

# 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 18**

Last day Q2-first half ends

### **Friday, December 18**

Last day before Winter break

### **Monday, January 4**

First day back from Winter break

### **Monday, January 4**

Second half of Q2 Starts-Period 4 & Period 5 Flip on Wednesday (see below)

*Happy Holidays to everyone in the Dr. Charles Best Community,*

*I know this past year has been difficult for everyone, let us hope that 2021 brings us peace and good health. My fervent hope is that you enjoy fond memories of the past, continue to show courage and dedication in the present, and have perseverance and hope for the future. Sending love to you and your families and looking forward to the day we can gather again. Please stay safe and enjoy a cozy, quiet holiday. All the Best, Heather Murphy, Principal*



## CHARLES BEST HAMPERS

*"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone". Charles M Schulz*

The response to our Best hamper drive was exceptional! I am in awe and filled with gratitude by staff and families in our community who opened their hearts and gave so generously. Thank you for the kindness you have shown our families who need a little boost at this time of the year. I am so proud to work here and be part of this wonderful community. Thank you to Heather B our Youth Worker who organized the hampers and the coordination with the families. Truly thankful.

## **FLY FISHING CLASS**

With the short days and the fishing in the Lower Mainland slowed down for the winter, the Fly-Fishing class is learning new outdoor skills. One of these skills is archery. The course has benefited by multiple donations from the Fly-Fishing Community, which are being awarded to students. Congratulations to Logan, Brendan, and Eiko for shooting the first bull's eyes in the class and winning this week's prizes.



## **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](#)

## **THE POETRY IN VOICE**

The Poetry in Voice (PIV) school wide recitation contest is happening **on-line** this year! Check out [the website](#) for details. Students can choose either the English or the Bilingual stream; they must select two poems from the senior PIV anthology to memorize, interpret, and perform. All performances must be submitted by video recording this year. Contact Ms. Silzer in the library by January 8 for details and to register. To participate in the school wide contest, video links must be submitted to Ms. Silzer by February 11, 2021.

## **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.

## All Students

Yearbooks are selling fast only 250 remaining for the whole school...don't miss out! These can be purchased online only on the school website, Quick Links, Student Fees.

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND FRASER HEALTH

*Please see attached two letters sent on behalf School District #43*

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 2



January 4 – January 29, 2021						
2 <sup>nd</sup> half Q2 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 4 & 5 ON WEDNESDAYS)						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (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				
<b>4</b> (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)	<b>Period 5</b> <b>8:05 – 10:05</b> 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				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	<b>Period 4</b> <b>11:30 – 1:30</b> On-Line	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
<b>3</b> (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)
<b>X</b> (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 - TBC by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q2 runs - November 18 – January 29, 2021

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

Semester All other Blk 3 - Math Bridge 9 will alternate and Wednesdays will be on-line