



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Friday, December 01, 2017**

Today is **Day 1**

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

**GENERAL**

**BRING A TOY AND GET PANCAKES AND HOT CHOCOLATE**

Come one come all to Heather's room on Friday Dec 8th between 715-815 am for pancakes and hot chocolate. The only catch is you need to bring an unwrapped toy. No toy, No food

**TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS**

Hey Charles Best! Want to show off your talent? Come audition for the talent show after school on **Dec 7, 8, 11 and 12**. The sign up sheet is outside the Music Room. Here's your opportunity to show off what you do Best!!!

**SPONSOR A SENIOR!**

Come on down to the front foyer this week and choose a senior to sponsor! We have a list of Senior's from the old folk's home, with a wish list for each one. We will then deliver the gifts that you bring back for them before Christmas so that they have something to open on Christmas day. Thank-you!

**OPPORTUNITES – APPLICATION DEADLINES APPROACHING**

RCMP Youth Academy – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> House of Commons Page Program – Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Visit the online career centre for details:

**GRADE 12's**

**OPPORTUNITES – APPLICATION DEADLINES APPROACHING**

**DISCOVER UVIC – PUBLIC EVENT**

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at Hilton Vancouver Metrotown 6:30 – 9:00 pm

**SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP**

The internal application deadline is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. ONE student for this prestigious STEM award can be nominated by our school. See details on the career centre website/financial aid.

**CAREER CENTRE**

Scholarships are added regularly. Be sure to visit the online career centre for new listings, information and links!

**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.

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

**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.