



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Wednesday December 05, 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.  
Nathan Massey and Shanai Salimi.

### FOOD DRIVE

Leadership 12 will be collecting non-perishable food items and money for the less fortunate this holiday season.

### REPORT CARD PICK UP

If you haven't picked up your Report Card, please come to the office to do so.

### ODYSSEY OF THE MIND IS BACK!

Odyssey of the Mind is having their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting today, **Wed Dec 5th**, after school in Room 214. Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities. Team members will solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to interpreting literary classics.

### VISITS TO THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE

On **Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** Students and staff will be going to the downtown eastside to give residents a chance to fill out Christmas wishes for their loved ones. We are looking for any warm clothing that you can donate to help them get through the winter.

### SENIOR SANTA - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR GIFT

Please remember to shop early and bring the wrapped presents to the office with the name and room # on a label no later than **Dec 17**.

Thank you for making our seniors Christmas season a little brighter!

### BRITA RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Charles Best Eco Team is collecting used Brita water filters. Help protect the environment! Just drop off your Brita filters at the office.

## SPORTS

### BEST LACROSSE

Come support your Senior Lacrosse team at their home game today at 3:30 against Vancouver College.

### GR 9 FRENCH IMMERSION WINTER DAY

Attention to all Gr 9 French Immersion students. You have until **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** to register for our Winter Day at Mt. Seymour.

### CLUBS/TEAMS DAY PHOTOS ON DECEMBER 7

Please check the list of clubs/teams posted around the school for scheduled photoshoot times.  
Please arrive **5 minutes** prior to scheduled time.

### SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Attention club members, your Free T-Shirts have arrived. Bring your Whistler registration forms to Mr. Major and you will get your T-shirt. Please bring your forms on Thursday after school in the main gym and you will get your Free T-Shirt.

## GRADE 11 & 12

### SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 12 students who would like to be considered for the Schulich Leaders Scholarships, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by 3pm on Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

### RCMP AND FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS

Please submit RCMP Youth Academy and Junior Firefighter program applications to Ms. Tsang by 3pm on Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADS OF 2019

The Grad Council is looking for pictures of your "school days" with your friends and classmates. These can be pictures during Spirit assemblies, Spirit Days, daily "Best" life, Senior Sail, or even club or team photos. Please ensure your photos are school appropriate. These pictures will be part of the "slide show" during After Grad in June. Start sending your pictures in now...and as the year progresses to: [bestpictures2019@gmail.com](mailto:bestpictures2019@gmail.com)

### **BABY PHOTO AND GRAD WRITE UPS**

Please submit your baby photos to Mr. Fernandez in Room 216 w/ your first and last name or Instagram @charlesbestseniors

Also, please submit your writeup for the yearbook on our school website – under [Quick Link>Gr 12 Grade Yearbook Write Up link](#)

Due date for above items: **December 12th**

### **GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM DUE DEC 14<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HANDED IN THEIR FORM IS POSTED ON THE OFFICE WINDOW**

There are still several Grade 12 students that have not handed in their Grad Gown Size form.

If you haven't done so please come to the office and fill out the form by Dec 14th.

**If you're not sure if you handed yours in please check the list posted on the office window**

### **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**

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

### **\*\*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.