

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary 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 EVENTS

**Monday – Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Makeup (I-days) for all students (see schedule below)

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Provincial Assessments, Digital Learning Series for  
Gr 9's & I-days

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> (7PM)**

Grade 8 Parent Info. night (TEAMS-virtual)

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 12 Capstone Day

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 8 Tour Day

**Saturday or Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 12 Delta Secondary Language Challenge Exams

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pro D Day-Students do not attend

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

First day of classes -Semester 2

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Semester 1 marks published (PM)



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## GRADE 12 STUDENTS – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!!!!

**Students! This is your last chance to order this 2023 YEARBOOK!**

**Pay \$55.00 on our schools' website or at the office.**

**Deadline: Monday, January 23, 2023.**

## TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS – NOW PAST DUE

Students were to return all textbooks, novels, classroom resources and library books by Jan 20<sup>th</sup> to their applicable teacher/library. All overdue resources will now appear as a fee on your School Cash Online account. Please do a thorough search of your home, lockers, backpacks, and vehicles to find all overdue books and resources. Once found, students should return the text/ books to the teacher who assigned it to the student originally, even if that teacher no longer works with your child. Once the teacher checks in the text/ books, the fee owing will be removed from your School Cash Online account. Please note that resource replacement is very expensive and we will happily take ALL resources back, even if they are from previous school years.



## BEST MERCHANDISE



**BEST MERCHANDISE FOR 2023 IS AVAILABLE NOW! ORDERS DUE by JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**

We have included some of our old designs as well as some of our new designs for this year. Please note that orders are due Jan 24<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy shopping – hope you find something you like and don't forget to Dress your Best on Fridays! (wear your "Best" merch on Fridays!)

Please see the link to your Spirit Wear Store below:

<https://charlesbestspirit2023store.itemorder.com/>

## GRAD 2023 HOODIES – orders close TODAY!!

**Please order your Grad Hoodies by TODAY, January 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please note that you will not be able to order after January 20<sup>th</sup> for these particular grad hoodies. We will have grad hoodies with a grad logo type front available in January, but you will not be able to order these hoodies with the applique stitched BEST letters and your name after Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that you proof your name if you want it on your arm – make sure you spell it correctly because whatever you type on the order form is what is put on the arm of your hoodie.

We are not sure exactly when they will arrive – probably end of February but we will announce their arrival as soon as they come in. Thank you Click on the link below for the order form.

<https://charlesbestgrad2023.itemorder.com/>

**AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISER**

Me ‘n Ed’s PIZZA Night Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 8th, order from Me n Ed’s **(Austin Avenue location)** and they will donate 20% of the sales back to the school. **Mention ‘BEST AFTER GRAD’** when you order for take-out, dine-in or delivery. Thank you for your support!

**GRAD FUNDRAISER**

GRAD FUNDRAISER AT THE GOLDEN PARROT - Come out for a fun night at the Golden Parrot (170 Golden Drive) on Saturday, February 4th . Price includes a burger, fries and choice of beverage. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 as well. Purchase tickets [Here](#).  
Contact [bestgrad2023@gmail.com](mailto:bestgrad2023@gmail.com) for more information and to arrange potential silent auction items. Grad 2023 thanks you for your support!

**CAPSTONE DAY JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023: MANDATORY FOR GRADE 12’S**

Capstone Day is mandatory for grade 12 students. Completion of a capstone presentation as part of CLC12 is required for graduation. Grade 12 students have signed up for a 1-hour slot on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> (Sign-up in Room 309). Grade 12’s are required to stay for their full hour to present and listen to two peer presentations. Following presentations, Grade 12’s are invited to the Cafeteria for some grad celebrations!!  
Capstone Day & YDI Survey, Jan. 26th: Recommended for Grade 11’s  
Grade 11 students will be assigned a two-hour block (AM or PM) on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Schedules (times/locations) for Grade 11’s will be posted in the front foyer and in Room 309 starting Tuesday. For one hour, Grade 11’s are asked to complete the “Youth Development Instrument” survey, <https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/ydi/ydi-overview/>. For one hour, Grade 11’s are invited to listen to Grade 12 capstone presentations so that they can start conceptualizing their graduation project. For supervision reasons, Grade 11’s must attend in assigned rooms.

