



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Tuesday, May 08, 2018

Today is **Day 2**

****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, Midsummer Night's Dream this week May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Fallen Morris, Andrew Cheema, Colin Buchko and Audrey Heath

PISA ASSESSMENT

Would the following students please see Ms. McKay today, May 8th.
Ricky (Juei-Chi) Chang, Joyce Dai, Tyler James, Samantha Kerr, and Ryan Odynsky

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 2018 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – JUNE 10TH

Sunday June 10th, 201 **Town Centre Park Plaza, Coquitlam**
Students who would like volunteer hours should fill out and return the form posted on the career page.

INTERESTED IN FIREFIGHTING? CAMP IGNITE (FOR GIRLS GRADE 11 & 12) - APPLY BY JUNE 1ST

Camp Ignite is an annual Firefighter Mentorship Program for girls in grade 11 & 12 (ages 16-18 years.) A four-day opportunity to learn about health and fitness, focus on team-building, and challenge themselves while learning about the firefighting profession. This year's Camp Ignite runs from August 9-12, 2018. It is a free program – there are no costs or barriers to participate. Links and info on career page.

YEARBOOKS

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

SPORTS

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our senior girls soccer team for their 6-0 playoff win last night. Player of the game was defender Tara Kong.

Goal scorers were: Valerie Silva and Marina Veronas with 2 goals each, and Maya Borego and Isabel Lambert with one each. Adding assists were Claire Howell, Madison Ciulla, and Jenna Mele. Good luck team in your next playoff game tomorrow.

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Junior Badminton Fraser Valley Results: Congratulations to all of the Junior Badminton players who made it to the Fraser Valley Championships. After much determination and hard fought games Joyce Dai and Rannie Xiang ended up 5th in the Girls Doubles, whilst Taryn Wou and Cheryl Zhang ended up 8th in the same event. Joyce also placed 5th in Girls Singles. Overall a great season for the Junior Badminton Team.

TRACK & FIELD

Congrats to all athletes who competed at the Coquitlam & Delta District Championships last week! Our Junior Girls finished second in the team competition, led by Carly Seemann and Georgia Hamnet. Carly won the Junior Girls Aggregate award for winning the 80m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, and finishing second in high jump. Our senior girls were led by Amara Duncan, who won the 100m, 200m, and 400m, as well as the senior girls aggregate award. Other qualifiers for the Fraser Valley Championships included Ariona Curiel, Isabel Wilson, Danielle Goble, and our senior girls 4x100m relay team.

GOLF

At the Junior Westerns, Eric pitched from 40 yards for birdie, Kaleb drained a 40 foot putt for another birdie, Lauren continued the birdie barrage while Kevin delivered a solid score. Despite getting X-rays yesterday for a ball hockey slash, Noah Sohi drained another 40 foot putt and delivered the team's top score helping Best grab the last playoff berth to the Frasers on Thursday.

RUGBY

Our Rugby teams have now wrapped up our regular season. The Senior Boys team had record of 6 wins and 2 losses. We had an excellent season with excellent leadership from 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 their regular season with a perfect 8-0 record. We saw some excellent play from veteran Alex Darts as well as rookie Fernanda Dorantes.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Fraser Valley playoffs start this week with a **HOME** game on **Thursday, May 10th** at 3:30 pm. Come on out and cheer on the girls! Players, please see your teacher for a 2:45 pm dismissal.

GRADE 12

OUTSTANDING LIST POSTED

There is 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 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. The deadline for submissions is, **Friday May 11th**. These photos will run all evening at After Grad.

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 DINNER/DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS

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

CONFRAPELLANZA SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

Students of Italian descent who are planning to attend post-secondary can apply for the awards (several at \$1,000) Visit the online career centre for application details. Deadline **(Post-marked) by June 7th, 2018**.

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 31st, 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 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 STUDENTSNO 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.