



THE "BEST" INFORMER



JANUARY 26 & 27, 2021

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

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY

GENERAL

CAFETERIA

Reminder: the school cafeteria is open before and during school, with the exception of Wednesdays. If the exterior door is closed, please just knock for entry.

LOST AND FOUND

An Air Pods case has been turned in to the office. Owner must be able to prove their Air Pods are paired to the case/phone before claiming.

TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

If you are in a Quarter class, textbooks and library books must be returned to your teacher or library before the last day of Quarter 2, January 29

NO SCHOOL MONDAY FEBRUARY 1

School is not in session on Monday, February 1. The first day of Quarter 3 is Tuesday, February 2.

GRAD AND SPIRIT WEAR PICKUP

Grad Wear AND Spirit Wear are both available for pickup from the Devil's Den between 10:10 and 11am all week. Students will need to bring photo ID in order to receive their order.



STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Please come to the office to pick up your new card:

J. Berezega S. Hong
K. Y. Heung W. Li

MASK PICK UP

The following students are to go to the Devil's Den to pick up their mask between Period 1 and 2:

D. Augustyniak T. Hicks
N. Ciota D. Melendez
I. Easton S. Roy-Vieira
M. Focak

SEEKING RED DRESS DONATIONS

We are looking to collect red dresses of all sizes for upcoming REDress Day (Feb 5th) They will be used in an art installation to bring awareness to the problem of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada. For more information, please follow this link:

[Red dresses create powerful symbol at Douglas College - Tri-City News](#)

Please drop off donations to room 305. Attention: Ms. Leslie.



POETRY IN VOICE

It's not too late to compete in PIV! Select 2 poems from the Senior PIV anthology to memorize, interpret, and perform. Check out the details on [the PIV website](#).

All performances must be submitted to Ms. Silzer by February 11, 2021.

WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

Last call for Grades 9-11 students wanting to sign up for the February Waterloo Math contest. If so, see Mr. Dy in Room 116 before or after Period 3.

YEARBOOKS

Don't miss out! Only **200** yearbooks left for the whole school. To order: visit our school website, click on Quick Links, click on Student Fees, login





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

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.



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.