



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, April 12, 2018

Today is Day 1

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

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

GRADE 10

Michael Bell, Calista Burgess, Carter Clark, Leonora Gega, Maverick Holt, Scott Stewart and Hamish Ogden

GRADE 11

Ayuki Iwata, Jacob Mikaelson and Feargal Kearney

GRADE 12

Andrew Beck, Justin Castillo, Andrea Craciun, Olivia Evans, Kirit Gill-Nathoo and Luca Herring.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLACE DES ARTS

Deadline to apply June 1st. Visit <http://www.placedesarts.ca>

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS -BELCARRA BEACHKEEPER

Volunteers must be 16+. No marine experience required. Visit the online career centre for details & app.
Application deadline May 25,2018.

BCIT TRADES DISCOVERY FOR WOMEN

If you are a grade 11 (or possibly grade 12) **female student** considering the trades at BCIT you may be able to attend the Trades Discovery for Women program **tuition free!** (2 spaces available)
Contact dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca directly for details and information.

EMPLOYMENT - PNE PLAYLAND JOBS

Preference will be given to candidates who submit their resume & cover letter before Monday April 30th, 2018.
Please visit <https://www.pne.ca/jobs/job-opportunities/>

ALPHA GROUP

Join us after school today for a great discussion on life's biggest questions and enjoy some delicious cupcakes!
Everyone is welcome! Mr. Baker's room 301.

AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISER SPRINGTIME PARIS MARKET

Thursday April 19th from 6:00-9:00

Come and stroll the many local vendors selected for all tastes,
le Local artisans & businesses, home, beauty, health and wellness, fashion truck, flowers etc.
Also, enjoy talks by Total Health professional, latest trends in Hair and Makeup and Grad Dress Catwalk
Admission Fee \$2.00 which includes draw for gift baskets.

IN SUPPORT OF THE HUMBOLT BRONCOS

As you are all aware, last Friday night a junior hockey team known as The Humbolt Broncos were in a fatal bus crash killing 15 people, most being high school students. We are showing our support today by wearing our hockey and sport jerseys.

NIMBUS MIX CONTEST

Thousands available developing the next generation of music engineers and producers. Open to High School students in Canada, the Nimbus Mix Contest is all about discovering talented, aspiring producers, mixers and engineers.
<https://mixcontest.nimbus.school/> Prizing includes: First: \$25,000 Nimbus Scholarship, Second: \$10,000 Nimbus Scholarship, Third: \$5,000 Nimbus Scholarship, Public Vote: \$10,000 Nimbus Scholarship. Deadline is May 15, 2018.

CHAPATI SALE TODAY

Come down to the front foyer on **today** and enjoy a delicious and sweet Chapati. They are on sale for only \$2.00 so make sure to pick one up any time during the day.
All proceeds go towards putting a child in Kenya through school!

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost anything, please check the Lost and Found table outside the Career Resource Office.
Anything not claimed by **Friday April 13th** will be donated.

YEARBOOKS

Only **74** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Encounters with Canada: Would you like to spend a week next school year in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$675**? If your answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counselor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are 14 different theme weeks available. If you are a new or first generation Canadian (i.e. Canadian born outside of Canada) please see Mr. Chang regarding special Encounters with Canada experiences.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST

Looking for a gift for Mother's Day, Coaches, Grads, Birthdays, Anniversaries, team party, clubs or Father's Day look no further! We have the fundraiser at Charles Best: Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing, restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit! You can buy cards online on our school's webpage <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4656/108/False/True> all purchases made by **April 26** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of May. All cards are shipped directly to the school!

SPORTS

CHARLES BEST HOCKEY TEAM

We have a game today at 2:30pm vs Riverside at Planet Ice Coquitlam #3. Come down and cheer us on! Players, please see your Block 5 teachers to ask for an early dismissal.

