



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**JANUARY 5 & 6, 2021**

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

**2021**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**\*THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY\***

## GENERAL

**QUARTER 2 SECOND HALF-IN CLASS AND REMOTE LEARNING HAVE FLIPPED**

January 4 – January 29, 2021						
2 <sup>nd</sup> half Q2 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 4 & 5 ON WEDNESDAYS)						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 60 min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
<b>4</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	<b>Period 5</b> <b>8:05 – 10:05</b> In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	<b>Period 4</b> <b>11:30 – 1:30</b> On-Line	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line 2:00 - 3:00 pm + 15 min Flex	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 60 + 15** min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBC by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

### LIBRARY BOOKS

Please drop by the library to renew or return your library books if they are due this week.

And browse our new books while you are there!

### POETRY IN VOICE-UPDATED

The Poetry in Voice (PIV) school wide recitation contest is happening **on-line** this year!

Check out [the website](#) for details. Students can choose either the English or the Bilingual stream; they must select two poems from the senior PIV anthology to memorize, interpret, and perform.

All performances must be submitted by video recording this year.

Contact Ms. Silzer in the library by January 8 for details and to register.

To participate in the school wide contest, video links must be submitted to Ms. Silzer by February 11, 2021.

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAR YET?

Grade 11's & 12's, if you are an 'N' driver and plan on parking a car at school this year, you must register the vehicle with the office. Please come by the office for a registration form.



## GRADE 12'S

### CLC 12 STUDENTS

CLC 12 students: A reminder that your first mentor meeting record is due on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.



## **GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT**

**Cap and Gown sizing is now due!**

To order:

Visit our school website, click on Quick Links, click on Student Fees, login.  
Please order by January 31, 2021 to ensure a timely delivery.



## **BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Grade 12 students, if you would like to be considered for a nomination for the BC Excellence Scholarship, please submit brag sheet on Charles Best Career Centre TEAM, in assignments tab, you will find the brag sheet. Best can nominate 1 student. Brag sheet is due by 3pm on Monday, January 11, 2021.

## **WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Grade 12 students, if you would like to be considered for a nomination for the Western University National Scholarship Program, please submit brag sheet on Charles Best Career Centre TEAM. Under Charles Best Career Centre TEAM, in assignments tab, you will find the brag sheet.

The Brag sheet is due by 3pm on Monday, January 11, 2021. Best can nominate up to 4 students.

## **SPORTS**

## **CLUBS**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **\*\*\*\*\*BE BEAR AWARE\*\*\*\*\***

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

### **\*\*\*\*\*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 near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. 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.

### **\*\*\*\*VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS\*\*\*\***

**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.