

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

Wednesday, May 4th – 18th

Grad Dinner Dance & After Grad Tickets on Sale

Thursday, May 5th – 14th

Frankenstein 1930 – curtain at 7:30

Monday, May 9th

PAC meeting & AGM in person 7:30 Library

Wednesday, May 11th

Senior Sail 4:30 pm at Best to catch bus

Wednesday, June 8th

Commencement Rehearsal Period 5 (Mandatory)

Saturday, June 11th

Grad Dinner Dance (Fairmount Waterfront)

AfterGrad at Charles Best

Wednesday, June 22nd

Commencement SFU - 6 pm

Tuesday, June 28th

French Immersion Leaving Ceremony 2-3 pm @ Best

POETRY in VOICE 2022

Congratulations to Jessica O-Brien-Visbisky, Troy Cheah and Anisia Hodos who placed first in both the English Lower Mainland Team Regional Competition and the French British Columbia Team Competition! You represented Best so well! Congratulations again!

DINNER DANCE June 11, 2020

Tickets are on sale via cash online now until May 18th for \$155 ea. **Reminder** to check your outstanding fees and lost textbooks. After Grad tickets are \$45.

COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

Before we know it our Commencement Ceremony at SFU, June 22nd at 6 pm will be here! In preparation for our ceremony grads are required to complete some important tasks:

1. Wed. June 8th Commencement Rehearsal and Gown Distribution

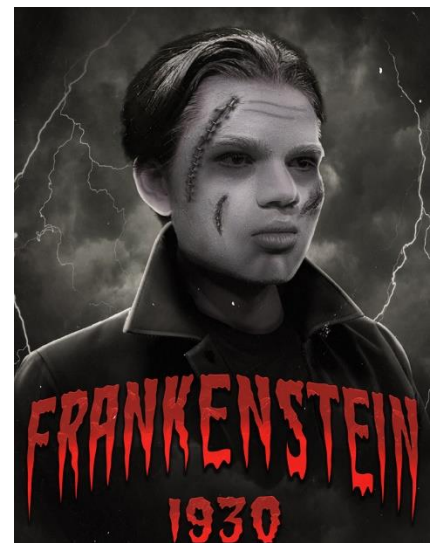
Grads **MUST** attend the Commencement rehearsal on Wed. June 8th in the large gym. Important event details will be provided during the rehearsal. After the rehearsal grads will then move to the small gym to pick up their cap and gown, 4 complimentary Commencement tickets and their Dinner and Dance ticket.

2. Thursday, June 9th Extra Commencement Tickets go on sale via School Cash Online

We have 1000 tickets available for those families who wish to have more than 4 guests attend the ceremony. The tickets will be available on the school cash online and are on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be sold online for \$5.00 each.

DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY PRESENTS – FRANKENSTEIN 1930

The Best Players are back and rehearsing for our first performance in over two years. Frankenstein 1930 by Fred Carmichael is a chilling adaptation of the Mary Shelly classic. The play harkens back to a time when monsters existed in people's imaginations. This genre thriller/ comedy is packed with the right balance of screams and laughs and brings me back to a time when I used to dim the lights and settle in with a group of friends to scare ourselves silly watching monster movies. This talented cast is really bringing it to life quite believably. Audiences will love it like a Friday night late show. It is frightening, funny and campy and you won't want to miss it. Frankenstein 1930 opens Thursday May 5th, and runs May 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. Directed by Brad Case, tickets prices will be \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for seniors (55+) and students. Available on our website. Doors open 7 pm for a 7:30 curtain. Everyone is welcome.



SUMMER LEARNING 2022 – for more information [click here](#)
Registration for Secondary Full Credit courses is May 11th, 2022

GRADE 12 HONOUR ROLL AND HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

We have completed the grade 12 honour roll. It is posted in the case across from the Career Facilitator room. Please review it and if you believe we have made a mistake, please see your counselor.

We will work on the grade 9 -11 honour roll in the next few weeks. Thank you

DEVIL'S DEN HOURS

The Devil's Den is opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 21 to May 20th. It will be open during block 2, block 4, and after school every Tuesday and Thursday. We will be selling hoodies, crew necks, and t-shirts. Sizing is limited as this is leftover stock from the fall spirit wear order... don't delay! **Sales are CASH ONLY.** Please email ofournier@sd43.bc.ca with any questions!

FORCE OF NATURE – Environmental Club

Spring has Sprung!

We hope you have had a chance to enjoy the bright colors of the gardens at the front of the school. The gardens were created with a combined effort between the Force of Nature Environmental club and the Charles Best leadership students and are maintained by the environmental club.

A huge thank you to the Charles Best administration for their continued support of the project and also to a few sponsors whose donations keep our garden flowering and growing. The beautiful daffodils and tulips as well as 5 tubs of potatoes were donated through the B.C Agricultural Foundation. The numerous vegetable and herb starter plants were donated by Urban Roots, which is a local garden center that runs from April to July and has several pop-up locations around the Greater Vancouver Area. Please consider them when looking for your garden needs. We can't wait to see how the different vegetables grow and taste the upcoming bounty!



Lisa Yue and Noah Walker



Megan Walker



Force of Nature Environmental club members

GRADS 2022 – HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS OR BURSARIES?

