

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Website: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/charlesbest/Pages/default.aspx>



Principal – Heather Murphy

Vice-Principals – Gordon Easton, David Jones and Joel Nelson

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 EVENTS:

Friday, December 11

"Dress Your Best" (School Colors) Friday

Friday, December 11

Parent Teacher Signup

Monday, December 14

Interim Report card Published end of day (3:30 pm)

Wednesday, December 16

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, December 18

Last day Q2-first half ends

Friday, December 18

Last day before Winter break (See Schedule Below)

Monday, January 4

First day back from Winter break

Monday, January 4

Second half of Q2 Starts-Period 4 & Period 5 Flip on Wednesday

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher interviews are on December 16 from 12:20 – 4:00, sign up will start today until December 16, 2020.

Please note:

If you have a child in a Period 3 class and have already had an interview with the teacher in October, please allow other parents who perhaps could not get an interview to book one this time. Thank you

<https://charlesbestsecondary.datasubmit.ca/interviews/>

Last Day before Winter Break December 18, 2020

Sadly, we cannot have our annual Talent Show on the last day before winter break. But on a very positive note, we have hampers to deliver because of the generosity of our Best Families. Thank you. We will hold a short end of the year Staff Meeting on Teams and then a number of us will help deliver hampers. Please note that we have removed FLEX TIME from December 18, 2020 and shortened lunch slightly so classes are the same length of time but period 5 and 3 will start earlier and the end of Period 3 will end earlier.

Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

Friday Dec 18th Bell Schedule

Period 4 8:05 am – 10:05 am

Break 10:05 – 10:25 am

Period 5 10:25 am – 12:25 am

Period 3 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Chatterhigh Prizes and Results

Congratulations to all of the CLE students that took part in the ChatterHigh “Let’s talk Careers” contest this fall. Charles Best placed 5th amongst all AAAA schools in the province which is an amazing achievement! Simultaneously, ChatterHigh ran Canada’s Most Informed Student leaderboard where students had the potential to earn bursaries ranging from \$10-\$200 for achieving correct answers during the competition dates. We are excited to share that these students have earned a bursary for their achievement!

\$125: Ernie Liu

\$100: Yan Zhou, Harrison Owen, Mani Esmali

\$25: Nicholas Sun, Dionne Heung, Mary Rayvals, Jacob Shorthouse

\$10: Tanya Zaghian, Giulia Bianchi, Antonio Dorantes, Cindy Zhao

Congratulations on your success!

GRADE 12’S: STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES

If you are applying to a Post-Secondary Institution, please remember to fill out the Student Transcript Services form. This will either automatically send your transcript to the institution or allow the institution to access your transcript from the Ministry of Education. This is a required step for admissions to most post-secondary institutions. Instructions on how to fill out the form are located on our website or you can view a recording of our presentation in Teams under Grade 12 Survival Guide. Please see your counsellor if you have any additional questions.

[NEW 2020-2021-Sending transcripts to post-secondary schools 2020-2021.pdf](#)

ATTENTION GRADS OF 2021!

We need your gown size! Please go to school website, Quick links, Student Fees, Graduation – Commencement. Here you can pay the fee and enter your height in feet and inches.



STUDENT SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Now that Report Cards are posted online in the MyEd Parent Portal, we have not been printing off the “Student Fee Statements” and attaching them to the report cards. Please log into your school cash online account (Student’s legal first and last name must be used) on the School Website, Quick Links, Student Fees to see what item(s) are attached to your student. You may find the following: School Policy Forms, outstanding textbooks, library books, student fees, etc. Please clear up any outstanding items asap or at the latest by January 31/2021. Grade 12 Parent/students make sure your account is all clear so you will be ready to purchase grad related items when they become available. If you are having problems logging into your account, please call 1-866-961-1803 for assistance.

GRINCH PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Grinch photo fundraiser ONLY \$1 to support Best Christmas Hampers.

December 15 Time: 10:10-10:55am

Line up outside the front of the school by the office with masks on 6 ft apart.

Hosted by Athletic Leadership



BEST FAMILY HAMPERS

We are pleased with the initial response to our ask for help. We are organizing family hampers and buying gift cards for our families. Please consider donating to our Hamper Drive. The donation site is open on the School Cash online site as well as you can drop gift cards or money off at the school. Our plan is to get these to our families the week of December 14th Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!

SUPERINTENDENTS SEASONS GREETING 2020

Please see attached letter

CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR:

Dr. Charles Best brand-new SPIRIT WEAR is out!

We are so pleased to get our Spirit Wear store up and running! Because of COVID shipping etc. has been interrupted and some items were not available anymore – but we finally have our store up ready to go. **You can order up until December 18th** and they will arrive at Best by Jan 18th. Students will be able to pick them up from the Devils Den starting on the 19th of January. We will keep you posted but we have pretty much been guaranteed these dates. 😊 Thank you for your patience. GO BLUE DEVILS! BEST PRIDE!

Students: [Dr. Charles Best 2020 Spirit Store | Total Spirit Cheerleading | powered by OrderMyGear \(itemorder.com\)](#)



DECEMBER 2020 POST SECONDARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL EVENTS

Due to COVID-19, post-secondary events have been moved online. In the events below you can find out more about the institutions' programs, their admission requirements, and how to apply. Most post-secondary school applications have opened on October 1, 2020. If you have any questions regarding post-secondary and/or scholarships, please email Karen Tsang: ktsang@sd43.bc.ca

University of British Columbia:

- Various dates in December
 - **Campus tours:** <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>

University of Victoria

- Virtual events
- See website for events: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

BCIT

- Information Sessions
 - <https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/>

University of Waterloo

- Waterloo Wednesday Webinars
 - <https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/tours-events/waterloo-wednesdays>

University of Toronto

- Get to know U of Toronto, Live info sessions & webcasts:
<https://discover.utoronto.ca/live>

McGill University

- Live with a Tour Guide

https://future.mcgill.ca/portal/live_with_a_tour_guide

Western University

- Choose Western
 - December 16, January 14
- Presentations for 105 Applicants
 - December 9 and January 7

<https://welcome.uwo.ca/presentations/index.html>

Queen's University

- Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment FAQs page

<https://www.queensu.ca/admission/admission-faqs>