



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, September 11, 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 regarding vehicle registration.
Ryan Khorami, Andrew YJ Lee, Chance Martin, Mathieu Renaud, Brooke Thompson.

TOONIES FOR TERRY

The build up to the Terry fox Run on Friday Begins today. Leadership students will be collecting Toonies for Terry throughout the week. You can also drop off your donation at the office. We have a short time frame to collect donations. Let's show our Devil's Pride by helping the fight against cancer!

PRACTICE SAT

Any students wanting to attend US colleges can prepare for the SAT by taking part in the Practice SAT here at Best on **Oct. 10th** in blocks 4 and 5. You can register in the office by paying \$25 cash (exact change) or cheque. For further information, please see Mrs. John in the counselling office.

BEST BUDDIES

Do you need or want volunteer hours? Do you like to help others? Do you want to give back to our school? Then Best Buddies is the club for you! We organize spirit weeks, host grade 8 & 9 tours, volunteer @ parent teacher interviews and so much more! Any students wishing to join Best buddies, come join us at our first meeting in Room 104, the foods room, on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20th @ 8:00am!**

WORLD CLUB

Do you want to make friends with students studying here from other countries? All interested students are welcome in the international classroom (beside room 207) after school this **Wednesday**. Please come!

PURPLE STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

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

PROVINCIAL 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.

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 1st 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.

SPORTS

RUGBY

Rugby meeting for all players (both boys and girls) in grades 9 or 10 that are interested in playing. The meeting will be in Room 114 on Wednesday after school and will only take a few minutes. No experience is necessary, we will teach you the basics. Come out and have some fun!

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Girls Field Hockey tryouts **Today, Tuesday, Sept. 11th and Thursday, Sept. 13th** after school on the field from 3:30-4:30 pm. Rain or shine - so come prepared! If you cannot make it or have any questions, come see Ms. Jenkins in the Science office.

BOYS SR AND JR VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts for Jr. and Sr. Boys Volleyball will take place **today, Tues Sept 11th** after school. Make sure you have gym strip!

SWIMMING

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

BOYS SOCCER

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

MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

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

GRADE 12

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 **85** tickets still 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 12th** @ 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.

LORAN SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Loran Scholars Foundation Scholarship is now accepting applications. Please apply on <http://www.loranscholar.ca/apply>

Students who would like to be considered for a nomination, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or the Career Centre by Friday, September 28 at 3pm. Each high school may sponsor up to three candidates

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.

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.