



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, September 24, 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 Bethany Ogryzek, Rachel Oh, Joyce Li, Peter Ma, Jai Ying Song please come to the office.

SEE HEATHER THE YOUTH WORKER

Would the following students please see Heather the youth worker on the bottom floor before the end of the day today: Nathaniel Bryan; Garin Froese; Cole Chaloner; Kaitlyn Leaney; Nicholas Skaric and Cole Castonguay

TO VIEW YOUR PHOTOS FROM RETAKE DAY

Thank you for participating in the recent School Photo Retake Day portrait sessions! (Sept18th). Below is a link to view your proofs. Please note the order deadline is Wednesday, September 26th 9:00 PM. Your unique access code is displayed on the information sheet given out on photo day from GradsBC.

Visit Gallery Link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000659819#login>

Questions or Lost Code: Please email orders@gradsbc.com or call 604-461-3722 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

Do you care about our planet? Do you want to make a difference? Join the Environment Club! You'll get the chance to explore BC's flora and fauna, participate in cool research projects, and make our world a better place! We meet **every Friday** after school in Room 205.

INTRODUCING MISS BROOKS!

You may have noticed there is a yellow lab in our school. Brooks is a service dog. If she is wearing her vest, please do not pet her! If you would like to pet her, come down to room 105 in block 3 when she is on her break.

PRACTICE SAT

Limited spots, only 13 left, so sign up ASAP.

ME2WE FIRST MEETING

Hi Charles Best students! Have you heard of Me2We? Me2We is a club that promotes youth activism on a local and global scale while supporting various organizations and charities such as WeCharity. Our first meeting this year will be tomorrow, **Tuesday, September 25** in Room 304! Come join in and see what it's all about! Anyone is welcome.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Student orange shirts will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, Sept 25**.

In support of those who attended residential schools, please wear your orange shirts on **Friday Sept 28th**. For those staff and students who didn't pre-order the Orange Shirts in June the students will be selling other **Charles Best Orange Shirts** this week for \$5.00/shirt in the front foyer. Orange Shirt day is **Friday, September 28**.

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.**

The office has sample sizes to try on, there are no returns for wrong sizes.

SPORTS

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Just a reminder that there is a training session **today (Monday)** at 3:30. See you then.

GRADE 12

LOST AND FOUND FROM THE SENIOR SALE

There were 4 umbrellas left on the boat from the Senior Sale. Please come to the office to claim if it's yours.

GRAD TRANSITIONS

Attention all Grade 12s! You can now access the materials needed to complete your Grad Transitions. They are available on the school website under "Programs & Services" then "Grad Transitions". Please subscribe to the Grad Transitions channel on our school app to receive notifications about Grad Transitions!

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.