

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – Heather Murphy

Vice-Principals – Michelle Ciolfitto, 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 Tickets on Sale

Thursday, May 5th – 14th

Frankenstein 1930

Tuesday, May 17th

Pride Day

Thursday May 26-Tuesday May 31st

Grad dinner table reservation

Wednesday, June 1st

Grad Scholarship, Bursary Award Info. due

Wednesday, June 8th

Grad commencement Rehearsal Block 5 (**Mandatory**)

Thursday, June 9th

Extra commencement tickets on sale \$5.00 ea

Saturday, June 11th

Grad Dinner Dance (Fairmount Waterfront)

After Grad at Charles Best

Week of June 13th - 17th

Provincial Assessments

Wednesday, June 22nd

Commencement SFU - 6 pm

Tuesday, June 28th

French Immersion Leaving Ceremony 2-3 pm @ Best

STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR THE JUNE PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

During the week of June 13-17, students must write the following:

- **Literacy 10** - All Grade 10's will write the Literacy 10 Assessment. We will automatically register you; no action needed on your part.
- **Numeracy 10** - Grade 10's taking Math 10 this semester will automatically be registered to write the Numeracy 10 Assessment; no action required on your part.
- **Numeracy 10** (make-up, re-writes) – For a variety of reasons, there may be students who missed or wish to re-write the Numeracy 10 Assessment. Please come to the main office or email kthibault@sd43.bc.ca to request that you be registered. Remember this is a graduation requirement so if you haven't done it, this is essential!
- **Literacy 12** – Any Grade 12's who did not write this assessment in April or wish to re-write it, need to come to the office or email kthibault@sd43.bc.ca to ensure you get registered for the June sitting. This is a graduation requirement. Please contact us immediately to make sure you are registered.

The specific locations, times and dates for each student to write these assessments will be published by early June.

FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The Leadership class would like to thank the BEST community for their support of the spring food drive. Together, we were able to contribute **355 lbs** of food and **\$931.55!** Keep your eyes out this fall for information about our fall food drive.

GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS UPDATE

The Junior Girls Soccer team continues their playoff run in their Fraser North Zone games. Next game is at Burnaby Central on Monday, May 16 at 3pm.

The Senior Girls Soccer team had a hard fought 3-2 loss to a strong Burnaby Central squad this week. They now play two must-win games next week to qualify for the BC Provincial Championships in June. Next game is at home on Tuesday against Heritage Woods at 3pm. Come out and support your team in their last home game!

DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY PRESENTS – FRANKENSTEIN 1930

LAST TWO SHOWS – TONIGHT AND TOMORROW (Friday and Saturday)

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 start time. Everyone is welcome.

SENIOR SAIL

Grad 2022 Senior Sail May 11th

Our Senior Sail happened on Wednesday night! Our grads were outstanding! They looked amazing and represented our school very well. So proud that we could take them out dancing and sailing in Vancouver. We boarded the boat ready to go however the boat did not start for quite some time. We understood eventually that they were having trouble with the battery and could not go until it was replaced completely. As a result, we left the dock an hour later than planned. Our grads were able to eat and dance on board, but it was not the 3-hour cruise we had hoped for. I have to say our grads were patient and respectful and for the most part it did not seem to dampen their fun. I spoke to the company and asked for a refund. They agreed to give every grad who went on the Senior Sail a \$15.00 refund. We will credit the account of those grads onto the same method of payment used to purchase the ticket through Cash Online. Thank you for your patience as we process this return.

Thank you to our grads for a wonderful evening! We are looking forward to Dinner Dance and After Grad on June 11th.

VALEDICTORIAN DR. CHARLES BEST GRAD 2022

I am pleased to announce that Ryan Head was elected by his fellow grads to be their Valedictorian for Grad 2022. Congratulations Ryan and thank you to the other grads who bravely put their name forward to represent their grad class this year. Ryan, we look forward to your speech at Commencement – June 22nd.

GRADE 12 HONOUR ROLL AND HONOURS WITH DISTINCTION

Grade 12 Honour Cord

We posted a grade 12 Honour roll list and an Honours with Distinction list. We asked that Grade 12's check it for us because it very challenging to calculate when we have linear and semester classes, as well as independent studies and COL classes. We have made several corrections and we are reposting the list again – please check it. It will be posted in the case across from the Career Facilitator room.

Honour Roll is A's and B's in your top 8 classes. Honours with Distinction is A's in your top 8 classes.

Honour Cord for Grade 12's – at Commencement Grads will receive an Honour cord if they were on the Honour Roll in Grade 11 and 12. That means A's and B's in their top 8 classes in both grade 11 and 12. We will print that list and post it next week. Please review it and if you believe we have made a mistake, please see your Vice Principal.

We will work on the grade 9 -11 honour roll in the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience and continued support with this work.

DINNER DANCE JUNE 11, 2022

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.