**LAST WEEK OF JANUARY**

In a semester system, the last week of January is, in many ways, equivalent to the end of a school year as all students will be starting a fresh load of courses on Jan 31, 2023. Thus, from Jan 23-28, instructional time at Dr Charles Best will look different than the rest of the semester in order for us to accommodate various educational requirements. All regular classes are cancelled that week and instead, the following will occur:

- All students enrolled in Sem 1 French Language Arts 12 will complete the French Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment required for graduation (French Immersion dual diploma)
  - Written Component - **Jan 25 am**
  - Oral Component - **Jan 23 am**
- All students enrolled in Sem 1 English Language Arts 10 will write the Literacy 10 Provincial Assessment required for graduation - **Jan 23 pm**
- All students enrolled in Sem 1 Math 10 will write the Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessment required for graduation - **Jan 24 am**
- All students enrolled in Sem 1 English Language Arts 12 will write the Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment required for graduation - **Jan 24 pm**
- All Grade 9’s will attend an assembly in the big gym as a component of both their Physical Health Education 9 and Digital Literacy 10 courses - **Jan 23 am**
- All Grade 12’s will present their Capstone Project - **Jan 26**
- All Grade 11’s will complete the Youth Development Survey and participate in Capstone presentations as an audience member - **Jan 26**
- Select students will attend school to support the Grade 8 tour - **Jan 27**
- Select students may need to write Provincial Assessments on alternate dates -**Jan 25-27**

**This chart represents the above information in a calendar format:**

	Mon Jan 23	Tue Jan 24	Wed. Jan 25	Thu Jan 26	Fri Jan 27
AM 8:30-11:30	French Literacy 12 (Oral) (various time slots)  Gr 9 PHE & Digital Literacy Assembly	Numeracy 10	English Literacy 12 (alt. session)  French 12 (written)	Gr 12 Capstone celebrations (various appointment times)  Gr 11 YDI Survey & Capstone Participation  Provincial Assessments (only as needed)	Grade 8’s from feeder schools attend a tour for programming purposes.  Select C Best students attend to support the tour
PM 12:15-3:15	Literacy 10	Literacy 12	Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 (alt. sessions)	Gr 12 Capstone celebrations (various appointment times)  Gr 11 YDI Survey & Capstone Participation	

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Provincial Assessment marks from the November sitting are now available if you wrote a Provincial Assessment in early November.

- Go to <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- Login to your MyEd Student Portal, Click on the “My Info” top tab, Click on the “Assessments” side tab
- You will see all the Assessments you have taken listed. Click on the date of the Assessment.

The Assessment details will be shown, and you will be able to view your mark here.  
If you still need help, please see Ms. Thibault in the main office.

2023 CENTENNIAL HOCKEY ACADEMY

Please find attached the 2023 Centennial Hockey Academy brochure included below. There is a **NEW PARENT zoom meeting on January 26, 2023 @ 7pm**. The meeting ID and Passcode is listed on the brochure (bottom left).



2023 Centennial  
academy brochure.p

GRADE 12 DELTA SECONDARY LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

Please mark your calendar for the Grade 12 DELTA/CHALLENGE – if you applied, the exam will be held on either **January 28<sup>th</sup> or January 29<sup>th</sup>** depending on which day they host the specific test.  
If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Papillo.

“BEST” ATHLETICS

SENIOR BOYS’ BASKETBALL RANKING

\*\*\*\*Amazing news for our Senior Boys Basketball team who have just been ranked **#10 in THE PROVINCE!!!!** What an awesome achievement! Congratulations players and coaches. **WAY TO GO!!!!**

WRESTLING

Wrestling results from the Raven Invite January 13<sup>th</sup>. Great Job To All!!

