



THE "BEST" INFORMER



March 4 & 5, 2021

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

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY

GENERAL

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY MARCH 5

Reminder, school is not in session tomorrow.

NO SCHOOL! FRIDAY

2ND HALF OF QUARTER 3

The second half of Quarter 3 begins on Monday, March 8.
Learning groups (A-Z) and Hybrid groups (alpha A-L or M-Z) will flip.

Note the change on Wednesday, March 10.

See schedule for the next 2 weeks below.

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 3



March 8 – March 19, 2021						
<u>SPRING BREAK MARCH 22 - APRIL 5, 2021</u>						
2 nd half Q3 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 2 & 1 ON WEDNESDAYS)						
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-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	Period 2 8:05 – 10:05 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				
2 (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	Period 1 11:30 – 1:30 On-Line	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
3 (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)
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. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBD by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q3 runs – February 2 – April 23, 2021 **GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2021 EASTER MONDAY APRIL 5, 2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL APRIL 6, 2021**

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

Semester All other Blk 3 -

** Flex Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 2 and 1 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

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.

GRADE 11 CLC 12 ADVANCE ASSIGNMENT ACCESS

Grade 11s: Your second of three advance access CLC 12 assignments, entitled Community Connections, has now been added to your CLC Team. Please look it over and get back to a CLC teacher if you have any questions.

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

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WOMEN IN TRADES INFO SESSION

INFO SESSION
Women in Trades Training
WOMENS TRADES CONFERENCE
MONDAY MARCH 8, 2021

REGISTER TODAY!

To register please contact:
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POETRY IN VOICE

Congratulations to all reciters who participated in Best's 2021 Poetry in Voice schoolwide contest:



- **English stream:**
 - 1st place – Mateo Bravo
 - 2nd place – Breanna Cruz Penate
 - 3rd place – Felicia Wang
- **Bilingual stream –**
 - 1st place – Troy Cheah
 - 2nd place – Roxanna Ferdowski
 - 3rd place – Rui Yi Jia

Wish Mateo and Troy luck as they move on to the national on-line qualifiers. Also, Mateo, Troy and Breanna will compete in the English Regional competition, and Troy, Roxanna, and Rui Ye will represent Best in the Bilingual Regionals. Well done, everyone!

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

NEW- Items are now available for purchase online! Cash is still accepted in person.

ADDITIONAL SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DEVIL'S DEN

Mugs: \$5
Mask: \$10
Socks: \$10

**CASH ONLY
PLEASE!**

Items are also available for purchase online

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.

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

BCIT INFORMATION SESSION

Join the SD43 virtual session for information on BCIT programs, admission procedures, application processes with a Q&A at the end!

When? Thursday, March 4th, 2021 at 4 pm

<https://bcit.zoom.us/j/82876060024?pwd=Y1F0eEhUajB2ZEVVeHBXcU85UHhBZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 7606 0024

Password: 674593

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.