



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL

### LIBRARY - SHORTENED HOURS TODAY

The library will be **closed from 12:00 to 3:00** today, as we are hosting presentations by author Eric Walters.

### BUBBLE TEA SALE!

The UN Refugee Agency is having a bubble tea sale this week! \$6.00 for 1 litre and \$10.00 for 2 litres. Pre-sales are today Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and tomorrow Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is this Friday. See you in the front foyer.

### TWIN DAY

Hey Charles Best! Show some school spirit and dress up as twins tomorrow, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. If you do, you'll get a free cookie and a chance to win a \$15.00 Coquitlam Centre gift card. Make sure to bring some form of ID. Hope you all twin up!

### PEER COUNSELLING MEETING

The next counselling meeting is tomorrow Wed Oct 25<sup>th</sup> after school in the Career Centre. New members are welcome to attend.

### 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.

### NOVEMBER BAKE SALE

Me2We will be having a bake sale Nov 14-15<sup>th</sup> during blocks 2-4. All proceeds goes to We charity! Come on out and get some delicious treats!

### 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 **today - 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)

### UPCOMING (BC & OUT OF PROVINCE) POST SECONDARY VISITS TO CHARLES BEST

Mark your calendars!

Monday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – **UBC (International students only)** 3:30 (library)

Wednesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – **UBC** 3:30 (library)

Friday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - **McGill University** 10:30 - 11:30 (foyer)

Monday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - **University of Alberta** 9:15 – 10:30 (foyer)

### 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**

## SPORTS

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Game after school today at 3:45 against Port Moody.

### FIELD HOCKEY

The team goes into the Fraser Valleys in Delta in the #2 position.

Players please let your teachers know that you will be away all day Wednesday and Thursday.

### JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Soccer team for their 1-0 victory last night vs Riverside. With this win the team secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in the league and a quarter final berth in the Fraser Valley Championships.

The winning goal was scored by Ashton Magtoto and assisted by Michael Cho. Great defending all game from Kevin Letvin, Conner Toupin, Luciano Letter, Hamish Muttersbach and Robbie Turpin.

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-

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

There are only 9 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 start tomorrow, **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring a dark and a white practice shirt.

## GRADE 12's

### HOW TO APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY

Grade 12's there will be a "How to Apply for Post-Secondary" session, by the counsellors today and tomorrow right after school in room 214. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.