gr 9-12) interested in playing volleyball this year please attend a brief but important meeting **Wednesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15 pm in Room 206.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL MEETING**

There will be a meeting **today** at 3:15pm in room 604. This is for grades 9 through 12, we are trying to get an understanding of the number of girls who are interested in playing volleyball.  
Looking forward to meeting you.

**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**

There will be an information session in room 206 on **Thursday, September 9 at 3:15 pm**.  
Any questions??? See Ms. Jenkins in Science Office B or room 206.  
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**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION MEETING**

For all students interested in joining Best's cross country running team, please come to a brief meeting (3:20-3:45 pm) after school this **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** in room 304. No experience is needed!

**CLUBS**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **\*\*\*\*\*BE BEAR AWARE\*\*\*\*\***

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

### **\*\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

### **\*\*\*\*\*SCENT FREE SCHOOL\*\*\*\*\***

All schools and buildings within SD43 are “**scent free**” places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/fragrances. As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as “scent safe” as possible.

### **\*\*\*ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS\*\*\*NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER\*\*\***

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as social gathering places.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT DROP OFFS\*\*\*\*\***

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are **not permitted** to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

### **\*\*\*SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL\*\*\***

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is “dead slow” in our school driveways and parking lots.

### **\*\*\*VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS\*\*\***

**Vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances.**

For the safety of all of our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.