



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Thursday December 20, 2018**

**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

## GENERAL



### TOMORROWS BELL SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:20-9:17
Block 2	9:22-10:19
Locker Clean Out	10:19-10:35
Block 3	10:39-11:36
Block 4	11:41-12:38
Block 5	12:43-1:40
Talent Show	1:45-3:00

### BEST SPIRIT WEEK THIS WEEK DEC 17-21

Hey Charles Best! This week is **SPIRIT WEEK!**

**Today** is Meme day

**Friday** is Christmas Day!

### COME OUT AND SEE "BESTS" TALENT

Come and cheer on your favorite act at the Charles Best Talent Show!!

**Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1:45 onwards in the small gym

### DECORATIONS DONE IN THE YOUTH WORKERS OFFICE

All students who made Christmas bobbles in the youth worker room please come and pick up by Thursday pm because they will be gone on Friday.

### SPIRIT WEAR HOODIE FOR SALE

We have one Spirit Wear hoodie for sale. If you missed the deadline and would like to purchase it, please go to the **Heathers office (Youth Worker)** office for more information!

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would Amanda Pederson please come to the office regarding your Spirit Wear order.

### FINAL TALENT SHOW LIST

Thank you to all those who auditioned, the final list has been posted in front of the office. For those whose names are on the list, please attend the meeting after school today **Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>**. This is a mandatory meeting, if you don't attend the meeting you won't be able to perform.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

Library books should be renewed or returned for the Christmas break. Bring them in this week and get it done!

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## January 2019 Exam Schedule

Monday, January 14 Regular Day	Tuesday, January 15 Regular Day	Wed., January 16 Regular Day	Thursday, January 17 Regular Day	Friday, January 18 <i>Last Day of Regular Classes for Semester One</i>
<b>Monday, January 21</b>  <i>9's CE Presentation</i>  <i>(9:45-11:00 all grade 9's to attend)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>  <i>GT – Exit interviews</i>	<b>Tuesday, January 22</b>  <i>*Numeracy Assessment (8:30am &amp; 12:30pm)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>  <i>GT – Exit interviews</i>	<b>Wed., January 23</b>  <i>9's Digital Literacy Presentation</i>  <i>(9:15 – 11am - All Gr9's to attend)</i>  <i>*Numeracy Assessment (8:30am only)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>	<b>Thursday, January 24</b>  <i>*ENG 12 (9am)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>	<b>Friday, January 25</b>  <i>*COMM 12 (9am)</i>  <i>*FRAL 12 (1pm)</i>  <i>Grade 8 Walkabout  (12 – 2:30pm)</i>
<b>Monday, January 28</b> <i>School Pro-D Day</i>	<b>Tuesday, January 29</b> <i>Semester 2 begins Regular Day</i>	<b>Wed, January 30</b>	<b>Thursday, January 31</b>	<b>Friday, February 1</b>  <i>Report Cards home</i>

***\*Check the posted lists for dates and times you will be writing assessments/exams***

***Numeracy Assessment*** (Writing Day and Time by Last Name)

- ***Tuesday Morning*** – Abdollahi – Hamanishi
- ***Tuesday Afternoon*** – Hamilton – Ni
- ***Wednesday Morning*** – Nicol - Zhu

## GRADE 11 & 12

### **GRADE 12'S - EXTRA GRADWEAR FOR SALE**

Any grade 12s wishing to buy grad wear please see **Ms. Thomas** after school Thur and Friday this week in room 101. The following is available for purchase. CASH ONLY!

**HOODIES \$60.00 each**

BLACK – 4x (MEDIUM)

BLACK – 1x (LARGE)

NAVY – 2x (SMALL)

NAVY – 4x (LARGE)

GREY – 1x (LARGE)

**SWEATPANTS \$30.00** GREY – 1x (SMALL) w/ SEN19RS BUM PRINT

**6 LANYARDS \$10.00 each**

### **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.

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Grade 11 students interested in visiting University of Alberta? Boarding UAlberta is your chance! Please see career centre website under opportunities for details and application. Twenty grade 11 students from across Canada will be chosen.

Apply by **February 10, 2019** at [uab.ca/boarding](http://uab.ca/boarding)

### **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)

### **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.