

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – Heather Murphy

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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

Thursday, November 11

Remembrance Day – School not in session

Monday, November 15

PAC meeting

Department Head Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

Report Cards Published

Thursday November, 18

Transcript Service Presentation (PSI) Period 3

Thursday, November 25

Best Grad 2022 50/50 sale ends

Friday, December 3

Dress you “Best”



Dear Dr. Charles Best Secondary Community,

Tomorrow we should Remember. We must recognize how incredibly fortunate we are to live in Canada. We must remember the brave men and women who believed in our freedom and were willing to die for those values. They truly believed that “Without freedom there can be no ensuring peace and without peace no enduring freedom.” Remembrance Day commemorates the Canadians who died in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, Gulf Wars, and Global Peace Keeping duties. On this day we pay our respect and gratitude to those who died in service to our country. We remember their sacrifice, courage, and bravery. For one brief moment of our life, we should stop, put down our electronic devices and remember why we must continue to work for peace, kindness and respect every day of the year.



Students please be reminded to wear your masks properly everywhere inside the building.
Parents, please remind your child to safely wear their masks.

JR. BOYS VOLLERYBALL TEAM CHAMPS

Congratulations to the Jr. Boys Volleyball team for winning the District Championship in a hard-fought match against Gleneagle. Ben Ghabi, Peter Khriisanov were selected as all stars and Jeremy Robson was selected as tournament MVP. Good luck to the boys at the Fraser North championship this week. Update: Best beat Burnaby Mountain last night and play Riverside at Riverside tonight at 7:30 pm for the finals!





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DC BEST GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM – DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to our DC Best Grade 9 girls volleyball team – District Champions!! Coached by our own Mr. Fritz the Grade 9 girls beat Fox last night (who had previously knocked out the number one team STM in the semi-finals – so big big win for BEST). Coach Fritz had these words: *“After regular games and going into the district playoffs, the team finished with a 7-1 record with a three-way tie with the St. Thomas More and Riverside. Because of how well Best finished and played, we were ranked second overall, and had a “bye” in the playoffs to go to direct the semi-finals.*

In the playoffs, our first game was vs Riverside. We went down after the first set and had to re- group. We had to calm down and gain the momentum back. Once the team settled going back to trusting their skills and focused, we went on to win the next three sets, which qualified us for the final’s vs Terry Fox.

In the final game right from the start the team came prepared and determined to set the tone in the first set. It was great to see how the players trusted each other to get to the ball, and our setter made some nice plays for our Outside hitters to hit the ball. The girls united as a team and carried through to winning 3 straight sets.

Ella Harrison received the shout-out as the MVP of the tournament. And my shout-out from the coaching side goes to the entire team for all that was accomplished and the efforts this semester. How the team practiced and taking every moment to develop new skills as individuals, and then executing in team-play carrying the games. Games are won or lost based on level of practicing and preparation.

There is lots of opportunity ahead and we are not done yet, as Zones are next week November 15, 16, 17 in Burnaby, which will be another great opportunity for our team to learn and conquer.”

Best Blue Devils will be going into Fraser North playoffs next week starting on Monday. When they win those, the grade 9 provincials are at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary in Surrey starting on November 19th.

All the BEST in the finals girls! GO BLUE DEVILS!

CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TEAM

Boys played a great game yesterday defeating Heritage Woods Secondary 3-2 to advance to the Fraser North Championship and secure a place in the Provincial Championship. The boys went down 1-0 giving up a PK. Goalie Zaac Roos made a good save on the initial shot, but the shooter was able to pounce on the rebound and put the ball away. Cole Toupin then put a great ball into Luca Di Francesco to tie the game before the end of the first half. Second half substitute Jalen Harrison put Charles Best ahead on a great dribble and pass from Lieto Hutchinson leaving Harrison with a tap in goal from two yards out. Heritage then tied the game with 8 minutes to go. It was a great match with all the fans and they really got their monies worth. It looked like we were heading to extra time until Man of the match Lieto Hutchinson beat three players before crossing the ball into the path of Bryson Foo who netted from close range. The boys played with real heart and desire and are really looking forward to the final. Thanks to all the fan support yesterday, it really made a difference.

