



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO FIVE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

ALL current Grade 10 and 11 students: Are you interested in traveling to FIVE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES with your friends next Spring Break? If so, please come to a meeting in Room 303 after school **TODAY** to find out more about what this educational, once-in-a-lifetime trip entails. Hope to see you there!

ORLANDO

Application deadline extended to **Monday May 28th**. Parent info meeting moved to Thursday June 1st. Applications on door in Room 202. List posted Tuesday May 29th.

FREEZIE SALE

Students 4 Students is holding a freezie sale in the front foyer on **Monday May 28th**.

WE DAY AT CHARLES BEST

Charles Best! Me2We is proud to have a mini We Day at our school on **Friday May 25** from 1:00-3:00. We will have special guests to come and highlight our theme-Mental & Physical Health. Read our posters for more info.

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**

LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES TICKET SALES

Get your tickets today! Lights Out For Miracles is coming next **Thursday, May 31** from 4pm-9pm in the small gym! Come to this five-hour-long "glow party" event that challenges you and your friends to stay on your feet and dance in support of the BC Children's Hospital. Activities include: Rave Hour with DJ Krista, Zumba, Performances, Raffle Prizes, Food and more! This event is sponsored by Clif Bar, Purdy's, Zone Bowling, David's Tea, Krispy Kreme, Wings, Alive Health, DJ Krista and more. Tickets will be selling at \$5 per person or \$20 for a group of 5 in the front foyer all this week or online at <https://goo.gl/3XEES1>! Limited tickets available so get them while they last!

GRADE 9 FRENCH IMMERSION

If you are registered for our annual camping trip, do not miss the information meeting scheduled for **Wed, June 6 at 3:16PM** in room 108.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR FRENCH IMMERSION GR 10-12

You are invited to join the Grade 9 camping trip as a Leader (grade 11-12) or as the Leader-in-Training from June 25 to June 27.

You can register by visiting the school's French Immersion webpage or by clicking on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y83glakl>

You must attend the information meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, June 6 at 3:15pm** in room 108.

YEARBOOKS

Only **42** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

SPORTS

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Reminder of the mandatory team meeting **today** after school in Room 214 for the Senior Girls Soccer players competing at provincials.

GRADE 12

DINNER/DANCE TABLE RESERVATIONS

June 6-8 in the Counselling Office from 10:30-12:30.

All students at your table must have their Grad tickets purchased before you can make a reservation.

BUS TO AFTER GRAD-PLEASE NOTE!!!!

There is a very low turnout for those students booking the After Grad Bus. We will be cancelling buses unless we get more bookings. PLEASE if you are planning to take the bus to after grad book it online now!!

Maximum 216 seats on the buses

We currently have **127** tickets remaining, only **89** tickets have been sold.

Cut off to purchase tickets online is June 18, 2018

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Please note that there is **no** chance of the Commencement tickets selling out. You receive 4 free tickets and then \$5.00 each for any additional tickets that you need.

AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Everyone in Grade 12, including approved guests, can attend.

EXTRA COMPASS CARD

Following students please come to the office to pick up your extra Compass card:
Asaki Bergeron, Lauren Dauncey, Quintin Desauliniers, Michael Iorio, Daniel Jelenici, Mikayla Papillo and Desiree Penn

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

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.