



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Friday, April 27, 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

Would the following students please come to the office.

Tobias Roos, Nathalie Brown, Jia Rui Wu, Emily Trepanier and Rhea Manhas.

### FRENCH BREAKFAST SALE

Do you like croissants and chocolate dipped strawberries? Come on down to the front foyer on Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> for French Leadership Council's French Breakfast sale to help bring French culture to elementary school students.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ROY STIBBS CARNIVAL

Come help Roy Stibbs Elementary celebrate the end of the year with its annual Carnival on June 1st. We need enthusiastic, responsible students who can work a team to run games, work in concession, or help out with other fun activities.

All student volunteers will be given a food voucher for dinner, as well as a signed form validating all volunteer time. If you're interested, please email Shai at [roystibbsvolunteer@outlook.com](mailto:roystibbsvolunteer@outlook.com) for more information. Location: 600 Fairview Street

### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Library assessments are going to the office for inclusion in your report cards, so if you have any overdue books please get them renewed or returned ASAP.

Could Jonah Khosravi, Keasha Dahlstedt, and Jack Mason come to the library to retrieve a lost item?

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: STUDY PERMIT RENEWAL WORKSHOP

Mrs. Xie, from International Education, will be in the EAL/International classroom today, **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 3:15 – 4:15 to explain the renewal process necessary for reapplication. All internationals are encouraged to attend. Please bring your passport with your current study permit.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLEASANTSIDE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Earn volunteer hours by helping in the community. Face painters, concessions, tickets, bouncy castle, sports etc. Also set-up and tear down. **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** 5 – 8 pm. Contact Fiona at [fionajm@shaw.ca](mailto:fionajm@shaw.ca)

### MIRACLE MOVEMENT'S LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES EVENT

Hey Charles Best! Listen up for this fantabulous event coming up on **Thursday, May 31!** Lights Out for Miracles is a five-hour-long event that challenges you and your friends to stay on your feet for the entire time and participate in activities and competitions in support of sick children at BC Children's Hospital. Activities include: Rave Hour, Giant Obstacle Course, Awesome Prizes, So Much Food and more! Tickets will be selling at \$5 per person or \$20 for a group of 5 in the front foyer starting **May 22!** Make sure to mark your calendars!

### YEARBOOKS

Only **60** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

### FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST-TODAY LAST DAY TO ORDER

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 **today, April 26** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of May. All cards are shipped directly to the school!

## GRADE 12

### GRAD GUEST FORMS

**ATTENTION!!!! Only 2 days left to get yours in!!**

Grad guest forms are available in the office.

They are due no later than **Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Don't be disappointed, get yours in today!!!

### GRAD TICKET SALES

**Account must be clear by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

That means that all fees must be paid, have no Text Books or Library books outstanding as Grad Ticket sales start in May. You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear, so get this done ASAP.

### **HIGH HEEL BOOT CAMP**

Found a fabulous pair of heels for the dinner dance or commencement but secretly worried you're going to fall flat on your face? Bring your heels and come to High Heel Boot Camp after school **Wed May 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Room 103 and get ready to practice strutting your stuff!

### **UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES – APRIL**

SFU open awards and bursaries, Royal Canadian Legion-Ladies Aux, EFMABC, YVR Inspiring Artist, BCGUE, Hal Weinberg, Adoptive Families of BC, Optimist/Robert Simms, Joint Diversity, Al Grist Hydro. Visit the Career Centre/Financial Aid page.

### **SFU**

Self reporting deadline is this **Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### **FINAL PSI LIST IS NOW POSTED**

Grads-review the list-(163 students). If you are planning to attend post –secondary you should **NOT** be on this list!

### **2018 GRADS PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

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

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** -Commencement rehearsal, Block 5, large gym

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** –Commencement

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – French Leaving Ceremony, 1-3 pm

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 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.