RESPONSIBLE Wi-Fi USAGE

Students in our classes often utilize the Internet to access learning resources and supports. To run these classes smoothly, we ask that students that are on their lunch breaks limit their use of Wi-Fi to school related activities. Streaming movies, gaming and catching up on their favorite Netflix shows inadvertently impedes the internet performance in classes that are in session. Please help us to remind our students that our Wi-Fi capacity is limited and should be used for school related activities.



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES PRESENTATION - (PSI)

This presentation will show students how to **order their transcripts from the Ministry of Education online**. This is typically the second required step as **part of a post-secondary application process** (the first step being the submission of the actual application). A university or college cannot directly access marks from the Ministry as this is confidential information so students will **need to give permission to release their marks to the post-secondary institution** to which they are applying.

This presentation will occur in Grade 12 classes in **Period 3 on November 18th, 2021**. It will be pre-recorded and available on Teams following the presentation.

COMMENCEMENT 2022

We have reserved SFU for the evening of **Wednesday, 6:00 pm June 22nd**. Again, keep in mind, under current provincial rules, all attendees to this event would be required to present picture ID and proof of double vaccination.

DR. CHARLES BEST GRAD GIRLS 2022 STORE

The DCB Grad Girls have created their own Grad t-shirt. If you would like to order through the online store, go to the link order and pay online and we will advertise when the shirts arrive for grads to pick them up.

Your Grad Girls 2022 Store link is below:

<https://bestgradgirls2022store.itemorder.com/sale>

GRAD SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE STORE

Order your Grad wear ASAP> Click on the following link to order and pay for your Grad Spirit Wear. On-line store **closes Nov 19th**. <https://dcbgrad2022.itemorder.com/sale> Please get your orders in by this date and they will TRY to get our orders back to us by Christmas. That is the hope and plan at this point but keep in mind supply chains have been disrupted so much lately. Fingers crossed. Enjoy shopping!



GRAD 2022 BABY PICTURE SLIDE SHOW

One of your grads is going to create a slide show that we can show a few times throughout the year. And perhaps the Yearbook committee might want to use them as well. If you have a baby picture that you would like to share, please click on this link, and attach your photo. You need to be signed into your student account to access the link. Please understand if you do not send us a baby picture on time, you will not be included in this grad slide show. We will not be accepting late entries. Sorry. **Deadline is November 30, 2021.** Thank you for your cooperation. Thank you, Josip, for taking the time to put this together for your friends.



Click the link and attach your favorite baby photo. (1 photo per grad) <https://forms.office.com/r/fd9xBaN25P>

PAC CORNER

Upcoming Meetings:

- November 15 @ 7:30pm - General PAC meeting. All welcome

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87942205375>

Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 879 4220 5375

- November 15 @ 7:30pm - General PAC meeting. All welcome, Zoom link to follow.

AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISERS – SEE ATTACHMENTS

The AfterGrad 2022 Parent Committee has just launched 3 new fundraisers! We hope that you will review them all and support our **Best** grads in a way that suits you **best**. See attachments for the following:

- **Best Grad 50/50 online raffle.** Last spring, Maria Zamprogno won \$5,265!
Buy your tickets here: <https://bestgrad2022.rafflenexus.com/>
- **Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser.** Place your order here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1034418-88202>
- **Growing Smiles Poinsettias & Planters.** Place your orders here: drcharlesbest.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Thank you for your support of our Best 2022 Grads!

POST SECONDARY EVENTS – SEE ATTACHMENTS

BCIT: Mon, November 15th at 5 pm <i>(*Please check back to teams or website for registration link.)</i>
Western University, London, ON: Tue, November 16th at 5 pm. Register here
Trinity Western University, Langley: Wed, November 17th at 6 pm. Register here Meeting ID: 959 6448 8292
University of Ottawa: Mon, November 22nd at 5 pm. Join here
University of Calgary: Tue, November 23rd at 5 pm Register here
SFU: Tue, November 23rd at 5 pm. Register here Passcode: 718621
Douglas College: Wed, November 24th at 6 pm <i>(*Please check back to teams or website for registration link.)</i>

