



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, September 13, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

In support of those who attended residential schools, please wear your orange shirts on **Friday Sept 28th**.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Mrs. Joba needs to see the following students in their lunch block this week.
Chaisomsukrudee, Bank, Chen, Siyu, Cho, Miria, Corella, Ignacio, Fernandez, Ximena, Garcia, Daniel Gong, Grace, Guo, Charlotte, Hao, Ivy, Herczeg, John, Keung, Melanie, Kim, Dajeong, Lee, Winnie Li, Alex, Li, Zoey, Li, Simon, Liang, Kailey, Nguyen, Megan, Nguyen, Will, Pueyo Lopez, Daniel Shao, Ellen, Xiao, Echo and Xie, Bob

CHARLES BEST SPIRITWEAR

Charles Best Spiritwear Clothing is available on-line on our website until October 31! Don't miss out order your hoodie and or sweatpants now for delivery in early December! This is the only sale for this school year for grades 9-12.

ALL STUDENTS REGARDING PHOTODAY

If you lost the form you received on photo day please call GradsBC Photography at **604-461-3722** or email at orders@gradsbc.com or www.gradsbc.com

CHARLES BEST MOBILE APP-CAREER CENTRE

Please subscribe to the career resource centre channel on the app for updates on scholarship information, post secondary school visits and other opportunities.

CHINESE-ENGLISH EXCHANGE

Are you an English-speaking student who wants to learn Chinese? Do you speak Chinese and want to improve your English? Join the Exchange Club! We meet **every Tuesday** in the International classroom from 3:15-4:00. Free food is provided!

TERRY FOX DONATIONS

The Leadership class has been collecting money all week for Terry Fox. So far Mr. Jovanovic's Socials 10 class is in the lead. The winning class will get donuts and hot chocolate!! So, Bring Your Tooties!!!

TOONIES FOR TERRY

The build up to the Terry fox Run tomorrow, **Friday** has begun. 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!

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INQUIRY AND ACTION COURSE

Reminder that the first class of Social Responsibility: Inquiry Action course (formerly know as Butterfly Effect) is **tomorrow, 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.

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.

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!**

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.

SPORTS

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Girls Field Hockey tryouts today, **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.

CROSS-COUNTRY

There WILL be practice **today Thurs Sept 13th**. Meet at 3:25 outside the office. Reminder to pay your Athletics Fee and Cross-Country Team fee ASAP, or you will not be able to race!

JR BOYS SOCCER

Thank you to all the junior boys soccer players who attended Wednesday's try-out. Our next one will be tomorrow, Friday after school. See you there.

SWIMMING

Want to join our Charles Best Swim Team? First practice is today, **Thurs Sept 13th**.

GRADE 12

SENIOR SAIL-TICKETS GOING FAST

DON'T MISS OUT

Senior Sail tickets are on sale on our website under quick links-student fees, **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS Sept 17** on line only! Don't miss this fun event only **45** tickets still available for the sail on Sept 20. This event is for Grade 12's only no guests!

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

Grade 12 students who would like to be considered for a nomination for the University of Toronto National Book Award, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or the Career Centre by 3pm on Friday, October 5th. See for more details <http://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-book-award>

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.