



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

### TODAY IS DAY 2

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



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PHOTO RETAKES MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Reminder, individual photo retakes are happening this day. Announcements will be made over the P.A. by grade level.

#### OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> IS D.E.A.R. (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ) DAY

The library staff would like to invite all classes/staff/students to start this day (Let's say 8:15-8:30.) engaging in some type of reading: silent, read aloud, buddy reads, etc..

#### CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEEK-OCTOBER 25-29

##### MONDAY



##### TUESDAY



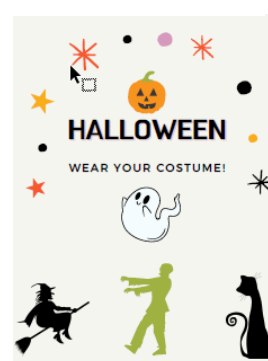
##### WEDNESDAY



##### THURSDAY



##### FRIDAY



#### CHARLES BEST MASKS ON SALE AT THE DEVIL'S DEN!

2 masks for \$10 – on sale now!

Cash only

Devil's Den is open Monday Wednesday Friday 7:45-8:10 & 11:10-11:40

#### COVID PROTOCOLS

We are now into the second month of the school year; we are back to regular classes and school sports and clubs are well underway. It is a great feeling! Although it feels like a more "normal" year than last, we need to remind everyone that we MUST continue to adhere to the Covid protocols. **Students are reminded to:**

- Wear masks at all times with the exception of eating/drinking (along with some Band and PHE exemptions). This includes walking and sitting in hallways.
- Only one side of the tables in the cafeteria are to be occupied.
- Wash/sanitize hands upon entry into the building and before and after using washrooms and eating.
  - Utilize outdoor spaces as much as possible.
- Stay physically distanced as best as you can and don't gather in large groups.

#### HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CELL PHONE?

Come to the office to claim your phone from this year or last. Must be able to unlock so bring a charger.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The deadline for International Students who are up for renewal for second semester is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Students need to pay the program fee by this date to guarantee their place at Best.

Please see Mrs. Joba if help is needed.

### **STUDENT PARKING PASS**

ALL students parking a car at Charles Best are required to display a parking pass.

Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

GRADE 12'S that means you too 😊

### **FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST**

Looking for a gift for Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, clubs, coaches, guest speakers, look no further! We have the fundraiser at Charles Best: Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing, gas, restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit!

You can buy cards online on our school's webpage under Quick Links, all purchases made by **November 25<sup>th</sup>** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of the December.

Gift cards do not expire, and they are COVID friendly.

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/69841/108/False/True>

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **GRADE 12 YEARBOOK SURVEY**

**"Attention all grade 12 students!** Follow the link below to complete our yearbook's **Superlatives Survey**.

Answer the survey to vote for your fellow students in various categories!

Deadline is Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021."

There is also a link posted on the school website homepage.



### **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – CAP & GOWN**

Grade 12's participating in the Commencement Ceremony on June 22, 2022 must pay this fee by Dec. 31, 2021.

Cap and Gown orders will be placed early in the new year due to Covid delays.

Don't miss out-parents can log into School Cash Online to pay for this fee starting today.

### **GRADE 12 GRADUATION PHOTOS OCT 21-29**

Information about Grade 12 graduation photos from Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits was emailed to Grade 12 students and their parents on Wednesday, October 7.

Please refer to the email attachment for procedures on booking as well as dates available.

Contact Lifetouch/Prestige with all inquiries.

## **SPORTS**

### **JR. BOYS SOCCER GAME TODAY**

Riverside visits Charles Best this afternoon for a match on home turf. Good luck boys!

### **VOLLEYBALL GAMES TODAY**

Our Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball teams host Pinetree today. Best of luck teams!

### **GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

Tryouts are taking place on **Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup>** at 5-6:30pm and **Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30-8am.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

## **CLUBS**

### **MIRACLE MOVEMENT**

Miracle Movement is a club affiliated with the BC Children's Hospital to fundraise for the movement of children's health. MM is a great opportunity to spread awareness about young patients fighting illnesses.

Follow the Instagram page @cbssmiraclemovement or find our posters to sign up.

