



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Monday, May 07, 2018**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### CHARLES BEST PRESENTS

#### A MID SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

Come to see this fantastic comedy-see, Midsummer Night's Dream this week May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Andrew Cheema, Brianna Shanahan, Colin Buchko, Audrey Heath

### PISA ASSESSMENT

Would the following students please see Ms. McKay today, May 7.

Ricky (Juei-Chi) Chang, Joyce Dai, Adora Grunert, Tyler James, Samantha Kerr, and Ryan Odynsky

### PLACE DES ARTS

Place des Arts' Youth Arts Council invites teens ages 13-17 to its fourth annual Art After Dark, a night of the arts for teens on **Sat May 26** from 7-9:30 at Place des Arts, located at 1120 Brunette Ave Coquitlam. This is a great opportunity for teens to gather together to explore and be inspired by the arts.

### 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 **50** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

## SPORTS

### RUGBY

Our Rugby teams have now wrapped up our regular season. The Senior Boys team has record of 6 wins and 2 losses. We have had an excellent season and continue to fire on all cylinders with excellent leadership from our Captain Tanner Oake. Our last game against W.J. Mouat was won by a score of 45-10 and the game's MVP was Colin Montgomery. Our Girls team has also finished up their regular season win a perfect 8-0 record. We have seen some excellent play from veteran Alex Darts as well as rookie Fernanda Dorantes. Our Junior Boys are at home today against Clayton Heights. The year's team has had an excellent season, please come and cheer them on.

### JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Fraser Valley playoffs start this week with a HOME game on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. Opponents are still to be determined. Come on out and cheer on the girls! Players, please see your teacher for a 2:45 pm dismissal.

## GRADE 12

### OUTSTANDING LIST POSTED TODAY

There will be a list posted on the office window of those grade 12's that have anything outstanding. Please make sure you check to see if you are on there or not so you can clear up your account before Grad ticket sales. Your account must be clear before you can buy your tickets.

### GRAD TICKET SALES MAY 15, 16 & 17

#### If your account is not clear now it is overdue!!

That means that all fees must be paid, have no Text Books or Library books outstanding as Grad Ticket sales are **May 15, 16 and 17.**

You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear, **so get this done ASAP.**

### GRAD SLIDE SHOW SUBMISSIONS

If you'd like to submit pictures of your time here at Charles Best from grades 9-12 please submit them electronically to [CBSSGRAD2018@gmail.com](mailto:CBSSGRAD2018@gmail.com). The deadline for submissions is today, **Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>**. These photos will run all evening at After Grad.

### GRAD DINNER/DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS

Please submit your favorite songs for grad/dinner dance to [DThomas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:DThomas@sd43.bc.ca)  
If you don't, you will be stuck with Top 40. Deadline is **Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **CERA BURPEE AWARDS**

As a restorative justice organization, CERA emphasizes the importance of accepting responsibility for personal actions, making things right, and learning from mistakes. There are **two \$500** bursary awards, which will be given to students who have demonstrated the values of restorative justice through their actions. Essay component required. Deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Visit the Career Centre website for application.

## **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.