



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Friday, May 11, 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, Midsummer Night's Dream this week May 11th and 12th.

APRIL HONOUR ROLL

The April honour roll has just been posted in the hallway across from the Career Centre. If you think your name should be on the list but is missing, please see Mrs. Portelance in the office.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you have actively volunteered for 25 + hours at the school this year, the Dr. Charles Best Secondary community would like to recognize your contributions. Please fill out the Service Hours Nomination Form that is in the counselling area and return to Mrs. John by May 25th

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND KRISPY KREME SALE

Odyssey of the Mind is going to World finals! We're having a Krispy Kreme donut sale to help get our team there! Come and pre-order today, Friday May 11th during blocks 2-5 for delivery on May 16th. We hope to see you there.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE APPLICANTS

Is your family planning a move? If you permanent mailing address changes in the fall please advise the office ASAP to ensure you receive your award letters.

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM WORK EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES NOW OPEN

Visit <http://www.vanaqua.org/join/hands-on/work-experience> for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Amazon is opening a warehouse in New Westminster, Warehouse Positions are available for graduated students. Visit Indeed.ca or Nimisha Chowdhury Senior Staffing Coordinator – Work Force Staffing chowdhn@amazon.com

CAPE HORN CARNIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS MAY 26TH

Creative students who need hours should fill out the application on the career page under volunteering. Due May 18th.

YEARBOOKS

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

SPORTS

JUNIOR GOLF

Charles Best Junior Golf Team places 3rd at Frasers. Eric Qian's towering drives (Longest Drive winner at 280 yards) and laser iron approaches helped him deliver an 88. Lauren Jang intimidated her opponents with a sweet smile and draining 30 foot birdies on her way to an impressive 83. Noah Sohi got up and down more than an elevator, chipping in from everywhere and winning 3rd place for lowest individual score at 77. Kevin Beauchamp and Kaleb Adrain completed the 3rd place team finish with solid rounds. Fantastic effort by a talented squad.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

With a fantastic 1-0 win over Earl Marriott, the team will now play Heritage Woods in the semi-final on Tuesday, May 15th, here at BEST. Kick-off is 3:30 pm. Players, please ask your teachers for a 2:50 pm dismissal. Come out and cheer the team on!!

GRADE 12

NEW UPDATED LIST POSTED ON OFFICE WINDOW

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 today, **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.**

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 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.