

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – Heather Murphy

Vice-Principals – Michelle Ciofitto, Kelly Fridge, 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

Monday March 7th

Immunizations Grade 9 & 10 catch up

Thursday March 10th

Parent Teacher Interviews-Teams or Phone

Early dismissal 12:45 pm

Friday March 14th

Last day before Spring Break March 14-25th

Monday March 28th

School back in session

Grad 2023 Parent zoom meeting



SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 7-11

MONDAY	Pajama Day
TUESDAY	Twin Day
WEDNESDAY	Beach Day
THURSDAY	80's Day
FRIDAY	Colour Day

Gr 9's wear GREEN, Gr 10's wear WHITE, Gr 11's wear RED, Gr. 12's wear BLUE, Staff wear BEST wear.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS -THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022 – OPEN FOR BOOKING NOW!

Parent Teacher interviews will once again be held virtually (TEAMS) or over the phone this semester.

Interviews will be held on the afternoon of March 10th from 2:00-4:00, and 5:00-7:00pm.

This will be an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 12:45. Note that interview slots are limited so please prioritize the teachers you feel you need to speak with.

*If you choose the TEAMS platform, you will need access to your child's TEAMS account.

March 10th schedule:

Period 1	8:15am – 9:05am
Period 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Period 3	10:05am – 10:55am
Period 4	11:00am – 11:50pm
Period 5	11:55pm – 12:45pm

FIRST TIME USERS, use the link provided here or at the bottom of the page. [Register](#) with parent name, parent email address and password. After registering you should receive an activation email. Once you click on the activation link, you will be able to login using your previously registered email and password. **If you don't receive this confirmation email, please check your junk mail folder.** Otherwise, please call the school so we can manually activate your registration.

Once logged in, create a profile for your student(s) and follow instructions for selecting interview times with their teachers. Once P/T times are booked, you should receive a confirmation email. **Should you need to change or cancel interviews**, you may do so by logging back into the site with your email and password, then click on the edit/cancel interview link on the right navigation bar.

RETURNING USERS, use the link provided at the bottom of the page. **Log in with your username and password to book.** Once P/T times are booked, you should receive a confirmation email. **Should you need to change or cancel interviews**, you may do so by logging back into the site with your email and password, then click on the edit/cancel interview link on the right navigation bar.

TIPS AND TRICKS:

- Do not use a cellphone to book interviews.
- Choose a browser other than Safari such as Google, Google Chrome, or Firefox.
- Once at the 'Dashboard' page, click on the checkmark beside your child's name to access the list of teachers.
- Teachers are listed alpha by last name from left to right NOT vertically on the page.
- If you have any problems with the parent/teacher interview registration process, please call the office.

[Parent/Teacher Interviews Signup System](#)

Booking site closes 11:59 pm Wednesday March 9th

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE:

If your child was absent and missed their immunizations, they will have the opportunity to get theirs on the catch-up day on Monday, March 7th. We also have a number of grade 9's and 10's who did not return their parent consent forms. If you are still in possession of your child's parent consent form, please hand into the main office as Fraser Health will use these on March 7th.

PAC CORNER:

Grad 2023 meeting - Monday March 28 @ 7:30pm

Topic: Best Grad 2023 Parent Committee Meeting

Time: Mar 28, 2022 07:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89392579732>

Meeting ID: 893 9257 9732

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Grad 2022 meeting - Wednesday, March 30 @ 7:00pm

Topic: Grad 2022 Meeting

Time: Feb 16, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83652101723?pwd=QkxJUi94TWNxSkZYMHU4UjcvZDFhdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 5210 1723

Passcode: grad2022

General PAC meeting - Monday, April 11 @ 7:30pm

Topic: Dr. Charles Best PAC General Meeting

Time: Apr 11, 2022 07:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83893564150>

Meeting ID: 838 9356 4150

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General PAC meeting - Monday, May 9 @ 7:30pm (Zoom link tba)

PAC Annual General Meeting - Monday, June 13 (time & Zoom link tba)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PAC EXEC POSITIONS - The Executive members of the Dr Charles Best Parent Advisory Council (PAC) are looking for more parents to get involved in the PAC and consider joining the executive for the 2022/2023 school year. There are still several opportunities before the end of this school year to join a general PAC meeting and find out all the amazing things that the PAC is doing in the school community. All parents and caregivers of Dr Charles Best students are automatically members of the PAC, and we encourage everyone to participate! Even just attending one of our meetings gives you a chance to learn about what's going on at Dr Charles Best and to voice your opinion on some major issues. There will be a PAC Annual General Meeting in June and during this meeting, the PAC executive for the school year 2022/2023 will be elected. All positions are open for nominees to give all new members an opportunity to participate. Please see the attachment for a detailed description of the roles and responsibilities of each position.

CAREER RESOURCE CENTRE:

Do you know about our school's scholarship package?

Visit the Career Centre team > Grads 2022 Local Scholarship package channel (team code gvrymg1) to check out our scholarship directory. There are over 60 scholarships and bursaries administered by our school or SD43, as well as additional local financial aid opportunities. For the internal scholarships you are only competing with your fellow Best grads, don't miss out. Link to the online application and all details are in the directory.

Deadline to apply: April 1, 3 pm.