



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Thursday, October 04, 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.  
Frankie Zhou and Jack Seward

### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Show your school spirit tomorrow by wearing your "BEST" clothing; T-shirts, hoodies or Sweat pants. Staff and students who do not have best wear please wear school colors; BLUE, BLACK, GREY/SILVER!

**GO DEVILS GO!!! #bestpride**

### PI OF THE TIGER

Pi of the Tiger Meeting today, October 4<sup>th</sup>, after school in room 116.

### GO CARD PICK UP

If you haven't received your go card, please come to the office to pick it up.  
Photos taken on Retake day and any other students with issues, those go cards will arrive **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### PRACTICE SAT

Limited spots, only **2** left, so sign up ASAP.

### LANGUAGE CHALLENGE

There is an information meeting today, **Thursday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>** in Room 309 at 3:25.

### 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.\*\*\***

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR KENYAN STUDENTS

Please bring any spare clothes you have, to Room 218. This will really help our Kenyan visitors feel warm and welcome.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

Here is a great way to get your volunteer hours and have fun too: Do you like working with children? If so you can be part of the Big Brother's Afterschool Program at a local elementary school. Please see Mrs. John in the counselling office for more information.

## SPORTS

### SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB UPDATE:

First trip **Jan 27/2019 is SOLD OUT** and **Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** has only 12 spots left! All remaining dates are going fast don't miss out!  
Once you have paid for a trip make sure to complete the registration form available at the PE office and return to Mr. Major asap!

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Open gym skills session for any girls interested in playing on the junior or senior girls basketball teams this year will run weekly for the rest of the month. Thursday mornings, gym opens at 6:30 am, skills sessions start at 7 am. It is highly recommended any girls that want to play this year make it to as many preseason skills sessions as possible. Try outs will be in early November.

### GR. 9, JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS:

Pre season skills sessions for any boys interested in playing basketball this season. Wed. and Friday mornings, 6:30 - 8 am.  
Come work on your personal skills, get ready for team tryouts. Any boys attending need to come ready to work hard!

## GRADE 11 & 12'S

### POST SECONDARY DAY

On **Wednesday, October 10**, there will be a BC Post Secondary Day for grade 11 & 12 students at 9:15 to 11:45am. Please check the career center website calendar for details and listen to announcements on the day.

## **TWO CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENTS TODAY FOR GR 11 & 12'S**

**Riverside Secondary** is hosting today in the large gym from 9-11 am. 50 recruiters from across Canada will be there.

**Pinetree Secondary** is hosting today, **from 6:30pm-8pm** in their gym.

50 university recruiters from Canada will be available to answer questions.

Free Town Centre Parking (across the street from Pinetree) in Lot E

## **GRADE 12**

### **GRAD COUNCIL 2019**

There will be a Grad Council meeting **Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>** after school in room 101.

Please bring your ideas for an after-grad theme

### **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.