



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

## Thursday, June 14, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

### GENERAL

### June Exam Schedule 2018

<b>Monday, June 18</b> Regular Day  <b>Locker Clean Out</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 19</b> Regular Day	<b>Wed., June 20</b> Regular Day  <b>Yearbook Distribution</b>	<b>Thursday, June 21</b> <i>Last Day of Regular Classes for Semester Two</i>	<b>Friday, June 22</b>  <b>Numeracy Exam</b> Morning - 9:00 am Afternoon - 1:00 pm  <b>Open Tutorials</b>  <i>French Leaving Ceremony (1pm)</i>
<b>Monday, June 25</b>  <b>ENG 12 (9:00 am)</b>  <b>Numeracy Exam</b> Afternoon - 1:00 pm <i>Open Tutorials</i>	<b>Tuesday, June 26</b>  <b>FRAL 12 (1:00 pm)</b>	<b>Wed., June 27</b>  <b>COMM 12 (9:00 am)</b>	<b>Thursday, June 28</b>  <b>Report Card Pick up</b> (10 – 10:30 am)	<b>Friday June 29</b>  <b>Administrative Day</b>

**\*\*PLEASE CHECK THE EXAM LISTS POSTED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE, LIBRARY, and MATH DEPARTMENT\*\* \*\*MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE LIST AND YOU KNOW WHICH ROOM YOU ARE WRITING IN\*\***

**\*Students are reminded to arrive 15 min prior to the start of exams for registration\***

**\*Students will be given an extra hour to complete their exam if needed\***



### LOCKER CLEAN OUT-MONDAY JUNE 18

**Please bring any unwanted school Supplies to YW Heather for use Next year with our needy students.  
Please remember to bring a bag to take you items home.**

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found will be on display in the front hall Monday June 19-Thursday June 21. On Monday June 25th all lost and found items will be taken to SHARE. Make sure you come check if you are missing anything

### OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have a library book out please return it ASAP. **All LIBRARY BOOKS** need to be returned on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have an issue with returning your book please come to the library and tell us so to avoid getting an assessment for a lost book. If you ordered a yearbook you will **NOT** get it until your Library Book is returned.

### AFTERGRAD 2019 FUNDRAISER

World Cup of Soccer Pool Aftergrad 2019 fundraiser – Tickets on-line must be 19 years old to purchase winner takes 50% of the pool.

### NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Today is the last day to sign up for the numeracy exam. Please see Mrs. McKay if your name is not on the list, to register.

### PROGRAM COORDINATOR COQUITLAM FARMER'S MARKET:

The Program Coordinator position will be responsible for creating and implementing a children's agricultural program at market, and will also assist with the planning and execution of market events. Hours: June 1 – August 31, 2018 30 hours per week • September 1 – Oct 28, 2018 10 hours per week • Wage- \$13.00/hr  
For more information, and to apply, please contact [info@makebakegrow.com](mailto:info@makebakegrow.com)

### SCIENCE TUTORING

Are your finals coming up? Are you still confused with a couple concepts? Fear not! The Science peer tutors are here for you. If you need help with Chemistry, Physics or Biology, come to Room 205 before or after school and a tutor will be there to help you. Find the link for the peer tutor website on the school website or see Mr. Raabe for more information.

### **NATIONAL STUDENT POETRY CONTEST WINNER**

Congratulations to Jung Hee Park for being selected as a third-prize winner from grade 12 students in the 2017/18 National Student Poetry Contest held by Polar Expressions Publishing. Her poem "On Days Like This" is published in the book "inkslide".

### **PLACE DES ARTS - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Join the 2018/19 Youth Arts Council.** It's a valuable opportunity for teens in grades 9 to 12 to become involved in the arts community and develop leadership skills. The council meets regularly during the school year and plans two annual events for teens. The deadline to apply is Monday, **July 30, 2018**. More information and application links on the career centre page.

Also, **PDA is still accepting volunteer applications** for Place des Arts' Summer Arts Camps. The new deadline is **Sunday, June 17**.

### **YEARBOOKS**

Only **30** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

## **GRADE 12**

### **COME TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR COMMENCEMENT FOLDER**

Would all the students that did not pick up their folders at Commencement please come to the office.

### **COME TO THE OFFICE TO SEE MS LYNN**

Sheila Aini, Chun To Chan, Paula Chen, Dorian Davidson, Kaitlyn Hamilton, Artemon Kiriak, Michael Legovini, Eva Li, Sofia Lowenstein, Jasmin Malhi, Loya Muenala, Owen Nicol, Karina Rudyak, Jaxsyn Schonewille, Joven Thandi, Chad Feller and Cole Steele.

### **AFTER GRAD BUS**

Aftergrad bus is now **SOLD OUT** if you would like to be on the bus there is a waitlist in the office. If you have bought a ticket for the bus back to aftergrad and you are definitely not taking it please come and let the office know.

### **HAVE YOU DONE YOUR GRAD TRANSITIONS??**

There is a new list posted on the office windows of those students who have not completed their Grad Transitions. Andrew Lee and Brigitte Soutar come to the office.

### **BABY PHOTOS**

There are still a number of baby photos that haven't been picked up. If you didn't get yours back please come to the office.

### **AFTER GRAD**

Everyone in Grade 12, including approved guests, can attend.  
**Cut off to pay online is June 18, 2018, there are no tickets, your name will be on a list.**

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

Grads of 2018 please save the dates:

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

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Grad Dinner and Dance followed by After grad

### **SOAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018**

SOAR Philanthropic Society is a non-profit organization in the lower mainland. 9 Focus areas including arts, academics, athletics, community service, adversity, entrepreneurship and many more- thousands of dollars in funding available. Most awards are \$1,000. Explore the variety of awards at <https://www.soarps.org/scholarships> Apply today!

**DEADLINE: JULY 31st, 2018**

### **UVIC DEADLINE**

Guaranteed Residence deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>! Visit <http://www.uvic.ca/residence>

### **IF YOU HAVE WON A SCHOLARSHIP PLEASE THANK YOUR DONOR!**

Visit the career centre page under **Financial Aid** to access a template and show your appreciation.

### **P/T JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Port Moody Arts Centre needs a part time customer service representative. Evenings and weekends 10- 20 hours per week. <https://www.pomoarts.ca/images/AC-About/Jobs/Customer-Service-Representative---June-2018.pdf>

### **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES? JOIN THE FLYING SQUAD AND BECOME AN EVENT VOLUNTEER**

Visit Community Volunteer Connections - <http://volunteerconnections.net/start-volunteering!/places-to-volunteer-near-you>

### **APPLYING FOR STUDENT AID? APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FULL TIME**

**Full-time** applications for the Student Aid BC 2018/2019 Program Year for classes starting between August 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019 are now available. **Apply online** through your dashboard: <http://ow.ly/dGFe30kkRlk> Following @studentaid on twitter is a good idea for students. The website is closed regularly for maintenance.

# 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.