



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL

### PRO D DAY

Reminder that there is a Pro D day tomorrow, Fri Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, therefore there is no school.

### BAKE SALE TODAY

There is a Pi of the Tiger Bake Sale today, Thursday, during blocks 2-4.

### LOST AND FOUND

If you have misplaced anything, please check out the Lost and Found table by the Career Centre. Anything that has not been claimed by next week will be sent to Share.

### SPIRITWEAR SALE

Order on-line on our website until **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**! Do not miss out! Sample sizes available to try on in the office. There are no refunds for wrong sizes.

### MED CONNECT CONFERENCE 2017

Students in Grade 11 & 12 may attend this event for \$15. Tickets available online starting **Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** go to <http://www.medconnect.com>

Also needed, student ambassadors as volunteer in grade 11 & 12. <https://medconnectconference.com/ambassadors/>  
See the career resource opportunities page for details.

### FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION-STUDENTS 16 AND OLDER CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST!

This course will be offered again in November, stay tuned to the announcements for further info.

### HOODY COLLECTION FOR COVENANT HOUSE

We are hoping to collect some **new or gently used sized adult hoodies** to be distributed through Covenant House to homeless and at risk youth. For two weeks from **October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** there will be a box in the lobby of the school. Thank you in advance to anyone who decides to donate. If you have any questions you can contact [Sandyt@telus.net](mailto:Sandyt@telus.net)

### 2018 RCMP POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY

The RCMP is offering a "Police Youth Academy" for **grade 11 & 12 students** from **March 28 – April 5, 2018**.  
Application packages can be picked up from **Mrs. Healey Wright or the Career Resource Room**  
Applications are due back no later than: **Friday, December 8, 2017**

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Canadian Legion Branch # 263 needs student volunteers to distribute poppies (tagging/by donation) in our local community. *Locations include, Save-On Foods & Rona (Austin Road) Real Canadian Superstore, No Frills (Como Lake), Independent Grocer (North Road).* If you can work a few 3 hour shifts it would be a great help. Dress warm and conservatively/business to represent the veterans in our community. THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE CAREER CENTRE DOOR. Email [dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca) with questions.

### DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

The Teen Mentoring Program needs students to be a buddy, once a week for an hour, at Ranch Park. If you are interested, you can apply online at:

<https://www.bigbrothersvancouver.com/get-involved/volunteer/teen-mentor/>

For further information, please contact Mrs. John in the counselling office.

### LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

This is a reminder to students who are interested in writing a Language Challenge Exam your application is due on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** by 3:30. Please submit your application directly to Mr. Areshenko in the counselling office

## SPORTS

### SWIM TEAM

At the district championships, our senior swim team came second, and Hattie Sun broke a meet record for the 50 fly. Our junior team **WON** the championships, bringing home the first place trophy. Members of the junior team who swam at the meet include Tim Baker, Max Hamanishi, Paul Huang, Neena Hull, Zach Lilloco, Justin Liu, Allen Ma, Ian Murphy, Venus Seyedi, Justin Shong, and Sarah Yun. Congratulations swimmers and good luck at the Fraser Valleys next week!

### GR. 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Players, please ask for an early dismissal at 2:45 pm from Block 5 to attend a game at Heritage Woods.

### **FIELD HOCKEY**

Due to the field flooding yesterday the game against Gleneage was called at half time, at that point the score was 0-0. As a result, the second half of the game will be played today. Players will need to be dismissed at 2:00 to be ready to play at Town Centre. Players please remember to let your block 5 teacher know that you need to leave early.

### **JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER**

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Soccer team for their 5-0 win last night. Goal scorers were Dom Tomasetti and Ashton Magtoto with 2 each and Erwin Perez with one. Assisting on goals were Michael Cho and Luciano Letter.

### **SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-**

**Registrations need to be filled out ASAP!!**

There are only 10 places left for **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss out, if you are interested to join, you must sign up **before Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

All Grade 9 and 10's interested in trying out for basketball, need to attend practices on Wed and Friday mornings from 6:30am -8:00am. Practices starts on **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring a dark and a white practice shirt.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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.