



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday October 29, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

SPIRIT WEEK!

OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 1

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

HALLOWEEN ASSEMBLY SIGN UPS

Hundreds of Dollars of Prizes and Candy. Sign up for group events, like Group Costumes, Group Karaoke, Relay Races, Guess What's in the Pumpkin, and more. Seniors don't forget to guess how many MnM's are in the Jar for a chance to win one of 3 Grad/Dinner Dance tickets. Sign up is in the front foyer.

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM APPLICATIONS

Language Challenge Exam applications are due to Mrs. Graf this week **IN PERSON**.

Deadline for submission: **Thursday Oct 31st** at 3PM.

Please do not leave the application with office or another person. Do not leave in my mail box (by my door).

LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose a laptop, if so please come to the office to identify and claim it.

WE SCARE HUNGER HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE

Hi Charles Best! The CBSS Me to We Team is holding a Halloween Food Drive to help fight local food insecurity and poverty. We'll be collecting non-perishable food items this week. Please support us in reaching our goal of 1000 items!

MODEL UN CLUB

Congratulations to the MUN club who participated in their first conference this weekend, and to the delegates who received an honorable mention in their category. Very well done!

-Reminder to all Odyssey Members for the meetings this week – Problem 3 group is meeting tomorrow, **Wed Oct 30** after school in Portable 1, and Problem 2 group is meeting this **Fri Nov 1** after school in Portable 1. Please bring 15\$ for the club fee.

HALLOWEEN ASSEMBLY GRADE KARAOKE

During the Halloween Assembly on Thursday, there will be Grade Karaoke! Do you want to have a say in what song your grade sings? Go vote for your song on the link <https://form.jotform.com/vivianwang.tri.city/halloween-assembly-grade-karaoke> or visit us at the table during Spirit Week in the front foyer!

RECYCLED ART CONTEST WINNER

Please come by the front table today, **Tuesday Oct 29** to vote on the winning recycled art project from the Waste Reduction Week Recycled Art Contest

INTERESTED IN WRITING THE WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

All strong math students, grades 9-12 interested in writing the Waterloo math contest, see Mr. Dy rm 116 in period 2 or 3 for details. Must sign up by **October 31st**.

COSTA RICA SPRING BREAK 2020

Attention all students going to Costa Rica this spring break! There is a **mandatory** meeting **Wednesday October 30th** after school in room 101. Important information and paper work will be discussed. The meeting shouldn't take more than 20 minutes.

GRADE 12

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COQUITLAM LEGION

Coquitlam Legion 263 is looking for grade 12 students to help with setting up the hall for Remembrance Day on November 10th. Please see Ms. Tsang for details.

SFU SURREY CAMPUS PROGRAM

SFU program fair is held on **Wednesday, November 27** at 5:30 to 8pm at the Surrey Campus. Explore programs, meet faculty representatives and chat with current students! See for information and registration <http://www.sfu.ca/students/events/sfu-program-fair.html>

SFU INFO SESSION

SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences is giving a presentation on **Tuesday, November 5** at 3:20pm in the library.

U VIC INFO SESSION

University of Victoria Gustavson School of Business info session is on **Thursday, November 7** at 3:20pm in the library.

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

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Practice tonight (Tues) at 6:15-7:30. Hope to see you there.

YEARBOOKS FROM LAST YEAR THAT STILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP

Please come to the office to pick up.

LAST YEARS

GRADE

Student names

grade 9	761398	Calabresi, Laura
grade 9	2156320	Caleca, Sophia
grade 9	831017	Clark, Finlay
grade 9	853683	Dorwart, Reece
grade 9	1514264	Fu, Hailey
grade 9	788016	Gilby, Katherine
grade 9	821678	Johansson, Mia
grade 9	819549	Kelemen, Robert
grade 9	866293	Lacroix, Keira
grade 9	825501	Leung, Hazel
grade 9	782292	McNeil, Jaeya
grade 9	820666	Millard, Faith
grade 9	817710	Myshko, Illya
grade 9	822755	Patel, Logan
grade 9	752669	Peake, Hannah
grade 9	782239	Pruger, Jesse
grade 9	587765	Routley-Long, Jeremy
grade 9	853199	Ruggieri, Julia
grade 9	830857	Sandoval-Cross, Sebastien
grade 9	772100	Schmid, Brady
grade 10	647803	Attridge, Jordan
grade 10	628380	Cooper, Nolan
grade 10	594358	Davis, John
grade 10	613984	Dricos, Bryce
grade 10	611504	Eckman, Catherine
grade 10	612316	Goddard, Kaia
grade 10	2195449	Huang, Baoluo
grade 10	618950	McLatchy, Jenna
grade 10	605776	Pankiw, Jade
grade 10	598968	Saunders, Sienna
grade 10	595514	Sutherland, Sara
grade 11	2283794	Corella Diaz-Pison, Ignacio
grade 11	492753	Jakubec, Ethan
grade 11	492153	Mohammady, Parsa
grade 11	401580	Morin, Celeste
grade 11	481698	Seward, Jack
grade 11	486910	Shi, Zhong Yi
grade 11	496436	Tomassetti, Dominic
grade 11	521074	Turenne, Luke

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.