### **CLUB SIGN UP**

Sign up information sheets for CLUBS complete with QR codes are now posted on the exterior windows of the cafeteria and front entrance undercover windows. If you prefer, you can also email the sponsor teacher.

## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

If you need volunteer hours and want to help set-up or run a Haunted House in Coquitlam talk to Mrs.

Kaufmann at the Career Centre to get details. **Thu, Oct 28 – Sun, Oct 31** (Work one or all days.).

Proceeds from the Haunted House go to the Canucks Autism Network, so you are supporting a great cause with your volunteer commitment.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### GO ENG GIRL

Students will learn about the engineering design process and its use in the global effort to keep our planet Earth green. **Grade 8-12 participants** will use TinkerCAD to design satellites and ocean probes to fight forest fires and oil spills. Open to girls and non-binary students. No experience required.

**Sat, October 30, 2021, 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM. FREE!** [Register here](#).

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### POST SECONDARY SERIES OF INFO SESSIONS FOR SD43

Attention Grade 11 & 12 students, parents & guardians! The SD43 Post-Secondary & Career Advisors have collaborated to schedule a series of post-secondary info presentations just for our District. Advantage: Smaller audience, more specific information, and a great opportunity to get your questions answered. Check out the listed events and mark your calendar. You can find links to register or to directly join a session closer to the date on the Career Centre team, school website under Career Centre > Post-Secondary, and also posted in the Informer.

[SD43 Post-Secondary Schedule of Events Fall 2021](#)

### PARENTS AS EDUCATION & CAREER COACHES SESSION

The Parent as Education and Career Coaches presentation is an interactive session designed to support parents in guiding their student in making informed decisions about their education and career choices after high school. This session is run by EducationPlanner BC, the application platform used by all (but 2) BC post-secondary institutions. Learn about the options available, financial aid and more to guide your child on their path to post-secondary. **Monday, October 25, 7-8.30 pm.** [Registration required](#).

### UBC SD43 PRESENTATION

Mark your calendar for **October 27, 7 pm**

### RYERSON SD43 PRESENTATION

Learn more and get your questions answered during this upcoming info session specifically set up for Coquitlam School District students. **Oct 27, 2021 04:00 PM, Zoom:**

<https://ryerson.zoom.us/j/93445266039?pwd=ZWpFRk9vQ2hvL2F5ZzBkWWpsS2c0QT09>

### UVIC PARENT NIGHTS

Parent nights are for parents and guardians of high school students, but your students are welcome to join you! In these online events, UVic reps answer your questions about admission requirements, scholarships and upcoming application deadlines, and offer advice on helping your children successfully transition to life in university. *Registration closes two hours before an event.*

**October 28, 6 PM** | [Register](#) or **November 24, 6 PM** | [Register](#)

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### QUEEN'S MAJOR ADMISSION AWARDS

If you are applying to Queen's, you may be eligible to apply for these awards. Criteria are superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, involvement in school or community activities, and proven leadership. Must be Canadian citizen, or PR. We can nominate TWO students. **Deadline** to submit your Queen's MAA brag sheet to Mrs. Kaufmann is **November 1**. For details, please visit the Career Centre team or [website](#).

### SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

This is one of the largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarships in Canada, with a value of up to \$100,000 each. Criteria are: Academic Excellence AND demonstrated leadership, creativity, and charisma, entrepreneurial mindset. You must be planning to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas: Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Business Enterprise, Applied Scientific Research. We can nominate ONE student. Please submit your Schulich brag sheet to Mrs. Kaufmann **by December 6**. For details, please visit the Career Centre team or [website](#).

### CMOLIK SCHOLARSHIP

We can nominate ONE student. Value is up to \$40,000 over 4-5 years. Criteria are demonstrated financial need, lived in Canada for 7+ years, faced hardship or adversity. Must have positive work ethic, clear educational goals, contributions to the community/ school or to their family. Please visit Career Centre team or [website](#) for application details. Submit your special CMOLIK BRAG SHEET to [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca)

**by Mon, December 13, 9 am.**

## **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 crosswalks 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.