GRAD DINNER/DANCE TABLE SIGNUP

The sign up for table groups is May 26 & 27 (Thurs/Fri) and May 30 & 31 (Mon/Tues)

Where: Portable 3 (403)

Time: 3:20pm – 4:30pm

Important info:

- Tables are groups of 10
- If you do not have a group of 10, others will be added (space is tight)
- In order to book a table, ALL PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP must have already purchased a ticket (no exceptions)
- All members of the table group must be there when booking the table
- All members need to come together as Ms. Thomas MUST speak to each child individually about FOOD ALLERGIES (no exceptions)

GRAD COMPASS GRADPASS TICKETS

Trans Link supplies every grad 2022 with 2 compass cards. The compass tickets may be used between May 15 and June 30, 2022. Each ticket is valid for one day of unlimited travel on the bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express when used in conjunction with your valid school or government issued ID.

Compass tickets have no cash value.

Grads if you would like to pick up 2 of your tickets see Ms. Heather Bjornson in the Youth Worker room, the front office, your counsellor or the library to pick up your 2 tickets.

COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

Commencement is only 5 weeks away and we are so excited to honour the BEST Grads of 2022 at SFU on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6pm. By now your child should have completed their "Commencement Comment" as well as checked the Grad Composite proof that has been displayed in the hall for the past month – these deadlines have passed.

Some important upcoming dates to remember:

- Wed. June 1st – Outside Scholarships/bursary/awards have been submitted on the Grade 12 Award Winner Submission Form (See info below.)
- Wednesday, June 8th –Commencement Rehearsal, Distribution of Cap/Gown and Commencement tickets (4 per student) in period 5 in the main gym – **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**
- Thursday, June 9th - Extra Commencement tickets go on sale on the school website. Look for link under student fees. Cost for tickets is \$5 each
- Wednesday, June 22nd - Commencement Ceremony 6pm @ SFU

[GRADE 12 AWARD WINNER SUBMISSION FORM INFORMATION](#)

If your child is a recipient of an award/scholarship/bursary that is external from the school, please have them click on the link below to complete the form. If your child has received an entrance scholarship to a post-secondary institution that they have decided not to attend we would still like to know. The form can also be accessed on the school website, on the Grads 2022 TEAM account as well as the Charles Best Career TEAM under scholarships/general.

[Grade 12 Awards Submissions](#)

(to open link hover cursor over link and press Ctrl+Click to follow link)

COMMENCEMENT DAY

- Arrival at SFU - Grads are expected to arrive **NO LATER THAN 6PM** in the grad assembly area - Academic Quadrangle (or AQ) Building (See **map** attached to the newsletter) **Grads** are to arrive dressed in their cap and gown and are asked not to bring any bags, purses, water bottles etc. as there will be no place for storage.
- Parking – Parents are welcome to park in the North parking lot as well as “B” lot. Parking will be **FREE** but please plan ahead as the parking lot is quite a distance from the ceremony and there are many stairs.
- Ceremony location – The ceremony will take place in the outdoor Convocation Mall. The area is covered but dress warmly if the weather is poor.

[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!

[SUMMER LEARNING 2022](#) – for more information [click here](#) or scan QR code
Registration for Secondary Full Credit courses opened May 11th, 2022



[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!

[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.

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

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Check out Capilano University's relatively new Bachelor of Kinesiology program [here](#). Space still available .

CHAMP: HIGH SCHOOL ACTION & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

[website](#) Apply by May 16, 2022.

SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

[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

[More info here](#)

CAMP IGNITE

Complete [Camp Ignite Participant Application Form](#) and email to info@campignite.com by June 1st, 2022.

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

STUDY & GO ABROAD FAIR

May 19, noon - 6 pm. [Details here.](#)

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PREVIEW

May 25, 4:30pm. [Register here.](#)

UBC ENGINEERING FACULTY PREVIEW

May 31, 5 pm. [Register here.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPURTUNITIES

HEBDEN CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is May 20, 2022. [More info.](#)

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is May 21. [More info here.](#)

JEAN LUMB AWARDS FOR STUDENTS OF CHINESE HERITAGE (ANY GRADE LEVEL)

[Apply by May 23, 2022.](#)

GLEN ELEMENTARY: FARAH ISMAIL LEGACY BURSARY

[Details here.](#) Apply by May 31.

GRACE FAMILY NETWORK BURSARIES

Deadline: May 31. [Apply here.](#)

MAILLARDVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BURSARY

Deadline is June 30, 2022. [Details here.](#)

ENGINEERS & GEOSCIENTISTS BC SCHOLARSHIPS

[Apply](#) by June 30, 2022.

ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION ELMER HELM BURSARIES

Apply by June 30, 2022, 5 pm. [More info.](#)

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 click the PDF below for a detailed description of the roles and responsibilities of each position.



PAC Exec Call for
Nominations.pdf

MEETING

Best Grad 2023 Parent Committee May 24, 2022, 7:30 PM

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

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.

Please see our last newsletter for more information.

