

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday December 13, 2018

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

GENERAL

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

We have a limited number of light pink and light blue hoodies available for sale this Friday.
(if there are any left we may sell some on Monday too)

Cost \$40 Cash. Sizes: small, medium, large, X large

Students will be selling them outside the office throughout the day this **Friday Dec 14th** – we will try to have them on sale during every block



BEST SPIRIT WEEK

Hey Charles Best! Next week, **December 17th to the 21st** is SPIRIT WEEK!

To start us off,

Monday is colour day:

-Grade 9's as green, Grade 10's as blue, Grade 11's as Red, Grade 12's as White.

Tuesday is Twin day.

Wednesday is PJ day.

Thursday is Meme day

Friday is Christmas Day!

ME TO WE

CANDY CANE SINGING GRAM FUNDRAISING!

The annual MetoWe Candy Cane Singing Gram is selling **Monday and Tuesday (17, 18th)** next week! It's the spirit of giving that counts. From blocks 2-4, buy one or more grams to deliver to your special someone this holiday season. Candy Canes is 1\$ while Singing grams is for 2\$."

SPIRITWEAR AND GRADWEAR HAND OUT TODAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

The Spirit wear and Grad wear has arrived.

Please go to the Conference Room today from **11:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30** to pick up.

"CAN YOU GIVE A LITTLE THIS CHRISTMAS??"

Heather, the youth worker is looking for new toys, food (wet/dry), treats, blankets for dogs and cats. Please bring your donation to Heather's room by **Tuesday December 18th**

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.
Eliano Al-Mounaye, and Joyce Cao

BUBBLE TEA PRE-SALE

YES Youth Club is having a Gong Cha bubble tea sale!

Come and pre order your bubble tea for only \$5 in the front foyer during blocks 2-4 today, **Dec 13th and Friday 14th**.

Delivery will be Dec 21st during blocks 2-4.

FOOD DRIVE

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

Taking place on **Dec 14 and 18th**, we will be coming around to Block 1 classes.

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

SENIOR SANTA - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR GIFT ASAP

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**. **There are still a lot that have not been brought in.**

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is out on the table outside the Career Resource room.

Please check it out if you've lost anything. Anything not picked up by **Thursday December 20th** will be donated.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Grade 10 to 12 students passionate about healthcare? One Blood for Life Foundation is looking for volunteers. Please see career centre website under volunteering for details and application.

TALENT SHOW

Talent show list is up in the front of the office. Please check them! Some are required to do re auditions!

SPORTS

BEST LACROSSE UPDATE

Congratulations to the Senior Lacrosse team in the 7-4 win against Centennial. Way to go team!!

SKI AND SNOWBOARD FORMS THAT ARE MISSING

Eric Acland, Fraser, Burgess, Sarah Conn, Jacob Cooper, Ignacio Corella Diaz Pison, Jacob Fehr, Jianyee Fue, Daniel Garcia Jimenez, Tysen Heinrich, Mia Johansson, Jennifer Kim, Maxym Maj, Charlie Mayo, Kai Feng Ni, Jayden Pozzolo, Cayla Ryant, Yi Ran Shen, Evan Stewart, Alexander Viger, Daigan White, Bradley Wong.

These listed students have not filled out their registration forms. These need to be done ASAP or you will not be participating. Take your completed form to Mr. Major ASAP. Once you have done this you can get your free t-shirt.

GRADE 11 & 12

RCMP AND FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS

Please submit RCMP Youth Academy and Junior Firefighter program applications to Ms. Tsang by 3pm **Friday, Dec 14**.

BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY

BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee (an online social media based committee focused on discussing key youth issues) is looking for volunteers, please see career centre website under volunteering for details and application. Application deadline: **December 14, 2018**.

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**.

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 12 students, if you would like to be considered for a nomination for the BC Excellence Scholarships, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by 3pm on **Monday, January 14, 2019**. See Career Centre website for details.

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

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 14TH

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.