



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, March 05, 2020

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Joyce Cao come to the office to pick up your AP information

DRESS YOUR 'BEST' FRIDAY

This Friday is DRESS YOUR BEST day! Wear school colors or any Charles Best spirit wear.

SPIRIT WEEK IS HAPPENING MAR 9-13

Check out the school's Instagram account for more information #charlesbestscho

Mon Mar 9	Bold & Bright
Tues Mar 10	Canadian Tuxedo
Wed Mar 11	Country vs Country Club
Thurs Mar 12	Bikers vs Surfers
Fri Mar 13	Colour War!
	Gr 12s- white
	Gr 11s- red
	Gr 10s- blue
	Gr 9s- Black
	Staff- BEST gear

BATTERIES FOR BAKE SALE TODAY

Me to We Club is having a bake sale today in the front foyer! Instead of money we are accepting recycled battery donations. Minimum of 5 batteries each.

NEXT CAREER ADVISORY DAY IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

Grade 10s:

- Please upload your homework (from the booklet) to TEAMS if you have not yet done so.
- Please bring your charged device.
- Please have access to the same booklet, as you will be completing the next section.

Grade 11s:

- Please bring your draft of the Capstone proposal.
- You will be sharing your plan with 3 other students.

Grade 12s:

- You will be presenting your Capstone projects to 3 other students, so please be prepared for this dry run.

YEARBOOKS GOING FAST!!

Don't miss out, order your yearbook online today. **Less than 39 left!!**

WOODWORKING SEMESTER 1

If you had woodworking with Mr. Orlandi in Semester 1, please come and pick up your project **before March 6th**. We have limited storage. Projects not picked up may be disassembled and/or recycled.

ROCKETRY CLUB – NASA VENUS ROVER DESIGN CHALLENGE

The Best Rocketry Club is looking for students interested in participating in NASA's Venus Rover Design Challenge. We are looking for students that are interested in 3D modelling and design, creative and "out of the box thinkers", an interest in engineering and the willingness to learn new skills. Winning this challenge could mean seeing our design on the surface of Venus one day. All grades are welcome. If you are interested please come to our meeting next **Wednesday, March 11th** after school in Room 206.

EPIC PROGRAM

A request to all students who are in EPIC this year, and want to still be considered for that program next year- Please see or e-mail your counsellor to get a re-application form, which will need to be submitted along with your Course Request form.

SPORTS

GIRLS IN GRADES 9, 10, AND 11 BASKETBALL

Interested in playing senior girls basketball next year on the school team-come to a meeting today at 3:20 in the main gym. Everyone interested in playing **must attend** as important information will be shared.

BC HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE PROVINCIALS

The Senior Lacrosse team plays in the semi-finals at 8:30 tomorrow morning at Town Center and the Juniors play at 10 am for the bronze medal at Fridge Field.

The Senior team will either play the Gold medal/Bronze game today at 3:15 at Fridge Field based off the morning game.
Go Blue Devils!!!!

ICE HOCKEY

Just a reminder to student's interested in playing ice hockey. You need to have your forms in before the tryouts. Tryouts are Wed 11th and Thurs 12th at Poirier. Please see Mr. Last or Ms. Jenkins if you have any questions.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB - DON'T MISS OUT

Registration is based on first come, first served. You can now register online on our school website.
FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18TH now has 3 spaces are available.

GRADE 11 & 12

COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS PAID YOUTH INTERN PROGRAM

There's an opportunity for students entering grade 11 or 12 to be part of the Coast Capital Savings paid youth intern program. See career centre website under opportunities for details and application. Application deadline: **April 10.**

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR

Grade 11 or 12 students interested to learn about different post-secondary schools? Representatives from Canada, US and the world will be at Vancouver International Universities Fair on **Sunday, April 19** from 1 to 4pm at Vancouver Convention Centre- east building. See website for details: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/vancouver>

GRADE 12

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS

A reminder to grade 12 students who would like to apply to the BCIT Pathway to Success Awards, applications are due on **April 1st** to your counsellor or Ms. Tsang. See career centre website under financial aid for details.

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.