

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.

ASSESSMENT WEEK January 20 - 24

Monday Jan 20	Tuesday Jan 21	Wednesday Jan 22	Thursday Jan 23	Friday Jan 24
Numeracy Assessment 9am-12pm	Student work completion	Literacy Assessment 9am-12pm	Student work completion	
Career 9 Presentation 10am	Digital Learning 10 Presentation for Grade 9 students - 10am	Student work completion	FRIMM Gr 9 Winter Day (optional – must be signed up)	Gr. 8 Walkabout 12-2 pm
Numeracy Assessment 1-4pm		Literacy Assessment 1-4pm		
SNOW BALL/WINTER DANCE Grades 11 & 12 – Small Gym 6:30-9:30pm			Gr 8 Parent School Tours 6:30-7pm Gr 8 Parent Info Night 7pm - Gym	

The last day of scheduled classes for Semester I is Friday, January 17. While there are no regular classes scheduled for next week, many members of our school community will still be expected to attend, especially students who are taking a provincial assessment (Numeracy and Literacy) and students who have an incomplete “I” grade, incomplete assignments and projects. This is the time that students can meet with teachers and make up missed work.

For those students who have an “I” or need additional support to complete their class successfully:

- Teachers will communicate with you and your child if they have an “I” (incomplete). Teachers will be available to help students complete their work, accept projects, and complete assessments.
- Students will be expected to attend until they have successfully resolved their “I”.

There are scheduled assemblies on Monday, January 20 and Tuesday, January 21 Grade 9’s. ALL GRADE 9 STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. Monday’s presentation topic is Career Education and Tuesday’s presentation will be by Jesse Miller, for their COL Digital Learning 10 course. Both days, students will be at Best from 10 am to 12 noon and there will be an assignment that will need to be completed and then submitted during the next Career Advisory Day in February.

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments will occur throughout the week. **Grade 10 students** will be writing both assessments and **Grade 11 and 12 students** who have not written the Numeracy Assessment will also be writing. Lists are posted in the main foyer with student names, room locations, dates, and times. **These assessments are graduation requirements.** It is important that students show up on time and must have photo ID and a pen and a pencil to write with.

Grade 12 students should be working on their **Capstone** projects and/or discussing their projects with their mentors. All grade 12’s will be presenting their Capstone on April 15, 2020. Early graduates will be presenting on Monday, January 20, 2020.