

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION-NEW DATE

Report Cards will now be going home on **Friday February 3rd**

There will be an Advisory Bell Schedule that day to accommodate the distribution of the Report Cards.



Mrs. O'Neill's last day as our Acting Vice-Principal is today Tuesday, January 31st. Please take the time to thank her for generously coming out of retirement to fill the vacancy created at Best. We thank her for the expertise, kindness and care she has shown all of us for the past five months. **We will miss you Mrs. O'Neill!**



We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Buteau as our new Vice Principal starting tomorrow, February 1st. Mrs. Buteau has been a Vice Principal in Vancouver for many years and she is really looking forward to working in Coquitlam at Charles Best. Please make her feel welcome!

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.

Jonah Khosravi, Giovanni Scagliione, Aysha Smith, Cullen Vogt, Lilly Farfan, Humira Rahimi and Reyce Weir
Thanks

MS. MANOLIS HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

Could all students from Ms. Manolis History class please return your textbooks to Room 107 ASAP!! They are needed for Semester 2 classes.

LOST AND FOUND

Please come and check the Lost and Found, all lost and found will be taken to Share on Friday February 3rd.

A NEW CLUB FOR THE NEW YEAR

Students wishing to celebrate the Lunar New Year (year of the Rooster) are invited to the International classroom from 3:20-4:20 this Thursday. There will be activities, treats and the opportunity to join the **World Club** as it explores various cultures and plans future events!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!

Buy gift cards for birthday presents, Mother's/Father's Day, coaches gifts, Grad gifts or where you like to shop and the school will receive the profits! Help us buy another picnic table, bulletin boards and silk flowers for Graduation and Awards night and other projects around the school. All you have to do is go to the school website under Quick Links and look for the Gift Card Tab.

GRADWEAR AND SPIRITWEAR

Final sale for this school year Feb 1-28 on our website under Quick Links, don't miss out, last chance!

MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDARS!



SCHOLARSHIP Meeting - Wednesday February 8th at 3:30 in the Library.

SFU Advisor visits Charles Best - Wednesday February 15th at 3:15 the Library. Info and Q & A session.

Upcoming Application deadlines: BCIT application deadlines vary. Check your program! UFV **Jan 31st**, Quest U **February 1st**, SFU Fall application deadline **February 28th**, UNBC **Feb 1st** and ongoing.

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines: Jan 31st- David C. Lam ESL, TCF Refugee Award, SFU Major Entrance Scholarships, **Feb 8th** – Courage to Come Back Awards

YEARBOOKS - THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT

If you are wanting to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP! There is a limited quantity left so don't miss out. If you're not sure if you already bought one, see the list that is posted on the Cafeteria windows.

PROJECT HELLO CLOTHING DRIVE

Project Hello will be collecting any gently used winter clothing in Room 213 for the local homeless population. Please bring what you can!

GRADE 12'S

BCIT

Have you applied to BCIT for first year full time Technology, Technical Studies or Trade (excluding Apprentices) Program?

BCIT Pathways to Success Awards could be for you! 3 awards of up to \$3,000 via SD43. Deadline April 1st. Info on Career website.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Capilano University is presenting a **STEM** Information night on Feb. 2nd, 2017 6:30 – 8:00 pm www.capilanou.ca/stem/

Emily Carr U has released **Summer Institute** for Teens information. Apply Early! www.teens@educad.ca

UFV is hosting a **Portfolio Day** February 7th at the Mission Campus www.ufv.ca/graphic-design

Students planning to attend UBC can register for one of four unique **First Year Gateway** programs (Arts One, CAP, Science One, CSP) Brochures the Career Centre.

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS

If you require a transcript, please allow 2-3 days for processing. Fill out a pink transcript request form in the office at Ms. Meston's desk.

GRAD WRITE-UPS

Please go to <http://www.bigsasquatch.com> to complete your grad write ups.

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.