Name:		Placing
Kai S	Sr Boys	1
Markus M	Sr Boys	1
Bradyn R	Sr Girls	1
Liam G	Jr Boys	1
Aria T	Sr Boys	4
Selina L	Sr Girls	3
Thomas B	Sr Boys	2
Michael F	Sr Boys	4
Oscar M	Jr Boys	5

SENIOR GIRLS’ BASKETBALL

The Senior Girls’ Basketball team played three games last week, we played #1 quad A Riverside in league, unfortunately we did not win. There is definite room for improvement. We played Langley Secondary and won that game very easily. Then we played #4 quad A Burnaby Central played very well in the first half until we ran out of gas in the second half and lost. Continue to keep working and getting better ladies! On Monday night the girls had an excellent game against Heritage Woods Secondary – Our girls beat them!!! Congratulations GIRLS!!!

[Link](#) to Tri-City News article

SENIOR BOYS’ BASKETBALL

The Senior Boys’ basketball team continues with their great season. They won their fourth tournament in a row and are currently 17 and 1 on the season. The boys participated in the prestigious Pitt Meadows Air Show on the weekend, where they defeated Maple Ridge, North Kamloops, and Kitsilano in the final. The finals game MVP went to Aleks K. Keep up the great work boys!



### **JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

The Junior Girls Basketball team participated in the STM tournament and won one game while losing two, the junior girls are improving weekly. Currently they are 3 and 1 in league and sitting in third place in the league. Keep improving ladies, we are very proud of you. Good Luck in your tournament this weekend in Chilliwack.

### **GRADE 9 BOYS' BASKETBALL**

The grade 9 boys team participated in the South Delta tournament where they won one game and lost two. The boys are currently in fourth place in the league. Keep improving boys!

### **FIELD LACROSSE**

The Junior and Senior Field Lacrosse seasons have started up again! The season runs from Mid - November until Spring break, and hopefully the snow will stay up on the mountains where it belongs!! There are around 40 players between the two teams, they practice once a week and play one/two games a week.

Both Senior and Junior Lacrosse teams practice together on Thursdays at 3:30 pm.

If you have a background in Lacrosse and want to help, please contact Mr. Jovanovic. [kjovanovic@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kjovanovic@sd43.bc.ca)

The teams are coached by:

1. Bruce Murray (head coach)
2. John Hofseth
3. Shane Budnick
4. Chad Hanson
5. Max V, Markus A, Jeremy Basic (alumni)

Kelly Murray and Michelle Jovanovic (parents) manage the teams respectfully.

Thanks to these volunteers without we would not have teams.

### **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

#### **ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY JOB FAIR**

Gr 10-12 students are invited to attend the Royal Canadian Job Fair, happening on Sun, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at His Majesty's Canadian Ship Discovery, 1200 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver, BC. [Sign up](#) to attend if you want to gain a deeper understanding about career opportunities with the Royal Canadian Navy.

#### **STEAM POWER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers wanted for the after-school programs at Ranch Park Elementary (Thursdays, 2.45-3.45 pm, Arts & Drawing), Baker Drive Elementary (Fridays, 2.40-3.40 pm, Science), Montgomery Middle (Tuesdays, 3.05-4.05 pm, Intro to Programming with Python). This is an 8-9 week series, starting immediately. Please contact Lucie at 778- 868- 4498 (text or call), or email [edusteampower@gmail.com](mailto:edusteampower@gmail.com) to help out.

#### **KPU FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER'S COMPETITION**

Grade 11/12 high school students can compete on teams (assigned by KPU) for the title of "Future Business Leaders of 2023". Wed, February 8th, 5-8 pm. Gain university-level business skills, network with industry professionals, have a chance to win prizes. [Sign up here](#).

#### **ENGINEERING EXTRAVAGANZA**

Girls\* in grades 8-10 will get to explore video game design and applications of games, and learn about current electricity, circuits, voltage, amps, and resistance which they will put altogether to create some simple circuits. This is a cooperation between Science Alive and Geering Up, taking place at the SFU Burnaby campus. Free. \*Trans, genderqueer and non-binary folks are invited to attend. Sat, Feb 11th, 10 am – 2 pm. [Register](#).

