



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would Tommy Sun please come to the office.

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION FORMS

Please return your Immunization forms to the office ASAP.

METFEST

From Tues Nov 21- Sat Nov 25, we will be presenting "Till Wealth Do Us Part" our seven one act play festival. The Best Players are having a wonderful time this year rehearsing *The Government Inspector, Taming of the Shrew, Picnic on the Battlefield, A Marriage Proposal, The Bear, Too Late for Happiness, and The Drowned Woman*. This year our festival will alternate evening performances; meaning that, in a *Forrest Gump* sense, every night will be "like a box of chocolates" because you'll never quite know what you're going to get. The one constant will be that you'll always feel as though you've seen good theatre when you walk away. So please, set at least one or all the following dates aside: **November 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th**. Box office opens at 6:45 PM, doors at 7:00 PM, with curtain at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 for students and seniors, and \$8.00 for adults.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

Do you want to make money?

Then come to the Entrepreneurship Club in Rom 217 on **Thursday November 23rd** right after school.

SUMMER PROGRAM – University of Kings College

Get a taste of university life! Humanities for Young People (HYP) welcomes applications from students aged 15 to 17. Application deadline is May 18th, 2018. The HYP fee is \$975.00, which includes accommodation, meals, all academic activities and materials, field trips, and evening events. Bursaries available. Visit <http://hyp.ukings.ca/>

COLLECTING FOR SPCA AND KATIE'S PLACE

Collecting items for SPCA and Katie's Place from **Nov 14-23**. Items that they would appreciate are: Blankets, sheets, towels, bowls, leashes and collars. Dog and cat food, beds and toys. Drop off in Heather's (Youth Worker) room.

SPORTS

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-2 PLACES LEFT

Registrations need to be filled out ASAP!!

There are only 2 places left for **March 11th**.

Don't miss out, if you are interested to join, sign up has been extended to **Nov30th**

GRADE 12's

UPCOMING UBC DEADLINE

Students who are applying to UBC for first round offers of admission and entrance awards must submit their completed application by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**.

General application deadline is **JANUARY 15TH**.

SFU EMAIL PROBLEMS

Affected email addresses include @hotmail.com, @outlook.com, @live.com and @live.ca. SFU emails sent to other addresses, such as Gmail, Shaw, Telus, etc. do not normally seem to be affected, although we cannot guarantee that you will receive SFU email from any external email service. Change your email address or mark SFU as a safe sender.

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/announcements/email-problem.html>

EXPLORE CAPILANO INFO NIGHT

Today, Wed, Nov 22, 2017, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. <https://www.capilano.ca/future/visit-cap/Explore-Capilano/>

MCGILL UNIVERSITY VISIT

Thursday, November 23rd in the foyer from 10:30 – 11:30.

Meet with a recruiter and bring your questions!

GRADE 12 GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

If you still have not handed in your form for your grad gown size please complete and return to Mrs. Zanatta in the office. Please don't fill out a duplicate form. Blank forms are available in the office.

JANUARY EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15 Regular Day	Tuesday, January 16 Regular Day	Wed., January 17 Regular Day	Thursday, January 18 Regular Day	Friday, January 19 <i>Last Day of Regular Classes for Semester One</i>
Monday, January 22 9's CE Presentation 10:45-12:00 (all grade 9's to attend) <i>Open Tutorials</i>	Tuesday, January 23 Numeracy Exam for Grade 10's am – Students A to L pm – Students M to Z <i>Open Tutorials</i>	Wed., January 24 Numeracy Exam for Grade 11's am – Students A to Le pm – Students Li to Z <i>Open Tutorials</i>	Thursday, January 25 ENG 12 (9am) <i>GT – Exit interviews</i> <i>Open Tutorials</i>	Friday, January 26 Grade 8 Walkabout COMM 12 (9am) FRAL 12 (1pm)
Monday, January 29 <i>School Pro-D Day</i>	Tuesday, January 30 <i>Semester 2 begins Regular Day</i>	Wed., January 31	Thursday, February 1 <i>Report Cards home</i>	Friday, February 2

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.

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.