



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, June 05, 2017

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

FRANCE 2018 TRIP

If you are interested in going to France in the Spring of 2018, there will be an important parent meeting **Wed, June 7** at 7pm in the library. Please let M. Jiwa know if you will not be able to attend.

GRADE 9 FRENCH IMMERSION CAMPING TRIP

Attention all grade 9 French Immersion students registered for the camping trip from June 26-28: there will be a meeting on **Wednesday June 7th** during block 3 in room 108 to discuss and finalize tent groups. Please meet at the beginning of the block and don't forget to hand in your permission form and money if you have not already done so.

LOST AND FOUND

This week until Thursday June 8

Please check lost and found items, all unclaimed items will be taken to Share Friday, June 9.

STUDENTS: PLEASE DONATE YOUR USED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

During the next couple of weeks, students will be cleaning out their lockers to end the school year. If you have ANY school supplies: paper; binders; pencils; pens; erasers; dividers; scissors; glue; felts; pencil crayons, etc. that you don't want.

PLEASE PLEASE PUT IN THE BOX IN YOUTH WORKER ROOM, to be used for needy students in September.

NEW SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE UP CAMP – FOR MIDDLE AND SECONDARY STUDENTS

Program Dates: Mon. July 24 – Fri. July 28th **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location of Camp: Minnekhada Middle School - Room 8 **Cost of Program:** \$150.00 **** Materials included ****

Online Registration: <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=549&BT=10&Ev=17240> **Paper registration:** Visit the Minnekhada Community School Website and click on Community Programs. Download the SFX MAKEUP Program Registration form and return to Minnekhada school office with payment (cheques made payable to Minnekhada Middle School). **If you have any questions please contact: Community School Coordinator: Dasha Belskaya (dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca)**

PLACE DES ARTS

Summer camp **volunteers** still needed. Application deadline extended to June 7th, Visit the Career Centre for details.

CHIPATI SALE

On **June 9th** during blocks 1-4, Butterfly Effect Club will be having another Chipati Sale.

Cost is \$2.00 each and all proceeds will go to Pa-Moja to help send students in Kenya to school.

MENCHIES/CREAM PUFFS SALE

Key Club and Me2We will be selling Menchies and Cream Puffs from **June 6-8**, during blocks 2-4 in the front foyer. To those who pre-ordered, you can come pick up at the same time. All proceeds go to charity!

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 13 LEFT!

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!

There are **LESS THAN 13** left so don't miss out!!!

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!

MONDAY JUNE 5, LAST DAY TO PURCHASE

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

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Attention all junior girls soccer team members: please return your washed jerseys to Mrs. Burnham or Mme Fournier as soon as possible.

GRADE 12'S

HONOR CORD LIST, CHECK FOR YOUR NAME

For students who have been on the honor roll each term in grade 11 and 12, you qualify for an honour cord at Commencement. If you have not checked the list for your name, please see Mrs. Zanatta in the office by 12:00 on Wednesday.

GRADS-TABLE RESERVATIONS AND BUS BOOKING

- 1) Table reservations are today from **10:00 – 11:00** outside the Conference Room, you **must have purchased** your dinner/dance ticket to reserve a table in groups of 10!
- 2) Aftergrad tickets are available on-line **ONLY UNTIL FRIDAY JUNE 9** and there are only **21** seats left on the bus back to Charles Best! If you need a bus ticket purchase this on-line asap!



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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS REMINDER

If you have won an award, scholarship or bursary - be sure to fill out a form and submit it so that it will be included in the Commencement program.
Continue checking the Financial Aid page for current/active scholarships-

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 STUDENTSNO 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.