



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

SPRING DANCE

Attention students, if you are interested in the school dance, listen up! The dance will be next Thursday April 26th from 6:30-9:00 pm. It is a Neon theme and there will be a student DG. Tickets are \$5.00 and are sold online. Please come out and have some fun.

INTERESTED IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYABLE SKILLS IN AQUATICS OR CHILDREN SERVICES?

The 2018 Youth Collective Program, formerly known as the Youth Employment Training program, we are looking for dedicated applicants to provide successful candidates the opportunity to receive education and training required to gain **employable skills**. Get trained to be a lifeguard or work in children's services at most cities in Metro Vancouver. Get experience, advice from professionals and network. Completely free! This training will be facilitated by the City of POCO & Port Moody through the Parks and Rec. Depts. Info and Application: pocoyouth.com or visit the career centre.

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. Please see Mrs. Joba for more details.

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Liu Institute for Global Issues

GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS – FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS PROGRAM AT SCIENCE WORLD - APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

<https://www.scienceworld.ca/futurescienceleaders> Program Details *Future Science Leaders* covers many areas of science and is a multi-year program. The program runs every Tuesday after school starting in September 2018 and through to May 2019. There is a cost of \$500 for the program. Bursaries are available and no student will be excluded on the basis of financial need. Application deadline **May 22, 2018** at 11:59pm. Applicants must be grade 10 or 11 students in September 2018.

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, ie 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.

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.schoolcashionline.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

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Soccer Team for another win Monday night. Player of the game. with 2 goals and an assist was Jenna Mele. Other goal scorers were Isabel Lambert, Maya Borego, Daniella Bavaro and Leah Favaro. Marina Verones had 2 assists.

GRADE 11

CHANGES TO ENTRY INTO THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT SFU

Attention all grade 11 students considering entry into the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at SFU. There have been some significant changes for entry into the Fall 2019 semester that counsellors would like you to be aware of. You will need to take a minimum of 5 courses including:

1. English 12
2. **NEW: A Math or Science 12 (Chemistry 12, Biology 12, Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Foundations of Math 12 or Calculus 12)**
3. An Academic Socials 12 course
4. A second Academic Socials 12 course
5. An academic Socials 12 course, a Language 12 course or a Math 12 or Science 12 course listed above.

Please see your counsellor for more information.

GRADE 12

MANDATORY GRAD ASSEMBLY TOMORROW BLOCK 2

This mandatory assembly for Grade 12's is on Thursday April 19th in Block 2 in the large gym. Make sure you are there and bring a pen/pencil to cast your votes for valedictorian and grad song.

PSI LISTS UPDATED

Attending post-secondary??

Posted lists will be updated Monday afternoon. Please check the list. Any questions please see Mrs. HW or your counsellor!

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.

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.