

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – Heather Murphy, Vice-Principals – Gordon Easton, David Jones, and Joel Nelson

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 28

District Pro-D Day - School Not In Session

Monday, March 2

PAC General Meeting 7pm - Library

Wednesday, March 4

Spring Music Concert 7pm - Gym

Friday, March 6

“Dress Your Best” Friday

Saturday, March 7

Parent Dance (Fundraiser for 2021 After Grad) 6:00 pm – Gym

March 9 – 13

Spirit Week – Show Your Spirit

GRADE 12 CAPSTONE PROJECTS

The grade 12's will be presenting their Capstone projects on Wednesday, April 15. These projects are worth 40% of their CLC 12 mark and are a graduation requirement. The students will be doing their dry runs on Wednesday, March 11 during Career Advisory. Please encourage your child to be ready to go for March 11. Additionally, we are still looking for more community members who are interested in being Capstone panelists on April 15. If you are available, please contact vroyle@sd43.bc.ca or dgant@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you in advance for your support.

BRITA RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Forces of Nature Club is collecting used Brita filters and wrappers! Your filters will be sent to TerraCycle, where they will be recycled into new plastic products such as playground equipment and outdoor furniture. By donating, you will help protect our environment and you'll help the Forces of Nature club with their future initiatives. Now would be a great time to change your filter! You can drop off your Brita water filters at the school office.



RUGBY

The rugby season is getting underway. We are running teams for both girls and boys. We would love to see your child come out and give rugby a chance. Our season will start soon and no experience is necessary. Students can see Mr. Startin if they are interested in playing. Registration is done online on our website. The season runs from March to May and is a 3 day/week commitment. We plan on going on Tour Spring Break 2021 (Barbados?), so now is the time to get started and get those skills built up. Please email Mr. Startin for more details: kstartin@sd43.bc.ca

YEARBOOKS

Order before time runs out! Less than 45 yearbooks left. Order on our website under Quick Links, Student Fees, School Cash Online. \$55

DRAMA

The Best Players' fall play festival "*Oops!*" (*A One Act Play Festival*), featuring *The Comedy of Errors*, an adapted one hour version of Shakespeare's timeless comedy; the Acting 12 class' offer, *The Attempted Murder* of Peggy Sweetwater by John Rustan and Frank Semerano, and the old as the ages farce called *A Story of Chelm*, by Linda Gaye Shapiro were very well received. It constantly amazes me what passionate students with a common objective can achieve together. Over 50 students came together over five nights to present these wonderful stories. I for one, could not be prouder. Thanks to all of you who came out to support these productions. Meanwhile, Mr. Hughes and I are collaborating on another musical in celebration of his 30th year of teaching and my 20th. We held auditions for *Addams Family Musical* after Christmas and have been feverishly working with our very talented musicians, dancers, and actors so that we can open on April 29. Be sure to set aside at least one evening in the final days of April/early May or better yet set aside two. *Addams Family Musical* runs April 29, 30, May 1, 2, and May 5, 6, 7, and 8. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Box office opens at 6:45 pm, doors at 7:00 pm with curtain at 7:30 pm. Thank you for your past support and please bring the family to see Addams Family. – *Brad Case, Drama Teacher*

THE BEST WILD WEST! 21st ANNUAL GR 11 PARENT DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER FOR 2021 GRADS

This is an adult only fundraising dinner and dance for our 2021 Grads. Tickets for the dance are \$40 per person and are purchased directly on this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-best-wild-west-tickets-78130066131> which can be found on our website. The evening includes a DJ, buffet dinner, 50/50 tickets, toonie toss, and silent auction.

