



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday October 23, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

SPIRIT WEEK! NEXT WEEK

OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 1

MONDAY – Color Day – Gr 9-Red, Gr 10-Green, Gr 11-White, Gr 12-Blue

TUESDAY - Twin Day – do a look alike outfit with a friend

WEDNESDAY – Blackout – dress all in black

THURSDAY – Halloween – dress in your Halloween costume

FRIDAY – PJ Day

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the **office** to pick up Go Cards and Photos.

Mattias Covinha, Viraaj Behla, Alex Coe, Anthony Depelteau, Ben Doucet, Kristina Emelyanova, Alyssa Hansen, Matthew Hansen, Jade Pankiw, Lauryn Paterson, Abby Shi, Sam Takahashi, Dominic Tomassetti and Olivia Wynn Dulvy.

PLEASE GO TO LRC ROOM 215

Would the following students please go to **Room 215** and see Mrs. deLisser.

Evan Babbs, Viraaj Behla, Kaiya Ford, Alicia Garbutt, Leonardo Gega, Cassidy Gestrin, Raymond Han and Murat Kamolov.

OPERATION GRANDPARENT

Attention all students involved with OPERATION GRANDPARENT
two important events coming up this week

Today, Wed. October 23- BLOCK 5 and after school, icing cupcakes for Halloween Party

Thursday October 24- we are meeting at the LAKESHORE CARE HOME -657 Gatensbury St, Coquitlam before 330.

If you need a ride, please let Heather know by tomorrow

CAREER ADVISORY REFLECTION EDUBLOG DUE TODAY

If you have not uploaded your Career Advisory Reflection Edublog Link to TEAMS, please do so **as soon as possible**. All links must be uploaded to TEAMS **by today, Wednesday, October 23rd**. Thank you

BEST EURO TOUR 2020 MEETING TODAY

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

GRADE 11 & 12'S

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Are you a grade 11 or 12 student curious about a career in medicine? You might be interested in the MedConnect Conference on **November 23**. See website for info and registration! <https://medconnectconference.com/>

GRADE 12

GRADE 12 BUDDY PORTRAITS

There are still a few appointments available for the Buddy Portraits this Friday

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

GR 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Gr 9 girls volleyball team on their straight sets victory over Port Moody. The win secures the girls a playoff berth.

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.