



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Friday, December 08, 2017**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE FOR REPORT CARD PICK UP

Sabrina Bailey, Samuel Bastow, Nicole Blaber, **Braeden Burasee (Photo Package)**, Tyler Byrne, Paula Chen, Madison D'Amelio Hinde, Zander De Marinis and Tahjinn Ford

### SPIRIT WEAR HAS ARRIVED

If you placed an order for Spirit Wear, please go to the Conference Room during your free block to pick up.

### CLUB AND TEAM PHOTOS

Photos are happening today in the Cafeteria.  
Please see the list for times, posted on the office window and on the TV screen.

### T SHIRT SALE

The Best drama department is having a T Shirt sale today, **Fri Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**. \$5.00 for one or \$12.00 for three.  
All proceeds go to Best's Empty Stocking Fund.

### CAREER CENTRE

The career centre is closed today, Friday Dec 8, due to Grade 9 Immunizations.

### TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

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

### NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

CAPE HORN ELEMENTARY needs volunteers this **Saturday December 9<sup>TH</sup>** from 8:15 - 12:15 to help with their BREAKFAST WITH SANTA event! Please email Jamie Spencer at [spence\\_pj@hotmail.com](mailto:spence_pj@hotmail.com)

## SPORTS

### \*\*\*SKI AND SNOWBOARD-3 SPOTS HAVE OPENED UP\*\*\*

A couple spots have become available, one is for March 4/18 and two spots opened up for March 11/18 these can only be paid by cheque to Charles Best for \$110.00. Please see Mr. Major Mon, Dec 11 at the Ski and Snow club **MANDATORY** meeting to pick up a registration form.

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

**MANDATORY** meeting for all club members on **Mon Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**, right after school in our main gym. We will be talking about safety on the mountain, levels of ability as well as our club expectations and policies. If you can't attend, please see Mr. Major in the PE office.

## GRADE 12's

### STEAM HORIZON AWARDS

\$25,000 awards – This award was created in 2016. There are five awards (including 2 for indigenous students) for outstanding student achievers, innovators or leaders **entering a STEAM program in Canada**.  
Visit <http://www.steamhorizonawards.ca>

### SFU - CONTACT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

NEW!! Ask Admissions website One stop shop for FAQs related to: Applying to SFU Next steps in the admissions process  
Where to send documents Contact Form Ask questions  
Submit supporting documentation [www.sfu.ca/students/askadmissions](http://www.sfu.ca/students/askadmissions)

### SFU DEADLINES AND INFORMATION

**January 2, 2018** – Self-reporting opens (for BC high school applicants)  
**January 15, 2018** – Deadline to apply for Entrance Scholarships  
**February 28, 2018** – Deadline to apply for admission, Beedie supplemental application and Beedie interim grades (BC 12 students self-report their grades)  
**April 30, 2018** – Deadline to self-report grades (BC 12 students), Distributed learning/online courses must be 100% complete

### UBC APPLICATIONS

**January 15, 2018** – Deadline to apply  
**January 31, 2018** – Document deadline for official interim transcripts  
**February 1, 2018** – Final course completion date for distance and distributed online courses

**DOUGLAS COLLEGE**

January 15, 2018 – Deadline for Veterinary Technology

**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.

**\*\*\*\*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.

**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.