



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

OUTSTANDING FEES, TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Please make sure your account is clear of all charges ie textbooks that haven't been returned or paid for, library books that haven't been returned or paid for, any fees that haven't been paid etc.

If you owe **anything** you will **not** get your yearbook.

PLEASE GET THIS DONE ASAP!

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NOW OVERDUE

All library books are now overdue. Please return them as soon as possible.

AWARDS NIGHT JUNE 21ST

Our Awards Night is on **June 21st**. They is a great night to celebrate the accomplishments of Best students. Invitations were sent out by email so please check with your parents if you got an invitation. There is a list of Awards invitees in the main hallway too so you can check to see if you should have gotten an invite. If you have been on the honor roll and or Super G all year and your name is not on the list please talk to Mrs. John in the counselling office

MRS. MAHON FROM RIVERVIEW PARK

Mrs. Mahon from Riverview Park will be moving to Victoria and therefore leaving the school. One of her wishes is to have any former students come by for a visit. If any former Riverview Park students had Mrs. Mahon as a teacher, she would love you to go by and visit before the end of the year.

"COOKIES WITH COULSON"

The next student forum will take place today, **Wednesday, June 14th** at 3:20 in the cafeteria. If you have anything you would like to ask or discuss with Mrs. Coulson about the school programs, facilities, events, etc. please feel free to drop by for a cookie and some conversation. As always, if you have any pressing concerns or questions you can drop by the office anytime to meet with Mrs. Coulson.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUNDRAISER

The Entrepreneurship class is having a root beer float sale today. Floats are \$2.00 and ice cream is \$1.50. All proceeds go towards Pa-moja, a charity supporting wildlife conservation and education in Kenya. Sale is all day in the front foyer.

KANDY KONE SUPREME

Are you ready for the Kandy Kone Supreme sale? Come down to the front of the school on **Thursday June 15** to buy snow cones, Kandy Kabobs and the ultimate Kandy Kone Supreeeeeeme. All proceeds go to BC Children's Hospital so don't miss out, this sale is for one day only!!

"YEARBOOKS GOING FAST" – LESS THAN 8 LEFT-DON'T MISS OUT!

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

There are LESS THAN **8** left so don't miss out!!!

2017 PNE SUMMER FAIR JOBS – 9 more days to apply!

Applicants must have open availability from **August 19th – September 4th**. For The Fair, we are hiring for our Rides, Food & Beverage, Games Dept., Agriculture Dept., Guest Services, Finance, and much more! Please note, applicants **MUST** be 15 years old by August 1st 2017 (and at least 16 years old to work in the Rides Department). **Apply by June 22nd 2017**

<http://www.pne.ca/jobs/index.html>

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.

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.

SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Any girls in grades 9 through 11 interested in seeing if they would like to play basketball next year are invited to an open gym this Thursday, **June 15th** right after school in the big gym. Please see Ms. Viswanathan in room 102 if you would like more details.

RELAY FOR LIFE

If you placed a T-shirt order, you can come and pick it up during block 2 and block 5 in the Math tutorial room.

GRADE 12'S

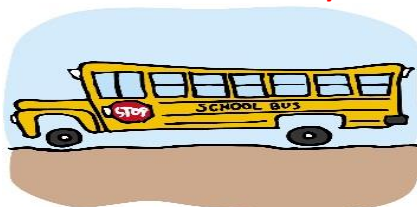
GRADS AFTER GRAD AND BUS BOOKING TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BOOK

Aftergrad tickets are available on-line only until today, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

Tickets are not sold at the school.

Go to the Best web page, under Quick Links, Student Fees.

There are only **7** seats left on the bus back to Charles Best! If you need a bus ticket last day to purchase this on-line is **today Wed June 14th !**



CTA – ROY KRUTOW SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a son or daughter of a CTA member? Applications for 2 X \$1,250 awards must be received in the CTA office by July 1st. Applications available on the CTA or career centre site.

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.