



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Friday, March 02, 2018

Today is Day 1

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

GENERAL

SUPER G AND HONOR ROLL LISTS

A **draft** copy of Semester 1 Super G and Honor Roll lists have been posted across from the Career Centre. Any questions please see your counsellor.

EMILY CARR HEADSTART TO ART APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

This course will be available to **current** Grade 11 or 12 students or recent graduates. The course will carry degree credit at ECUAD and transfer credit to other Fine Art programs. The course is specifically aimed at students considering post-secondary studies in visual art, media art or design - students who achieve a "B" grade or higher will be approved to have the portfolio component of their ECU first year application waived. An **Emily Carr instructor will teach the course**, offered at **Gleneagle Secondary** on Tuesday nights from 6.00pm – 9.00pm from Sept 11 to Dec 11, 2018, inclusive. Email dhealeywright@d43.bc.ca ASAP for details. **Applications must be handed in to Mrs. Healey Wright or Mr. Chang in order to be ranked.**

RED CROSS STUDENT MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS - Two workshops for students in grades 8-12:

Friday, March 23rd, 2018 (12pm-4pm): Rough Waters Ahead: A Water Security Workshop

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 (12pm-4pm): The Big Picture: Understanding the Social Determinants of Health

These events feature an interactive workshop, a speaker session, and a networking activity. This is an opportunity for students to join a network and to form new connections with whom they can collaborate on large-scale humanitarian issue awareness and fundraising projects.

The event will be held at SFU (Harbour Centre location) in the McLean Management Studies Lab.

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6pGUyzeplXQvJ290Aynr9PV0XwnPxeOv7c6DQ_1VWfL4VQA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Pancake Art Sale

Bring your money on Monday, March 5 for the Pancake Art Sale! The Mural Club will be making pancakes in whatever shape or image you want. You can request an animal, a logo, a flower – anything at all! If you prefer something sweeter, the club will also be selling artistically decorated cupcakes. The sale will be happening all day!

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Try outs March 9th at Hillcrest are still on. Listen to the announcements for any changes.

JR BOYS BASKETBALL

Please come to the office to pick up your uniform deposits after school at 3:12.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

2 spots are now available for March 4th

4 spots are still available for March 11th

GRADE 12

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE INFORMATION REMINDER

If you are headed for college or university after grad, remember that **EVERYONE** must ensure **FINAL** Ministry of Education **transcripts** are sent to the universities and colleges they have applied to at the end of July. Students must also make sure their interim transcript is sent in early May to **confirm** self-reported grades and to provide Semester 2 interim marks. Follow the steps below.

Students should complete the **Student Transcript Services** form **before March 31**. You will need your Personal Education Number to begin this process (PEN). This is a **2-step process**; Visit www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates and scroll to Student Transcripts/Create BCeID.

1. You will create a BCeID to then access the Student Transcript Service.
2. Here you will complete your university/college school selection list. Be sure to select **SEND INTERIM AND FINAL MARKS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE**. For **each** school you have applied to.

TIPS: Register for the BCeID and the Student Transcript Service with a **COMPUTER** (do not use a mobile device) and ensure you have opened your email on the same computer **before** beginning registration. If you feel you have not completed the second step, or you made an error, you can easily go back in and repeat the process with no charge.

BCGEU (BC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES UNION) SCHOLARSHIPS

Children of Government Employees may be eligible. Scholarship application and information:
<https://www.bcgau.ca/scholarships> or visit the online career centre.

NUPGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrants must be the children, grandchildren or foster children of members or retirees of the National Union and who are planning to enter the 1st year of a Canadian public, Entering full time PSI in 2018. All scholarships awarded will be based on the best 750 — 1,000 word essay. <https://www.nupge.ca/content/national-unions-scholarship-program-2018>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SAFETY CONCERNS

During snow days, even if the sidewalks have not been cleared, please remember to stay on the sidewalks. By walking on the road your are jeopardizing your safety.

Remember:

Don't walk on the road or ice patches, face traffic, unplug, be aware, be safe and wear appropriate clothing for the weather with reflectors if possible.

*******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.