



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Friday, January 17, 2020

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Follow us on Instagram @charlsbestscho

Every Thursday, sometime during the day a photo of a staff member, from their high school days, will be posted.

The first student to identify the staff member to one of the Administration (Ms. Murphy, Mr. Jones, Ms. McKay, or Mr. Nelson) will win a weekly prize.

Winners to date:

Teacher	Winning Student/s
Senorita Thomas	Megan Archbold & Annika Kovacs
Ms. Turpin	Tim Baker
Mr. Startin	Jayden Jackson & Deniz Tur
Mr. Eccles	Claire Tatham
Ms. Manton	Rebecca Darts, Katy Tempel, Kylie Heinrich
Mrs. Zanatta	Carly Seemann
Mr. Gant	Gaicia Gordon-Fernandez, Armon Moztarzadehl and Megan Archbold

Gaicia Gordon-Fernandez and Megan Archbold please come to the office to collect your prize.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books must be returned or renewed in order to avoid being charged for them.

YOUTH WORKER MESSAGES

Would the two girls who borrowed Heather's (YW) glue gun this week please return it.

Also, if you have borrowed Heather's phone block, please return.

POETRY IN VOICE

If you want to compete in Poetry in Voice, but missed Tuesday's meeting, see Ms. Silzer in the Library to sign up.

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 today, **Friday January 17th**.

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 30th**.

<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 11th at 3:00 p.m.

GRADE 11 & 12

DON'T MISS OUT - GRADE 11 & 12 WINTER BALL JAN 20TH

Online ticket sales have been extended to today at 9:00 pm . 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

GRADE 12

CAPSTONE

Your Capstone proposals are still due despite the snow day.

You can submit them on TEAMS, hand them to your advisory teacher or bring them to the Humanities Office.

CLC 12 – CAPSTONE SCHEDULE

The schedule for **April 15th** is now available in front of the library and in the East stairwell on the top floor. Take a photo of your time and table number. Schedule changes will not be made except under exceptional circumstances and you must see one of the CLC teachers: Ms. Royle, Ms. Burnham, or Mr. Gant.

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

CHARLES BEST RUGBY:

Hoodies and Track Pants are in - pick them up after school in room 117.
Girls and Junior Boys. Stay tuned for first official practice notice.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB - DON'T MISS OUT

FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18TH only 3 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.