

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary GRAD 2022 Newsletter

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*Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.*

### UPCOMING GRAD EVENTS

#### **Wednesday, November 10**

Remembrance Day Commemorative Assembly

Grade 12 Yearbook Survey- Superlatives Deadline

#### **Thursday, November 11**

Remembrance Day No School

#### **Thursday November, 18**

Transcript Service Presentation Period 3

#### **Thursday, November 25**

Best Grad 2022 50/50 sale ends

#### **Saturday, June 11**

Grad Dinner Dance (Fairmount Waterfront)

#### **Wednesday, June 22**

Commencement SFU - 6 pm



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### **Dr. Charles Best GRAD 2022 UPDATE: Please find below some information regarding Grad 2022.**

**Grad! An exciting time of year for our grads. Let's stay optimistic as we look forward through the COVID haze towards the end of this school year and grad celebrations. However, we have to keep in mind that we cannot predict the Provincial Health guidelines that will be in place at that time. Throughout the year we will try to have a few grad focused events that stay within the guidelines for safety but also celebrate our grads.**

#### **DINNER DANCE 2022**

We have reserved the **Fairmont Waterfront Downtown Vancouver for the Dinner Dance on June 11th**. As I said, we do not know what the provincial health guidelines will be in June 2022 but if we were living with the current provincial rules, all attendees to this event would be required to present picture ID and proof of double vaccination as per the PHO guidelines for the Fairmont. Something to think about if you do not have the necessary vaccinations to participate. Under current rules venues can host dinners but not dances, so you can understand why it is challenging to plan under the rules we must work with. We are holding the date but will not be selling tickets until sometime early in the new year and will reassess in late January when the current PHO guidelines are set to be revisited. It would be our hope that we will be in a place where the current restrictions are lifted or relaxed at that point.

#### **COMMENCEMENT 2022**

We have reserved SFU for the evening of **Wednesday, 6:00 pm June 22<sup>th</sup>**. Again keep in mind, under current provincial rules, all attendees to this event would be required to present picture ID and proof of double vaccination.

#### **YEARBOOK COMMENTS**

Every year the yearbook sells out and we highly encourage all grade 12s to buy a copy. It is the one Yearbook a student often wants to have as a keepsake for the future. Grads often have baby picture pages, clubs and teams pages and superlatives results. Grads will have their Grad picture displayed as well as a Grad comment. We will send out a form in the next few weeks for grads to submit their Yearbook Comment. Please think about what you want your grad keepsake to say from you.

#### **GRADE 12 YEARBOOK SURVEY**

"Attention all grade 12 students! Follow the QR link to complete our yearbook's Superlatives Survey. Answer the survey to vote for your fellow students in various categories! Deadline is Nov. 10th, 2021." There is also a link posted on the school website homepage.



## [AFTER GRAD 2022](#)

Your After Grad parent committee have been working on planning and fundraising for the past year already. Thank you to the many extremely dedicated parents who have been diligently working on your After Grad. Again, we do not know what June will look like and if we will be able to have a face to face After Grad. However, the After Grad committee is fundraising to create a wonderful event for you in June. Please support the Best After Grad 2022 Committee. Thank you

## [GRAD SPIRIT WEAR ON LINE STORE](#)

Order your Grad wear ASAP> Click on the following link to order and pay for your Grad Spirit Wear. On-line store closes Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. <https://dcbgrad2022.itemorder.com/sale> Please get your orders in by this date and they will TRY to get our orders back to us by Christmas. That is the hope and plan at this point but keep in mind supply chains have been disrupted so much lately. Fingers crossed. Enjoy shopping!

## [GRAD 2022 BABY PICTURE SLIDE SHOW](#)

One of your grads is going to create a slide show that we can show a few times throughout the year. And perhaps the Yearbook committee might want to use them as well. If you have a baby picture that you would like to share, please click on this link, and attach your photo. Please understand if you do not send us a baby picture on time, you will not be included in this grad slide show. We will not be accepting late entries. Sorry. Thank you for your cooperation. Thank you, Josip, for taking the time to put this together for your friends.



Click the link and attach your favorite baby photo. ( 1 photo per grad) <https://forms.office.com/r/fd9xBaN25P>



## [STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES PRESENTATION - \(PSI\)](#)

This presentation will show students how to **order their transcripts from the Ministry of Education online**. This is typically the second required step as **part of a post-secondary application process** (the first step being the submission of the actual application). A university or college cannot directly access marks from the Ministry as this is confidential information so students will **need to give permission to release their marks to the post-secondary** institution to which they are applying.

This presentation will occur in Grade 12 classes in Period 3 on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It will be pre-recorded and available on Teams following the presentation.

