



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

– WELCOME –
BACK TO SCHOOL

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTO DAY TODAY

Picture  Day

SCHEDULE

8:15 - 9:35 - Grade 9 classes

9:40 - 10:55 - Grade 10 classes

11:05 - 12:25 - Grade 11 classes

12:30 - 1:50 - Grade 12 classes.

1:50 - 2:30 - Flex time and last call photos

LOCKERS

If you missed out on requesting a locker in Advisory, please check the school website for a link on the homepage to request one.

Once you've submitted your request, you will be contacted by an Administrator as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ACCOUNTS

ALL GRADES

Students, please get your parents to check your school cash on-line account.

This years "School Policy Form" must be completed asap. Also please pay any outstanding fees from previous years, return lost textbooks to the office, return library books to the library and keep all accounts up to date.

GRADE 12'S

Students, please get have your parents to ensure all fees/accounts are clear **by Nov 30** so you can purchase grad related items when they become available.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are selling fast don't miss out! Purchase it now for delivery in June 2022.

Parents can log in to your School Cash Online account for more details.

CAFETERIA

Good news! The Charles Best Cafeteria is up and running and is looking forward to serving you.

Hours: 8:00-1:30 daily

Block 1-baked goods only

Block 2-1:30 will feature baked goods, salads, and hot foods.

ELECTIONS CANADA OPPORTUNITY

Elections Canada is looking for 60 Grade 11 and 12 students to work the national election on

Monday, September 20. This is a paid opportunity from 6 am – 7 pm with the earning potential up to \$350.

There will also be a paid 2 hour training session valued at approximately \$48. If interested, please contact

Deb Pudek @ 778-228-3435 or email 59023_das-aro@elections.ca

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLASS START UP-NEW DATE

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 17.** 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. 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!

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!

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. See you there.

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.

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.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP A LOST ITEM

A. KIM Grade 9

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	10:35 am	11:45 am
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	11: 00 am	11:10 am
3	11:15 am	12:30 pm
4	12:35 pm	1:50 pm
5	1:55 pm	3:15 pm

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.

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SPORTS

RUGBY MEETING

If you are interested in playing rugby this year, please see Mr. Startin in Room 117 on **Friday at 3:15 pm or Monday at 3:15 pm** for some information. This is for old players, new players all grades. (Both girls and boys).

GRADE 9/10 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts will take place this **Monday and Tuesday (September 13 and 14th)** after school from 3:30 – 5 pm in the Large Gym. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Everyone interested in trying out for the senior girls volleyball team needs to come to tryouts tonight **Thursday the 9th** at 6pm and **Friday the 10th** at 6pm.

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.