



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2021

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

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY

GENERAL

FOURTH WEEK SCHEDULE FOR Q3/S2

Note the change on Wednesday February 24, 2021
Block 2 & 3: M-Z in class, A-L remote learning.

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 3



Feb 22 – Feb 26, 2021 4th Week of Q3						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0 (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				
1 (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z) 8:05 - 10:05**	In Class (A-Z)	PRO-D (No School)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
2 (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	PRO-D (No School)
3 (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	PRO-D (No School)
X (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., Drama (Tues/Thurs) LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBC by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q3 runs – February 2 – April 22, 2021

* Period 3 Linear Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits

Semester 2 All other Blk 3 will alternate.

PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 24

Pink Shirt Day is all about working together and treating others with respect and dignity. Covid 19 has impacted everyone and shown the importance of helping one another and advocating for those who need it. Help us "lift each other up" and support anti-bullying initiatives by purchasing a pink shirt.



PINK SHIRT DAY! T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

\$10 EACH

BUY THEM AT THE DEVILS DEN OR HERE ONLINE!




D.E.L.F. EXAM FOR FRENCH COMPETENCY

Any **Grade 12** French Immersion and Core French students interested in writing the DELF exam for French competency, please check your Core French 12 Team from Q2, or email Mme. Marsh or Mme. Kadhim for information. The deadline for registration is March 1st, so don't delay!

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORM/EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM

Follow up emails have been made to families of Grade 9-12 students who are missing Student Information Verification and/or Emergency Release forms. Please check your junk email. Forms can be dropped off at the front desk reception and if a new form(s) is required, please contact the office.

OVERDUE TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Students, check your backpacks, bedrooms and lockers (if applicable) for textbooks and library books from Quarter 1 and Quarter 2! For your convenience, there is a table set up outside the office for textbook returns. Simply fill out the form in full and leave your book on the table. Library books are to be returned to the library.

CURRENT GRADE 9-11 PARENT PROGRAMMING PRESENTATION

Parents, please join us for a course program planning presentation on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 7:00pm. Zoom link was emailed to parents last week. Please check your inbox and junk email folders.

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Wear your Charles Best Spirit Wear or school colours on Friday, February 19!



CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Devil's Den now has inventory! We have a limited number of t-shirts featuring our newest Blue Devil's design, and are clearing out our French Immersion Spirit Wear hoodies and t-shirts!

Blue Devil's masks are also still available for purchase.

New Blue Devil design shirts: \$15

FRIM Hoodie: \$20

FRIM T-shirt: \$10

Mask:\$10



Cash only for right now – we are working on getting these items online for you to purchase as well too!

REMINDER TO PICK UP GRAD WEAR OR SPIRIT WEAR AT THE DEVIL'S DEN:

Jacob C.	Alyssa M.
Giorgia D.	Kai N.
Chad F.	Jayden P.
Stewart G.	Jade R.
Emma J.	Mackenzie S.
Darius M.	Tommy S.

INDIGENOUS COURSE OFFERINGS IN 2021-2022

Charles Best is offering three courses next year in the **Indigenous stream!**

English First Peoples 12 is the equivalent alternative to English 12 and is recognized by North American post-secondary institutions as your Gr.12 English credit.

Next year's Grade 10's, you have the choice between taking **English First Peoples 10** and English 10.

They also are equivalent!

BC First Peoples 12 counts as a Gr. 12 Social Studies credit, again recognized by post-secondary institutions.

The English First Peoples courses are **core courses**, while BCFP12 is an **elective**. If there is enough interest in these courses, they will run for the first time next year!



CLC OFFICE HAS MOVED

The CLC Office has moved! We are now working out of Room 106. Please feel free to stop by to say hi or ask questions.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

RAC week is February 14-20, 2021. The focus this year is Real Acts of 'Covid' Caring.

Please check out www.realactsofcaring.org for ideas and more information.



FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST

Looking for a gift for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, Anniversaries, team party, clubs, coaches, guest speakers, look no further! We have the fundraiser at Charles Best:

Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing, gas, restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit!

You can **buy cards online on our school's webpage** under Quick Links, **all purchases made by February, 25, 2020** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of the following month.

Gift cards do not expire and they are COVID friendly.

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/58627/108/False/True>

MORESPORTS BC-YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Moresports youth leaders come from diverse backgrounds and/or sport experience, but they all share a passion for working with and helping kids. Mentorship is a win-win and through Moresports, our leaders not only become key role models in their community, they inspire new ones!

Join us for Free and Low cost training – then share your new skills and knowledge at our future after school programs & camps (when it is safe to do so)

Sign up here to get started:

<https://forms.gle/MoresportsBCLeader>

FEMALE STRONG SERIES

Join us as we discuss the Power of Sports to make a Female Strong.

Discover how participation has helped women reach their goals, learn about their personal strengths, and provide them with resilience.

Let's gather together and share our stories of strengths and weakness and learn about resilience too-from one another

<https://dowhatuluv.ca/program/FemaleStrong>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: RE-APPLICATION UPDATE

International students who are returning for 2021-2022, and whose payment schedule begins second semester must complete the re-application and complete payment by the **March 1st deadline**. Please see Mrs. Joba for more information about COVID protocols if going to Winslow in person (contactless payment is preferred).

ABSENCES/LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DISMISSALS

Students who are absent: Parents, please let the school office know either by attendance email or phone call.

Students who are late: Parents, please let the school office know either by attendance email or phone call.

To maintain social distancing, students are to check in with their teacher, not the office.

Students who are leaving early: Parents, please let the school office know either by attendance email or phone call. Students are to check out at the office.

Remember, if your child is not feeling well, they should stay home-thank you.

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

GRADE 12 APPLICANTS TO S.F.U.

For grade 12 students who applied to SFU, please remember to send your transcripts via the Student Transcript Service by February 28, 2021. Please see the Career Resource Centre if you require more information.

SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #2

A teams meeting invite for scholarship meeting #2 has been sent out on the "Grade 12 information" Microsoft Team!

Please join the meeting on February 24 at 5pm if you would like to learn more about scholarships available to Dr. Charles Best students!

GRADE 12 FEES

All fees are past due and payable now! **All accounts must be 100% clear by the end of February.** Please go to Charles Best Website, Quick Links, Student Fees and take care of all outstanding items. If you require assistance, please call the office.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN GRADES 9-11

Are you a basketball player in grades 9-11? Are you interested in improving your skills for **free**? Sign up for Basketball Fitness and Conditioning, on your course selection sheet. This class will help you to improve your skills, help to improve your basketball knowledge, strengthen and condition your body to prepare you for the rigors of the basketball season. If you want to play on a **Charles Best basketball** team then this class will help you. Just so there are no surprises the class starts before school twice a week. If you have any questions please come talk to Mr. Percevault in room 604 in the new building.

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.