



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Friday, March 13, 2020

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL



**HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING BREAK
MARCH 16 – MARCH 27**

VISIT THE LIBRARY

Great new books have arrived in the library. Don't forget to load up with reading for spring break!

HONOR ROLL SEMESTER 1

Semester 1 Honor Roll, Distinction and Super G lists are posted on the wall across from the Career Tech Center. If you have any questions, please see your counsellor or the office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Coquitlam Public Library, Poirier Branch is looking for grades 9 to 12 students with strong communication skills to help with a social isolation interview project. If interested, please see career centre website under volunteering for details. The library is hoping to fill the community service positions by **Friday, April 3**.

SPARKS TEAM

City of Coquitlam's Park Sparks team will be here on **Wednesday, April 1** at 2:30pm!
Come and learn about different volunteer opportunities!

YEARBOOKS GOING FAST!!

Don't miss out, order your yearbook online today. **Less than 36 left!!**

GRADE 12

ATTENTION ALL GRADS! IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR YEARBOOK WRITEUP.

DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2020

Yearbook is a time capsule. Write something that relates to your time spent at Dr. Charlese Best Secondary. Do you want to address your friends? Maybe say thank you to some of your teachers, family, or friends? What would you like your friends to read 20 years from now? Do you want to try to predict the future? Below are some requirements:

1. Length: max. 100 words (actual words).
2. School appropriate language.
3. No hashtags, email links, etc. You can write them manually in your friends' yearbooks.
4. If the Yearbook teacher doesn't know what it means, he/she won't be able to include it.

Submit your writeup by April 4th by email: mrogula@sd43.bc.ca (subject: **writeup**)

If you have any questions, see Mr. Rogula in room 216.

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Quick reminder for Grade 12 students, the internal scholarships application package is due on **Friday, April 3** by 3pm.
Please hand in packages to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang.

SPORTS

GIRLS RUGBY

The Girls Rugby Team ran, passed and tackled their way to a 53-0 win over Sardis yesterday. Players of the Game were Jade Hong and Cerita Hartman. Jade played her first ever game at forward and turned in a dominant, team-first performance. Cerita tallied five tackles and scored her first two tries as a rugby player. Way to go team! We're off to a terrific start!

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL: HAWAII TRIP

Girls who tried out for the Hawaii Trip please meet in portable 401 today, immediately after school. We will be discussing what is happening for the girl's trip.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Our next game is the first Monday back from spring break. Come out and support the team.

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 **2** spaces are available.

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.