



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – David Cyr

Vice-Principals – Tara Sutherland, Kelly Fridge, and Michael Viveiros

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 19

Last day of classes before Winter Break

Monday, January 5

Classes resume after Winter Break

Immunization forms due to the office

Monday, January 12 @ 7:00pm

General PAC Meeting-All Parents Welcome

Tuesday, January 13

FRAL 12 Written Assessments (a.m.)

Wednesday, January 14

Immunization Clinic #1

Train in Trades info night @ Terry Fox 6:00pm

Friday, January 16

Last day of Semester 1 classes

Monday, January 19 - Thursday, January 22

School Wide Assessments/Events (see page 3)

Tuesday, January 21

Grade 8 Parent Information Night 6:00pm

Thursday, January 22

Gr. 9/10 Ski & Snowboard Club to Whistler

Gr. 12 Capstone Presentations

Friday, January 23

Grade 8 Tour

Monday, January 26

School based Pro D Day

Tuesday, January 27

First day of Semester 2 classes

Thursday, January 29

Grade 12 Friendship Photo night

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Blue Devil Nation,

As we wrap up this year together, I want to take a moment to thank you for the incredible support, kindness, and partnership you've shown throughout 2025. Our school community thrives because of the care and commitment of our students, families, and staff, and I am deeply grateful for all that you contribute to making Charles Best such a special place.

This first half of the school year has been filled with energy and accomplishment. From the excitement of our athletics programs—volleyball, swimming, cross country, field hockey, and boys soccer—to the creativity showcased in our drama performance and two outstanding band concerts, our students have truly shone. Clubs are in full swing, offering opportunities for connection and leadership, while academics continue to challenge and inspire learning around every corner.

The holiday season is a time to pause, reflect, and celebrate. I hope each of you finds joy, rest, and connection during the break. On behalf of our entire team, I wish you a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2026, ready to finish the school year strong and continue building on the successes we've achieved together.

Best Wishes,

Dave Cyr,

Principal

CLUB & FALL/WINTER TEAM PHOTOS POSTPONED

Due to the power outage on Wednesday, Club & Team Photos have been postponed until Monday, February 9, 2026. Teacher sponsors will be emailed the schedule, and they will relay the timeslot information to clubs and teams.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAFF



Congratulations to our amazing staff members who were honoured for 25 years of service with SD43 last week at the Education Learning Centre.

(L-R)

Ms. Nelson
 Mr. Shong
 Mr. Papillo
 Ms. Sutherland
 Ms. Kendall
 Ms. Hamilton
 Ms. Joba
 Mr. Raabe
 (Missing from picture)
 Mr. Adams
 Mr. Case
 Mr. Humphries
 Mme. Manolis
 Ms. Pipe

CORE COMPETENCY STUDENT SELF ASSESSMENT

On Tuesday, December 16th, all students completed the Ministry required Core Competency Student Self-Assessment. Grade 9 students completed their reflection through their Digital Literacy 10 class with an assignment on TEAMS. All other grades completed their reflection with a post to their EduBlog account.

GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT/STUDENT TOUR-SAVE THE DATES

Charles Best will be hosting a parent information night for incoming Grade 9's on **Wednesday, January 21st at 6:00pm** in the school gym. This has also been communicated to applicable catchment middle schools. Grade 8 students from our catchment schools will be touring the school on **Friday, January 23rd**.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC #1 JANUARY 14, 2026

Immunization forms were distributed to Grade 9 block 2 classes on **Monday, December 15th**.

Families, please fill out and return forms to the office no later than **Monday, January 5, 2026**.

The form has an option to indicate your immunization intentions so please fill out the form and hand in regardless.

*New-there is an online option to submit. (see below)

Catchup immunizations will be available to grade 10-12 students starting with the 2nd clinic. More details to come.

Here is some additional information from Fraser Health:



School Newsletter

Immunizations are coming for students in Grade 9

Public Health Nurses will be at **Dr. Charles Best** school to provide immunizations on:
Jan/14/2026

If you haven't provided consent yet, you can consent for immunizations online at, immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/ or you can fill out the paper consent form and return it to the school by **Jan/05/2026**.

How do I know if the child is up to date on vaccines?

Check your child's immunization record by going to immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/ and reviewing their Immunization history to see what they have had and "Immunizations Forecasted" to see what they need.

What if the child had vaccines but they are not on their immunization record?

If the child's record is missing vaccines they have already had, please do the following:

1. Find the paper record at home, if you were given one at the time of vaccination.
2. If you do not have records at home, contact the health care provider who gave the vaccines and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
3. Provide a copy of the immunization record you have to your local Public Health Unit or bring a copy to the upcoming school immunization clinic.
4. Report these immunizations online by either scanning this QR code or by going to FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.



SCHOOL WIDE ASSESSMENTS/EVENTS REMINDER (JANUARY 19-23)

*****Students are reminded that assessments are Ministry of Education requirements for graduation. Assessments and all other events occurring January 19-23 fall under instructional time, so student attendance is mandatory this week.**

All students in grade 10 are required to write the Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessment and all grade 12's are required to write the Literacy 12 assessment during the week of January 19th, 2026. Please see the "Assessment Snapshot" below for specific times and dates. Room lists will be posted in the front foyer by January 9th.

Students are expected to bring with them a fully charged laptop, charging cable, and pencil to their assessments.

NOTE: All FRIM 12 semester one students will be completing the FRAL 12 Written assessment on TUESDAY, JAN 13th from 8:15am-11:15am. Students will be excused from their morning classes that day.

