



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

Today is **Day 2**

\*\*\*\*Please note: All new items or any item with changes will be in **Red**\*\*\*\*

## GENERAL

### ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE TODAY

Block 1	8:20-9:26
Block 2	9:30-10:36
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>10:40-11:45</b>
Block 3	11:49-12:55
Block 4	12:59-2:04
Block 5	2:08-3:12

### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY PREPARATIONS

All students involved in the Remembrance Day Assembly preparations, please go to the gym in Block 2.

### DONATIONS FOR POPPIES

Remembrance Day assembly is today at 10:40, please don't forget to bring a donation for your poppy.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY TRIVIA

#### THURSDAY'S QUESTION:

*What is the highest military decoration given to members of Commonwealth Armed Forces?*

Please see Heather (Youth Worker) in her office to see if you have the correct answer.

### GRADE 9 STUDENTS TOKTW ASSIGNMENTS-LAST DAY TODAY

All grade 9's are reminded to turn in your **Take Our Your Kid to Work** assignment to the box in the office, last day is today!!.

### CHIPATI SALE

Come try some authentic Kenyan food. For \$2.00 you can get a Chipati, which is a traditional flatbread. As a school we have been able to share our culture with Denis and Allan, now let them share some of their culture with you.

We will be in the front foyer all day on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH FOR YOUTH CLOTHING DRIVE

Youth for Youth Club is holding a clothing drive today, Thursday. Please drop off your unwanted clothing in the bin that will be located in the LRC room. Thank you for supporting underprivileged youth.

### EMILY CARR SCHOOL

A rep from Emily Carr School is visiting Charles Best today, **Thursday November 10** and will be presenting in Blocks 1 and 3 in the Graphics Room (Room 208)

### PETS IN NEED

Just a reminder we are collecting pet food, dishes, leashes, etc to give to animals in need. The SPCA is especially looking for towels and blankets as the cold weather approaches. Please bring any donations to Heather's room, across from the Foods Room anytime until **Nov 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## SPORTS

### JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Don't forget to see Mrs. O'Neill today to turn in your uniforms and coaching gift.

## GRADE 12'S

### GRAD COUNCIL 2017

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** in **Room 101** after school. All Gr.12's welcome!  
Please see Mr. House or Ms. Thomas if you are unable to attend.

### UBC ENGINEERING/APPLIED SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

Applied Scientists Save the World – come and find out how.

Join us, **Sat, Nov 26, 2016 from 10am to 4pm**. Open to all high school students –  
The School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture and the School of Nursing will be hosting afternoon events. Engineering departments and programs will have presentations, lab tours, demos, presentations.

Grade 10-12 girls are invited to attend an informative lunch: **Eng\*Cite Lunch for Grade 10-12 Girls at the Open House**, further info at **UBC Applied Science Open House**  
[www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse) or [www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse)

**LOOKING FOR A GRAD DRESS?**

Are you starting to look for your Grad Dress? Check this site out, <https://twitter.com/Dressew>

**UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS TO BEST**

U of Alberta, **November 18**, 12:30 Career Centre

McGill **November 25**, 3:10 in the Library

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**\*\*\*\*\*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.

**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.

**STUDENTS THAT ARE LATE OR LEAVING EARLY**

*Please remember that when you are late (even for a minute) you MUST sign in at the office. This also applies to those students whose parents have phoned them in late. Also if you need to leave the school early for any reason,*

**YOU MUST** sign out at the office with parents’ permission – a note, phone call or email.

**\*\*\*VAPORIZERS – AN ADDITION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT\*\*\***

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

We have noted an increase in the use of these devices by our student population at Charles Best.

While there are documented health concerns associated with vaping, these devices have also become a safety issue.

We are using this opportunity to inform students and parents **that vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances**. There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. 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.