#### **GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE**

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to experience "green" career opportunities at this FREE conference held remotely on Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 9:00am – 2:30pm. The day includes prizes and a chance to win a \$500 scholarship! [Register here](#).

#### **UBC ENGINEERING SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

Grade 11s interested in a future career where you'll get to design, create innovate? Take this chance to learn about UBC's 14 engineering programs at both the Okanagan and the Vancouver campus. Wed, February 15, 5:30pm. [Register here](#).

#### **MINI ENTERPRIZE BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION**

Compete and work together in teams of four or five to analyze a case study outlining real-world corporate challenges a company faces. Present your ideas to a professional judging panel and train your critical thinking, public speaking, and collaborative skills. Sat, February 25th, 2023, 8.30 am – 7 pm, UBC Sauder School of Business. [Register by January 21](#)

**UBC CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE** Explore why engineering is an amazing career for those who want to change the world, help improve the lives of others and the environment around us. Virtual event for girls and gender non-conforming folks in grades 10-12, Wed, March 1, 6-7.30 pm. [Register here](#).



## **POST SECONDARY EVENTS**

### **SFU APPLICANT WORKSHOPS**

Have you applied to SFU and are struggling with self-reporting and what else may be required from you to complete your application? Don't despair, [register here](#) and get SFU to help you. January 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, or February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm, or February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

### **VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Take the first step in your creative career by exploring one of the leading creative media arts schools. 15 programs will have dedicated booths for you to explore. February 4th, 10 am – 1 pm, Vancouver. [More here](#).

### **BCIT BIG INFO**

Find out more about BCIT's many programs and explore the Burnaby campus. Wednesday, February 15 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Burnaby Campus. [Register here](#). Can't make it to Burnaby? Join online on February 22, 4-7.40 pm. [Sign up here for the virtual event](#).

### **BCIT SHEET METAL INFO SESSION**

The sheet metal trade consists of a wide variety of areas that you could be employed in. Sheet metal work includes heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in residential, commercial and industrial settings. Other specialized areas include stainless steel, industrial exhaust systems, architectural work and roofing. Want to learn more? Tue, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5 pm, BCIT Campus Burnaby. [Register here](#).

### **KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN INFO SESSIONS**

Interior Design January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm (online) | Foundations in Design, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 5 pm (online) | Fashion & Technology Portfolio discussion, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 4.30 pm (Richmond campus) | Graphic design for marketing, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm (Richmond campus). [Sign up here](#) (bottom of the page).

### **UFV GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGN PORTFOLIO INFO NIGHT**

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 pm, Abbotsford campus. [Register here](#).

### **CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: IDEA SCHOOL OF DESIGN PORTFOLIO DAY**

Are you a creative thinker interested in CapU's 4-year Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication degree or the 2-year Interaction Design Diploma? Discuss your portfolio by joining online on February 11, 2023 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. [Register here](#).

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **DB PERKS & LIFESAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

Nominees must be holders of current Lifesaving Society awards and be actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch Affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full time. [Apply here](#) by January 31.

### **DAVID LAM ENGLISH LEARNERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Students who had ELL support at the secondary level, and can also demonstrate school and community service, can apply for this \$3,000 award. Must be Canadian citizen or PR. **Deadline is January 31.** [Apply here](#).

### **BC TEAL REFUGEE AWARDS**

3 x \$3,000 are available to graduating students who entered Canada as a refugee and have shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada. Must have had ELL support in High School and demonstrated school/ community service. [Apply here](#) by January 31.

### **PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION AWARDS**

\$5,000 each will be awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching, and will be pursuing post-secondary education in an approved teaching program in BC. [Details here](#). **Deadline is February 15.**

### **BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT CITIZENSHIP**

Three awards of \$750 each are available for graduating students who have made outstanding contributions to their school and community. [Apply here](#) by February 28, 3 pm.

