



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday October 17, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE TODAY

Block 1	8:20 – 9:25
Block 2	9:30 – 10:35
Block 3	10:40 – 11:45
Block 4	11:50 – 12:55
Block 5	1:00 – 2:00

PLEASE GO TO THE LRC ROOM

Will the following students please see Mrs. deLisser in the LRC room (room 215) at the start of block 3 for a quick meeting: Caelyn Angst, Evan Babbs, Jordan Baxter, Viraaj Behla, Alana Budd, Daiya Ford and Maria Galdian.

THE SHAD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM TODAY

Do you want to spend a month living and learning at a university campus next summer? The Shad enrichment program is an opportunity for student leaders to explore STEAM & Entrepreneurship through hands-on, experiential learning in the form of workshops, seminars and labs while living at a host university. Learn how you can explore Canada, gain leadership skills and meet like-minded leaders from across the country at the Shad Info Session taking place at **2:15pm today, Thursday, October 17th** in the library. Session is open to those in grades 10 and 11.

MIRACLE MOVEMENT BAKE SALE

Hello Dr. Charles Best! Miracle Movement will be hosting a Bake Sale on **Friday, October 18th** during blocks 1-4 in the front foyer in support of BC Children's Hospital. Please stop by to show your support!

VOLUNTEER FAIR

There's a tri-cities volunteer job fair on **October 20**, at Coquitlam Centre from 11am to 6pm.

BEST EURO TOUR 2020

There will be an important meeting for trip participants after school on **Wednesday, October 23**, in room 103.

GRADE 9 GO CARDS

Please come to the office to pick up your go cards.

YOUTH ADVENTURES IN LEADERSHIP

15 to 17 year old students are invited to apply to Youth Adventures in Leadership. It is opened to the first 65 participants who complete the registration process. For info and registration contact. yail.org

GRADE 11 & 12'S

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Grade 11 and 12 Students are required to have written the Grad 10 Numeracy Assessment.

If you have not or wish to rewrite please check the list posted in the foyer.

The assessment will be held **Thursday Nov 7th** at 9am.

Please see Ms. Gibson or Mr. Jones if you are NOT on the list.

All grade 10's will be writing in January 2020.

GRADE 12

POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION WORKSHOP TODAY

October 17, At 2:15 (early dismissal), in *Room 216*

No need to sign up, just show up

STUDENT VOTE FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION

Student Vote will be at Charles Best this **Friday, October 18th** in periods 1 to 5. Come out and take part in the Student Vote that is occurring all across Canada this week. Show the country how students would vote in the upcoming Federal Election. The voting station will be in the foyer outside the main office. Remember to vote this Friday!

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

U OF C is setting up an info table on **Monday, October 21** at 2:30pm in the main foyer.

UBC INFO SESSION

UBC session is on **Tuesday, October 22** at 3:30pm in the library.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Western University is hosting an info session on **Thursday, October 24** at 3:20pm in the library.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Grade 12 students if you would like to be considered for the Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by **Friday, November 1** at 3pm. Best can nominate up to 2 students.

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

LACROSSE SEASON.

There is a sign up on Friday Oct 18 after school in the cafeteria for any students interested in playing.

X-COUNTRY AFTER SCHOOL TODAY

The Charles Best Cross Country produced some fantastic results at the District Championships yesterday at Mundy Park. Cole Wheeler and Zach Gibney placed 3rd and 4th respectively in the Junior Boys race, Mahiro Hatachi was 3rd in the Junior Girls race, and Josh Greenwood placed 4th in the Senior Boys race. Could all runners please come to a brief meeting in room 304 TODAY after school.

GRADE 9 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

All Grade 9 Boys Volleyball practices are cancelled all week.

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.