JUNIOR BADMINTON JUNIORS RESULTS

Charles Best dominated the District Singles Badminton tournament yesterday with first, third and fourth place finishes by our girls and a fourth place finish by our boys. Congratulations to Rannie Xiang for winning Gold, Joyce Dai for winning Bronze, Taryn Wou and Eric Chan for finishing fourth. Also great play by Matthew Chow and Jai Malhi.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our senior girls soccer team for their victory last night. Player of the game was Leah Favaro with 3 goals! Other goal scorers were Isabel Lambert, Niicole Cabuco and Valerie Silva.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congrats to the whole team for another SOLID team effort beating a strong Riverside squad 3-2. Goal scored by: Jessica Lau, Georgia Deminchina & Sarah Mahdavian. Next game is away today against Heritage Woods. Players, please see your teachers to ask for an early dismissal at 2:35pm. Any players that need a ride should see Ms. Fournier or Ms. Burnham.

GRADE 12

EDUCATION ASSISTANT INFO SESSION AND OPEN HOUSE

Hosted by SD43 and Douglas College. Learn about programs offered by Douglas College and future job opportunities. Monday April 30th 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Gallery Room, 1100 Winslow Ave.

SFU – UPCOMING DEADLINE - APRIL 30th

Last day to self-report grades (BC Grade 12 students) Last day for receipt of all documents (i.e. IELTS) required for all high school applicants for Fall applications

CROATION CULTURAL AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Students with at least one parent of Croatian heritage may apply for awards of \$500 and up. Visit the online career centre or <http://www.croatiancentre.com/croatian-services/scholarships>

GRAD TICKET SALES

All grade 12's must pay all fees, have no Library Books or textbooks outstanding as Grad Ticket sales start in May. You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear.

GRADS -STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE UPDATE

If your name is on the list outside the career centre, **EITHER** you have not selected any **Post Secondary Institutions** to receive mid-term and final grades **OR** you may have done it incorrectly due to a **default error in the Ministry system**. Please log in to the link below and **RE-SELECT** the PSI choices using - "**send mid-term and final marks when available**" <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
Please disregard this announcement if you are NOT planning to attend school in the fall.

LADIES AUXILIARY – ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

3 awards of \$750 available each year. Eligibility Criteria: Financial need - Good academic achievement - Offered to Port Moody or Coquitlam students only - Planning to attend BC Post-secondary institution. Completed application packages must be **returned to the Career Centre** or Mr. Chang. Applications due by **April 26th**.

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL AWARD - APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Award of \$500 + Community Service, Financial need, Good academic standing and planning to pursue PSI. Visit the career centre page. Applications must be **returned to the Career Centre** or Mr. Chang. Applications due by **April 30th**.

UBC'S ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This free session is for international students who have been accepted to UBC. You'll have the chance to meet UBC academic advisors and current students. You'll also learn about course registration and housing options. Saturday, April 21st from 2PM to 4PM at the Liu Institute for Global News. Please see Mrs. Joba for more details.

GRADE 12 CHECKLIST

- ✓ Make sure you complete your student transcript service PSI Selections **“Send interim and final marks when available”** If your Post-secondary Institutions do not receive your interim and **FINAL** marks you will not be able to enrol! You may not have done this step correctly! Log back in and repeat if you are unsure.
- ✓ Keep checking the career centre page throughout April, May and June. More Scholarships will be posted.
- ✓ Visit financial aid pages of the schools you may be admitted to search their scholarships.
- ✓ Explore <http://www.studentaidbc.ca> if you are applying for funds. Familiarized yourself with the site and requirements.

2018 GRADS PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Spring is almost here and so is grad season. Grads of 2018 please save the dates:

April 19th- Mandatory Grad Assembly, Block 2, in the large gym where you will get important grad information, choose your valedictorian and grad song. Grad guest forms will also become available

June 8th -Commencement rehearsal, Block 5, large gym

June 9th –Commencement

June 22nd – French Leaving Ceremony, 1-3 pm

June 23rd – Grad Dinner and Dance followed by After grad

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WHEN CROSSING COMO LAKE

To all students:

Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake.

*****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.