



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Friday, September 7, 2018**

**Today is Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.  
Parsa Mirsayah, Logan Driedger, Miles Bradbury, Miles Lu, Samuel Rosenthal, Steven Ono, Bennett Steers  
and Isabel McRae

### PURPLE STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Any student that still has not picked up the verification form, please come to the office.

### PROVICIAL EXAM RESULTS

The June 2018 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA) results are now available.  
Students can access their results and GNA student report at [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca).

### CHOIR AND VOCAL JAZZ

If you are interested in singing in either ensemble this year, please come to a brief info meeting today, **Friday** after school in the music room.

### KENYAN STUDENTS COMING TO CHARLES BEST

Two Kenyan students, Lucy and Agnes, are coming to Charles Best. They will be here one day a week from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 16. We are looking for any clothing donations because they will be cold!! Please drop any clothing off in Room 218. All clothing is welcome, as are any movie passes or other gift cards. Anything not used will be donated to a local charity. See Ms. Stuart if you have any questions.

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INQUIRY AND ACTION COURSE

Reminder that the first class of Social Responsibility: Inquiry Action course (formerly know as Butterfly Effect) is Friday Sept 14 at 7:30 am in Room 218. If you are interested in joining, please attend! Or see Ms. Martin or Ms. Stuart.

### \*\*\*\*\*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY\*\*\*\*\*

KidSport Tricities is looking for volunteers to help set up and take down the KidSport sale this **Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8**. If you are interested please see Mrs. McKay in the office, **TODAY, Thursday September 6**, for more details and to sign up! This is a great way to give back to your community and earn volunteer hours towards graduation.

## SPORTS

### SWIMMING

Want to join our Charles Best Swim Team? Come to a meeting after school **Tues, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** in Room 301. First practice is **Thurs Sept 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Meeting: today, **Friday**, 3:15 in room 303. If you can't make it to the meeting, please see Mr. Gant or Ms. Silzer

### BOYS SOCCER

Try outs for both Junior and Senior Boys soccer teams will be held next week on our field immediately after school.  
Senior team (Gr 11 & 12) will be on **Tuesday**.  
Junior team (Gr 9 & 10) will be on **Wednesday**  
Proper soccer attire is mandatory.

### JR & SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

First tryouts will be **today, Friday** after school. Please make sure you're ready to go at 3:20.

### MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

First meeting **Tuesday Sept 11** in the main gym at 3:12 with Mr. Major. Registration for Whistler trip in the Fall.

## GRADE 12

### GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

Please fill out your grad gown size form (in feet and inches) and return it to Mrs. Zanatta.  
Please make sure it's legible and include both first and last name.

### SENIOR SAIL

Senior Sail tickets are on sale on our website under quick links-student fees, until Sept 17 on line only! Don't miss this fun event only 308 tickets available for the sail on Sept 20. This event is for Grade 12's only no guests!

## **GRAD COUNCIL 2019**

Attention all gr. 12 students! If you would like to be part of Grad council for this year please attend our first meeting **Wednesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 3:20pm in room 101. Our first order of business is Grad clothing. If you are unable to attend please see Ms. Thomas or Mr. House for more info.

## **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.