We want to celebrate your hard work and achievement by recognizing you in this year's commencement program. Please share the good news by completing this [survey](#) before the end of May.

LOST and FOUND

Reminder to students that our many lost and found items will be displayed until Wednesday next week. If you have misplaced an item of clothing or bag, please look on the table in the front foyer next week. Thank you.

GOLF TEAM

Kaitlyn Lee put on a ball striking clinic at the Charles Best Masters Tournament at Surrey Golf Course on April 22nd. She beat the pins senseless, including back-to-back birdies to shoot +2 and become the 2022 Charles Best Masters Champion. Evan Sohi knocked the dimples off his golf ball with a mammoth 274 yard drive to win the longest drive competition and parred 14/18 holes to take the Runner's Up spot, shooting +5 for his round. Reece Dorwart nailed his laser approach on Hole #3 to win the Closest to the Pin competition, edging out Graeme Sarte by a few inches, who shot a solid 86 for his round.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES with SD43

Casual Clerical

Coquitlam School District invites applications from individuals for the position of on call casual clerical. This on call position provides administrative support at elementary, middle, and secondary schools as well as other various district locations throughout the district in in Coquitlam.

The successful candidate must have a strong ability to multi-task and interact with students, parents, teachers, support staff and administration.

Applicants must be able to type a minimum of 50 wpm. A strong secretarial background is required, and knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting is an asset.

Successful candidates will be available Monday – Friday, 5 days per week and be willing to accept callouts to all locations in our District. We offer \$26.09-\$ 27.39 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile.

<https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login> . Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings. Please attach a cover letter and resume.

PAC CORNER:

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 **the attachment** for a detailed description of the roles and responsibilities of each position.

MEETINGS:

PAC Meeting and AGM – **first in person of 2022** – in the library Monday May 9th, 2022.

The meeting starts at 7:30, enter through the main front doors.

Best Grad 2023 Parent Committee

Time: May 24, 2022, 07:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85411744301>

Casual Clericals Casual Cooks Noon Hour Supervisors
Temporary Speech Pathologist (full time)

NOW HIRING

View current job opportunities at
sd43.bc.ca/careers

[GRAD 2023 FUNDRAISER](#)

Online **50/50** raffle will be running from May 1st until May 20. Only 2,710 tickets available!
All proceeds go towards subsidizing the cost of graduation activities for the Class of 2023.
For more information, please see the [attached flyer](#).

BEST GRAD 2022 Return-It Depot - "**LAST CALL** for Grad 2022 bottle depot items, we will close the account after May 15, please take your last of your refundable items to a depot near you by May 15. Thank you for your support!" 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](#)

[CAREERS AND TRADES APRIL NEWSLETTER – Click Here](#)

Attached is the May Edition of the Careers & Trades Program Newsletter
Read our May newsletter for information and updates in 2022 programs, events and opportunities. For more information about any of our programs please contact Doug Maclean dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca

[CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS](#)

CHAMP: HIGH SCHOOL ACTION & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Youth4Action's CHAMP Program will equip high school youth (Grade 9-11) with knowledge, skills, inspiration, and support to influence sustainability in their school communities and beyond. Through skill-based learning, community building, and participation in regional Youth4Action leadership clinics and events, CHAMP participants from across Metro Vancouver will learn more about regional sustainability, exchange ideas, and receive support for collaborative action projects. Students will gain volunteer service hours and a certificate of participation. Successful applicants must commit to participate in all online and in-person sessions from May 2022 to November 2022, details on [website](#). **Apply by May 16, 2022.**

SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Coquitlam School District's Summer Learning program is looking for approximately 30 student volunteers to help out in local elementary or middle school classrooms. Earn necessary volunteer hours as well as a letter of reference. Total commitment: 45 hours, July 11-29 (A.M. sessions only!). [Apply online](#) by **May 20**.

STEM SPEAKER SERIES - MEDICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday, May 28, 2022. 1-2 pm. Open to Grade 9-12 students. Free. [Register here](#).

SUMMER OF IMPACT: FREE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

Interested in entrepreneurship, innovation or making a difference? An opportunity to win prizes for your next pitch? Weekly trivia games? Collaborating with fellow peers? Or exciting networking opportunities with impact entrepreneurs? **July 5th - 28th:** Weekly 2 hour webinar on Tuesdays at 2pm PST and 1 hour group mentorship hour on Thursdays at 2pm PST. You can also participate in an optional Innovation Challenge. [More info here](#)

BCIT M.R.I DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) Diploma at BCIT is now available to High School students and the application deadline has been extended. This full-time, 24-month diploma program provides access to a state-of-the-art MRI simulator and labs, so students are ready to start their career the moment they graduate.

Find out how to apply or watch the latest info session [here](#).

CAMP IGNITE

Camp Ignite is a four-day overnight camp (starting in the afternoon of Aug 4th) consisting of three full days of firefighting activities at assorted locations in the lower mainland. The camp is **open to girls in grades 11-12 (ages 15-18)** living in British Columbia. The camp offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting. All participants are sponsored by their local fire departments, but parents are responsible for transportation to/ from the camp. Complete [Camp Ignite Participant Application Form](#) and email to info@campignite.com by **June 1st, 2022**.