

# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Monday, December 12, 2016**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL



### ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Block 1	10:00-11:00
Block 2	11:04-12:04
Block 3	12:08-1:08
Block 4	1:12-2:12
Block 5	2:16-3:12



### 😊😊 SPIRIT WEAR AND GRAD WEAR PICK UP 😊😊

Spirit Wear and Grad Wear will be available for pick up today, Monday in the Conference Room.

### SPIRIT WEEK

Mon Dec 12	Santa Hat Day
Tues Dec 13	Flannel Day
Wed Dec 14	Christmas/Holiday Sweater Day
Thurs Dec 15	Green and Red Day
Fri Dec 16	Pajama Day

### DON'T FORGET TO DONATE

Donate your cans or money to enter a draw to win a \$10.00 Starbuck Gift card.

### 12 DAYS OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year we are doing a food drive again and our theme is twelve days of giving! Each day until **Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**, we have a specific theme in order to give. You can drop off any donations between Blocks 1 and 3 in the front foyer.

Here are the following days and their theme:

Dec 12	Day Eight, "Lets Celebrate!" free mini cupcake
Dec 13	Day Nine Be kind-receive a compliment in a cup
Dec 14	Day Ten, Get a Candy Cane )
Dec 15	Day Eleven, Get a Christmas Card
Dec 16	Day Twelve, Fill the Shelves! Free for all!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SENIORS

In the spirit of giving, any students or staff interested in helping colour Christmas cards for senior citizens who otherwise would receive none, please come to Heather's (Youth Worker) room until **today, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Class sets are available

## GRADE 12'S

### BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

One nomination per school. See your counsellor if you wish to be considered. You must be well-rounded and have had a "B" Average in Grades 11 & 12, and meet additional eligibility requirements along with written statement and resumé. Review at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

### QUEENS UNIVERSITY

#### **Info Session with Charles Best Alumni**

Learn about the Smith School of Business at Queen's University from one of our former graduates!

Date	Friday Dec 16
Time	11:05 (Block 4) Adjusted Timetable
Location	Library

### GRAD WRITE-UPS

Reminder: please submit your grad write-ups for the yearbook from the website.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSwlbbp3bN0NAkHioqugdVdUN1cyMDFHUFJIVEIFRVo2RFhZMkNWTU5QQy4u>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN A TECHNICAL ENGINEERING RELATED FIELD**

The Society of Punjabi Engineers and Technologists of BC is offering scholarships for students in a technical engineering related field of study at a recognized university, college, or technical school in BC. Value: \$1000.

Follow the link for details and information.

- **ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**
- **WOMAN IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**
- **NEW IMMIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP**
- **\*NEW\* – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline **January 6, 2017** Visit <http://speatbc.org/services/scholarship/>

### **GRADS**

Grads participating in Gaspard's Grad Gown rental program for high schools can enter this online contest and compete to win either one of the 2 Grand Prize Scholarships of \$2,500 nationally, or one of the 2 BC Scholarships of \$1,000. Deadline Apr. 7/16 To enter visit [www.keepcanadagreencontest.ca](http://www.keepcanadagreencontest.ca)

### **LOOKING FOR A GRAD DRESS?**

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

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **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.