### **PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Ministry of Education is awarding 20 x \$5,000 to high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching. **Deadline: Wednesday, February 15, 2023.** [More info here](#).

### **COQUITLAM FOUNDATION BURSARIES**

Students with financial need should [check this out](#). A variety of different awards is available, and you only submit one-for-all application. Value's tba, last year they ranged from \$500 to \$2,500. **Deadline is Friday, March 31.**

### **HORATIO ALGER GRADE 11 SCHOLARSHIPS**

160 x \$5,000 are awarded to **Grade 11 students** across Canada. Criteria are strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field, extracurricular activities, perseverance in overcoming adversity, family income < \$65,000. **Deadline is Wednesday, March 15.** [Apply here](#).

**COQUITLAM CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENING INTRO SKILLS SERIES (Jan 25 - Feb 8)**

Are you looking to put your best foot forward to start a new career?  
Join our Wednesday evening course series that will teach you the basics to help get you ahead.

**Wednesday, Jan 25**

- Option 1: Intro to Resume Writing (Class ID 7513) <https://bit.ly/CCEIRW>
- Option 2: Intro to PowerPoint (Class ID 7519) <https://bit.ly/CCEIPPTJ25>
- Option 3: Intro to Windows 10 Basics (Class ID 7516) <https://bit.ly/CCEIWJ25>

**Wednesday, Feb 1**

- Option 1: Intro to Interview Skills and Networking (Class ID 7514) <https://bit.ly/CCEIIS>
- Option 2: Intro to PowerPoint (Class ID 7520) <https://bit.ly/CCEIPPTF1>
- Option 3: Intro to Windows 10 Basics (Class ID 7517) <https://bit.ly/CCEIWF1>

**Wednesday, Feb 8**

- Option 1: Intro to Job Search and Cover Letter (Class ID 7515) <https://bit.ly/CCEIJS>
- Option 2: Intro to PowerPoint (Class ID 7521) <https://bit.ly/CCEIPPTF8>
- Option 3: Intro to Windows 10 Basics (Class ID 7518) <https://bit.ly/CCEIWF8>

All classes in this series are one session, from **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** at Montgomery Centre (380 Montgomery Street).

Classes are \$39 each. Discounts are available when you sign up for additional classes:

- For two classes, \$34.50 each: use discount code **2courses** during checkout
- For three classes, \$33 each: use discount code **3courses** during checkout

Note we will adjust the price of your registered class(es) if the discount code is used in error.

**AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISING**  
**RETURN IT BOTTLE DEPOT INFORMATION**

Clear bags, up to six at a time  
MUST be EXPRESS locations at Return It  
At kiosk print out label/s and place on bag/s, then place in designated area.  
CODE for label at the kiosk for Grad account is 6044182023

**PAC CORNER**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE – DATE CORRECTION\*\*\*** Upcoming PAC meeting: **SHOULD SAY Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 pm** in the school library. All parents are welcome!

**Did you know?** You can **DONATE TO THE PAC ONLINE!**

- Parent donations to the Charles Best PAC help to support various aspects of your student’s educational experience. Each year, the PAC provides much-needed funds to support activities such as extracurricular clubs, AfterGrad, teacher appreciation, and student scholarships.
- Login to your student’s portal on the SchoolCash Online system to make your PAC donation today.

**TRI-CITY MINOR BALL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Online Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Season.

[Registration Link](#)

We also have a contest if you're able to send that out as well.

**TCMBHA Contest: \$50 off your Registration Fee, how to participate:**

1. Like & Subscribe to our Social Media accounts - YouTube, Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
2. Like our Registration Post & Tag a Friend (extra entries for additional tags)
3. Share our Registration Post, Tag Us & don't forget to use **#TCMBHA & #TriCityBallHockey**

**One Entry per Social Media Platform, links are below. Winner will be picked before the season starts!**



**Tri-City  
Minor Ball Hockey  
Association**

**Online Registration**

**Now Open for Returning & New Players**  
**TCMBHA.com**

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