## [DR. CHARLES BEST GRAD GIRLS 2022 STORE](#)

The DCB Grad Girls have created their own Grad t-shirt. If you would like to order through the online store, go to the link order and pay online and we will advertise when the shirts arrive for grads to pick them up.

Regular Best Grad wear will have a different link and should be available on Monday or Tuesday next week. We will send that link out then.

Your Grad Girls 2022 Store link is below:

<https://bestgradgirls2022store.itemorder.com/sale>

## [GRAD 2022](#)

Commencement June 22/2022. All grads must purchase the Cap & Gown Fee of \$60 by going to the school website, Quick Links, Student Fees or click here <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/> All outstanding required fees must be clear by Dec. 31/2021. Due to Covid we must submit our order in early February, so we are guaranteed shipment early June. Don't miss out on this wonderful event. Congrats Class of 2022!

## [AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISERS:](#)

(See attachments)

The AfterGrad 2022 Parent Committee has just launched 3 new fundraisers! We hope that you will review them all and support our **Best** grads in a way that suits you **best**. See attachments for the following:

- **Best Grad 50/50 online raffle.** Last spring, Maria Zamprognio won \$5,265!  
Buy your tickets here: <https://bestgrad2022.rafflenexus.com/>
- **Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser.** Place your order here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1034418-88202>
- **Growing Smiles Poinsettias & Planters.** Place your orders here: [drcharlesbest.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://drcharlesbest.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

Thank you for your support of our Best 2022 Grads!

## PAC CORNER

### Upcoming Meetings:

- November 15 @ 7:30pm - General PAC meeting. All welcome

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86384016854>

Meeting ID: 863 8401 6854

- November 15 @ 7:30pm - General PAC meeting. All welcome, Zoom link to follow.

**PAC INFO** - The Best PAC now has our own website! Check it out and follow us on IG for regular updates:

- On the web: <https://bestpaccomms.wixsite.com/drcharlesbestpac>

- On Instagram: @charlesbestpac

**BEST GRAD 2022 Return-It Depot** - There is ONE EASY WAY (at all local Return-It Depots), to donate your refundable bottles & cans to benefit the Best Grad 2022 class:

-- Visit any of the local Return-It Express locations: Barnet Hwy & Falcon Dr. / Blue Mountain & Ridgeway / Caribou Shopping Plaza, N. Road / Lougheed Hwy across from IKEA

-- Ensure your returnables are in CLEAR PLASTIC BAG(s).

-- At the kiosk, enter account/phone # "604-313-2056" (for Bg2022) and print the required number of labels.

-- Stick labels on bags, leave them to be sorted & counted. THANK YOU for your support!

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS PRESENTATIONS

Here is a list of the post-secondary presentations that we have scheduled for SD43 students. Please see below for an updated overview. Parents are welcome to attend these sessions as well as our grads.

<b>McGill</b> , Montreal, QC: Tue, November 2nd at 6 pm. <a href="#">Join here</a> .
<b>Queen's</b> , Kingston, ON: Wed, November 3rd at 6 pm. <a href="#">Join here</a> . Passcode 334353
<b>York University</b> , Toronto, ON: Thu, November 4th, 4 pm. <a href="#">Join here</a> .
<b>SFU Beedie School of Business</b> : Thu, November 4th at 6 pm. <a href="#">Register here</a> .
<b>Western Ivey HBO Business School</b> : Mon, November 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. <a href="#">Register here</a> .
<b>University of Guelph (Internationals only)</b> : Tue, November 9th at 6 pm <a href="#">Join here</a> Meeting ID: 993 2453 8890
<b>SFU</b> : Wed, November 10th at 5 pm. <a href="#">Register here</a> Passcode: 719870
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b> : Wed, November 10th at 6 pm <a href="#">Join here</a>
<b>BCIT</b> : Mon, November 15th at 5 pm ( <i>*Please check back to teams or website for registration link.</i> )
<b>Western University</b> , London, ON: Tue, November 16th at 5 pm. <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Trinity Western University</b> , Langley: Wed, November 17th at 6 pm. <a href="#">Register here</a> Meeting ID: 959 6448 8292
<b>University of Ottawa</b> : Mon, November 22nd at 5 pm. <a href="#">Join here</a>
<b>University of Calgary</b> : Tue, November 23rd at 5 pm <a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>SFU</b> : Tue, November 23rd at 5 pm. <a href="#">Register here</a> Passcode: 718621
<b>Douglas College</b> : Wed, November 24th at 6 pm ( <i>*Please check back to teams or website for registration link.</i> )
<b>University of Alberta</b> : Thu, December 2 at 6 pm <a href="#">Register here</a> .