



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday October 02, 2019**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

\*\*\*\*Please note: All new items and any changed items are in red.\*\*\*\*

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### ROCKET CLUB MEETING TODAY

The first Rocket Club meeting will be this **Wed, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** after school in room 206. All new members are welcome. Hope to see you there.

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Are you interested in learning American Sign Language? Then come to Room 105 **today, Wed Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** after school. Ms. Edinger will show you the FUN basics!

### MODEL UNITED NATIONS NOMINATIONS DUE TODAY

Today is the last day to get applications into the Math Office for the Model United Nations

### NEW AND RETURNING BEST BUDDIES

We will be meeting at 8am on **Thurs Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** in Room 104 (foods room). Please subscribe to our channel on the school app to receive notifications! We look forward to meeting you on Thursday!

### CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear is now on sale **until Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be placed online and the link is on the school website. Sample sizes are available to try on in the Devil's Den during the first 30 minutes of each block **Tuesday through Thursday this week**. No returns/refunds will be granted for incorrect sizing so please make sure you try the samples on.

### PRACTICE S.A.T. EXAM (P.S.A.T.) DEADLINE OCT 11<sup>TH</sup>

Students interested in doing the P.S.A.T. exam on **October 16<sup>th</sup>**, please register for it at the office.

There are only 20 spots available.

The fee is \$25. Pay in cash (exact amount) or with a cheque payable to Charles Best School.

If you need more info, please see Ms. John in the Counselling Office.

### GRADE 10 FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS

The registrations for the 2020 Quebec exchange are open. Students who are interested are required to complete the initial registration form on the school website, under French Immersion Program.

### ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Would you like to spend a week in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$750**? If your answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counselor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are still spaces in some of the theme weeks for this school year.

More information is available at [https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/en/theme\\_week](https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/en/theme_week)

### MIRACLE MOVEMENT CLUB

Hey Charles Best! Want to earn volunteer hours, meet new people and advocate for a good cause? Come out and join Miracle Movement in support of BC Children's Hospital. Our club raises money through various small fundraisers for pediatric health. Our first meeting is **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** afterschool in the library. Anyone is welcome to drop by and see what it's all about. Snacks will be provided.

## GRADE 11 AND 12

### DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL EUROPE WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

Are you in grade 11 or 12?

Come join us as we tour through Italy and Greece!

There will be a parent information meeting tomorrow, **Thursday, October 3** in room 103 at 6 pm.

For more information, see Ms. Deck or Ms. Royle.

We'd love to have you join us!

## GRADE 12

### LORAN SCHOLARSHIP AND U OF T

Thank you to all students who applied to be potentially nominated by the school for the Loran Scholarship. The shortlisted students will be contacted.

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Queens University is hosting an information session on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:20pm in the library.

### **GRAD CLOTHING 2020**

Attention all Gr. 12s: Grad wear is now available to order online **until Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be placed online and the link is on the school website. Sample sizes are available to try on in the Devil's Den during the first 30 minutes of each block Tuesday through Thursday this week. No returns/refunds will be granted for incorrect sizing so please make sure you try the samples on.

### **BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

SFU Beedie School of Business presentation is on **Wednesday, October 16** at 3:20pm in the library.

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### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

University of Toronto is hosting an information session on **Friday, October 18** at 3:15pm in the library.

### **CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENT**

There's a Canadian University Event at the Gleneagle Gym on **Wednesday October 9** at 6:00 to 8:00pm. About 50 universities from across Canada will be there.

### **BCIT MARINE CAMPUS**

BCIT marine campus open house is held on **Friday, October 18** at 10am to 7pm. see for details: [bcit.ca/marineday](http://bcit.ca/marineday)

### **DESIGN EVENTS AT UFV**

Upcoming Design Events at UFV and beyond on **October 19 and November 4<sup>th</sup>**! See career centre under the post secondary tab for details.

### **UBC OPEN HOUSE**

UBC Engineering & Architecture Open House is on **Saturday, November 2** at 10 to 4pm. RSVP here: [engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse)

### **GRAD PHOTOS**

**Exciting news! Grad portrait/video sessions are coming up in just a few weeks! To book your preferred session time, please visit this link: [www.gradsbc.com/school/dcb](http://www.gradsbc.com/school/dcb)**

The web link above will also give you specific details on the services and products you will be receiving from GradsBC; starting with fall portraits all the way to your year end grad events. You will also find useful tips on how to prepare for your cap and gown session, fashion station and video interview, as well as highlight videos from past grad years so you can get a glimpse of what's to come!

### **GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM**

A reminder to all Grade 12s to please fill out and hand in the Grad Gown Size form to the office.

## **SPORTS**

### **JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER TODAY**

The next game is 3:30 pm today, **Wed Oct 2** at Gates Park vs. Riverside. Keep up the good work gentlemen.

### **GRADE 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL MEETING TODAY**

There will be a short meeting to discuss the upcoming season and tryouts and to meet your coaches.  
**Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 3:30-4pm in the small gym.

### **ALL GRADE 9 BOYS INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL**

Mandatory meeting **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 330 pm in the small gym. If you cannot make the meeting on that date, please see Coach Sokol ASAP.

### **WEIGHT ROOM**

Any students wishing to work out in the weight room after school, see Mr. Adams in the PE Office for your registration form. Costs are \$20 per semester or \$30 for both semesters. Students will not be permitted to use the weight room without submitting the registration form and fees to Mr. Adams.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **\*\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT PARKING\*\*\*\*\***

Please do not park under or near the basketball hoops in the student parking lot, as students would like to use the hoops for games. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged

### **\*\*\*\*\*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 social gathering places.

### **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.

### **\*\*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.

#### **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.