



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Friday, January 10, 2020**

**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office to see Ms. Lynn Lucas Elliott and Eloise Herdman

Also Sebastian Crespo Rodriguez, Paula Dou and Samuel Ward to see Ms. Hoyer

### THROW BACK THURSDAY

Throwback Thursday returns for 2020. If you can identify this staff member, please see one of the administrators with your guess. Good Luck! #throwbackthursday #bluedevelopride #schoolspirit @schooldistrict43

**HINT:** It might be someone in the office! 😊



### POETRY IN VOICE

First meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15 in the Library. See or email Ms. Silzer to sign up. Competition is Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> in the Library.

### EVENING OF THE ARTS

On **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** the Dr. Charles Best Secondary Fine and Performing Arts Department will be holding our annual fine arts night, titled "ARTs! *The Pillars of Our Community*". The evening will be a celebration of ALL the arts here at Charles Best. Including selections from the drama, music and visual arts departments, the show will be presented in our small gymnasium which we lovingly transform into an art gallery/theatre. This venue will be set so that students, their families and friends can enjoy presentations by drama, band, choir, ceramics, painting, drawing, animation, graphic arts and photography classes. It is sure to be a great evening. Whether your son or daughter is involved in these electives or not, be sure to save the date. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. and seating will be cabaret style.

### CAREER ADVISORY

Our next career advisory is **January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 10s: You will continue to prepare for your literacy and numeracy assessments. Please bring your charged laptop.

Grade 11s: You will be attending a workplace safety assembly.

Grade 12s: Your Capstone Proposals are due. After that, you will be attending a workplace safety assembly.

### CANADIAN COAST GUARD COLLEGE

Is setting up an information table on **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 p.m. in the main foyer.

### GO GREEN CHALLENGE

Follow @go.greenorgo.home on Instagram to participate in simple challenges that will help the planet stay happy and healthy. The winner will be posted on **January 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### SPRING AND SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Volunteer opportunity is available with Ocean Wise, Youth to Sea spring and summer leadership program. Please see website for details and application. Spring placement applications close on **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**.

<https://vanaqua.tiged.org/youth/assignments/folder/1403>

### ROTARY ADVENTURES

Citizenship applications are opened for students between the ages of 16 and 18. Please see career centre website under opportunities for details and application. Please email completed applications to Ms. Tsang by **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 p.m.

## GRADE 11 & 12

### SNOWBALL WINTER DANCE

Snow Ball tickets will be on sale in the front foyer beginning today, **Friday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** and continuing next **Monday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**. The tickets are \$15.00. You can also purchase tickets online!

### VISION BOARDS LAST DAY TODAY

Attention all grade 11s and 12s. This is your last chance to pick up your Vision Boards from the Humanities Office. They will be recycled on Monday. Please take a minute and stop by.

### GRADE 11 & 12 WINTER BALL JAN 20<sup>TH</sup>

Ticket sales open until **Wed Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:00pm. Cost covers pizza, refreshments, DJ and photobooth. No refunds. Tickets are for Grade 11 & 12 students only, no outside guests permitted. Grade 10's can come as a guest. Guest forms must be filled out and are available in the office. Students must have photo ID.

### BOARDING UALBERTA

This is a chance for **grade 11 students** to see the University of Alberta. Applications deadline: **February 17, 2020**. See website for details and application: [uab.ca/boarding](http://uab.ca/boarding)

## GRADE 12

### GRAD COUNCIL 2020

There will be an important Grad Council meeting on **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** after school in Room 101.

### BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are interested in being nominated for the BC excellence scholarships- please submit brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by **Wednesday, January 22** at 3:00 p.m.

### 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

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB - DON'T MISS OUT

**FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> only 4 spaces are still available.**

Registration is online only. Please go to the Charles Best Website then Quick Links then Student Fees to register. First come, first served.

## 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.

### 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.