



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Monday, May 29, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

YOUNG WRITER'S CANADIAN NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST

Congratulations to Charles Best Secondary School for winning the "Award of Excellence" for the Young Writer's Canadian National Poetry Contest. The writing club's president achieved this - Good Job!

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES POSTED

Hazel Trembath needs volunteers for their country fair! **June 9th**
Sole Awesome needs help with their 5 km run at Mundy Park. **May 28th**
Go to the Career Centre website for details and information.

FUN REC CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Do you need volunteer hours? The recruiters from FUN REC Day Camps will visit Centennial on **Tuesday, June 6** at lunch.

More info at <http://www.funrecdaycamp.wordpress.com>

RELAY FOR LIFE

Register for this year's Relay for Life fun filled 12-hour event on June 1st from 5:00pm-5:00am.
This year's goal is to raise \$15,000. Get a group of 10 and head over to relayforlife.ca/charlesbest.

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.

YEARBOOKS – LESS THAN 19 LEFT!

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!
There are LESS THAN 19 left so don't miss out!!!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!

Buy gift cards for birthday presents, 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.

SPORTS

CHARLES BEST SENIOR GOLF

The Charles Best senior golf team placed 4th at the Fraser Valley Championship which has qualified the team for the Provincial Championships June 5-7th at Ledgeview Golf Course in Abbotsford

Jordan Allaire led the team with 74.

William Tindle shot 77

Max Mackinnon shot 78

Matthew Beauchamp shot 79

Noah Sohi shot 84

A great performance by the whole team against a competitive field!

GRADE 12'S

LAST DAY TO BUY GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS MAY 31

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR GRAD TICKETS WILL BE WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST.

DON'T MISS OUT, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PURCHASED THEM COME TO THE OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL AT 3:00 TODAY AND TOMORROW.

GRAD TRANSITIONS

Please check the list posted on the office window. If your name is on this list you have not completed your Grad Transitions and will **not** be permitted to buy your Grad Tickets.

GRAD GUESTS

Approved guest list is posted on the office window. If your name is not there your guest was not approved.

AFTER GRAD TICKETS

After Grad and after grad bus tickets are only available to purchase online. Tickets are not sold at school.
Go to the Best web page, under Quick Links, Student Fees.

SAFA SCHOLARSHIPS

The South Asian Family Association - \$1000 each in the following categories: (1) Academic Excellence (2) Excellence in Community Involvement/Fine Arts (3) Excellence in Athletics.

Be a student of South Asian descent. CDN citizen or permanent resident within the meaning of the Immigration Act. Enrolling in his/her first year of full-time studies at a post-secondary institution in Canada or abroad. Completing/have completed Grade 12 in a BC high school Note: Relatives and close associates of any active/past member of SAFA are ineligible to apply. Deadline: **June 14, 2017**. Application and details on the Career Centre Website.

BCTSA 2017 JEAN CIRIANI SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, BCSTA helps to support a number of student scholarship opportunities for individuals graduating from a BC public school. Please find attached the application package for the *2017 Jean Ciriani Scholarship for Communication*. \$1,500 Award. Deadline: **Friday, June 16th, 2017** Applications on Career Centre Website.

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.

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.

*****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 a social gathering place.

LITTER IN THE HALLWAYS

Students are reminded to clean up after themselves. It is a continual challenge to keep our school clean for all of us given that lunch hours take place all day long. Please pick up after yourself and your friends. Remember, we have garbage, bottle recycle, paper recycle and organics bins in regular locations throughout the building. Let's all PITCH IN together!

*****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.