Mon. Jan. 19	Tues. Jan. 20	Wed. Jan. 21	Thurs. Jan. 22	Fri. Jan. 23
No regular classes in session	No regular classes in session	No regular classes in session	No regular classes in session	No regular classes in session
MORNING SESSIONS			ALL DAY EVENT	ALL DAY EVENT
<p>AM 8:15-11:30 Literacy 10 Assessment Student last names A - LID</p> <p>AM 9:45 -11 Grade 9 Presentation in Main Gym Student last names A - LEE</p>	<p>AM 8:15-11:30 Literacy 12 Assessment Student last names A - LEM</p> <p>AM 9 – 10:30 11am – 12:30pm *Grade 9 Digital Literacy Assignment (Students check DL TEAMS in Jan. for additional info.) **Any students who are behind will be asked to stay with their teacher for the afternoon.</p>	<p>AM 8:15-11:30 Numeracy 10 Assessment Student last names A - LIU, C.</p> <p>AM 9:15-10:45 *Grade 11 Presentations Students last names A - LEE</p>	<p>Capstone Day 10am-2:45pm All grade 12's will be scheduled to present and observe Capstone presentations.</p> <p>Gr 11's will also be scheduled to observe Capstone presentations as part of their CLC 12 course.</p> <p>Student last names A – LEE arrive at 10:15am finish at 12pm</p>	<p>Grade 8 School Tour Most current Charles Best students will not attend; only those helping with the event or those requested by a teacher should attend.</p>
AFTERNOON SESSIONS			Student last names LEF - Z arrive 12:45pm finish at 2:30pm	
<p>PM 11:45-3:00 Literacy 10 Assessment Student last names LIM - Z</p> <p>PM 12:45-2 Grade 9 Presentation in Main Gym Student last names LEM – Z</p> <p>PM 11:45-1:30 FRAL Oral Assessment Room lists will be posted in the front foyer</p>	<p>PM 11:45-3:00 Literacy 12 Assessment Student last names LEV - Z</p>	<p>PM 11:45-3:00 Numeracy 10 Assessment Student last names LIU, E. to Z</p> <p>PM 12:45-2 *Grade 11 Presentations Students with last names A - LEE</p>		
<p>*All Grades* I Days Instructional support, work completion opportunities hosted by all teachers; students to schedule time with their teachers.</p>	<p>*All Grades* I Days Instructional support, work completion opportunities hosted by all teachers; students to schedule time with their teachers.</p>	<p>*All Grades* I Days Instructional support, work completion opportunities hosted by all teachers; students to schedule time with their teachers.</p>	<p>*All Grades* I Days Instructional support, work completion opportunities hosted by all teachers; students to schedule time with their teachers.</p>	

LITERACY ASSESSMENT PREP

Dear Grade 10 and 12 Students and Parents,

This is a reminder that the **Literacy 10 and 12 Assessments** will take place during I-week (**Jan 19-23**) for all Grade 10 and 12 students. This is an important provincial requirement that assesses reading and writing skills across various contexts. To help students prepare, the ministry has provided resources and practice materials at the following links:

Literacy 10: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

Literacy 12: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>

Please encourage your child to review these materials ahead of the assessment.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students are ready for this important milestone!

HONOURS STANDING INFORMATION REMINDER

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ

As we finish Semester 1, it is important to review the criteria and timeline for Honours standing (Honour Roll, Honour Cord, and Honours with Distinction) at École Dr. Charles Best.

Honours standing, for grades 10 – 12, is calculated using the **final grades** for Semester 1 and the grades earned at **mid-term** in Semester 2, which takes place in April 2026. This practice of using mid-term marks is consistent across the district. Full year classes use end of Semester 1 marks only.

Honours standing is calculated using classes that are completed at École Dr. Charles Best, which means that online and summer school classes are not included.

We are sharing this information now, as we wrap up semester 1, so that parents and students are aware of the criteria, the timeline, and can plan accordingly. Please discuss with your child the importance of either maintaining good work habits, or improving them, and talking to their teacher if Honour Roll is a goal. These proactive steps will help prevent disappointment when Honours Standing is calculated in **May 2026**.

HONOURS STANDING CRITERIA

Grade 10 and 11	Grade 12
HONOUR ROLL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best 8 courses at École Dr. Charles Best • 73% or greater • Semester 1 Final marks and Semester 2 Mid-Term (April) marks are used to calculate Honours Standing; Full Year classes use Semester 1 Final marks 	HONOUR ROLL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best 8 courses including Career Life Connections 12 at École Dr. Charles Best • 73% or greater • Semester 1 Final marks and Semester 2 Mid-Term (April) marks are used to calculate Honours Standing; Full Year classes use Semester 1 Final marks HONOUR CORD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best 8 grade 11 and best 8 grade 12 courses at École Dr. Charles Best • 73% or higher
HONOURS WITH DISTINCTION Grades 10 - 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best 8 courses at École Dr. Charles Best • 86% or greater in Semester 1 Final marks and Semester 2 Mid-Term (April) marks; Full Year classes use Semester 1 Final marks 	

ATHLETICS



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Home of the Blue Devils
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Athletic Association

For secondary sport updates and information...



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[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - SHIMA T. (post borrowed from BC School Sports)

Shima has achieved one of the most dominant performances at this year's BCSS Swimming Championships. As a grade 9 student, she broke three provincial records, two individual and one relay, and helped lead Charles Best to a second-place finish at provincials. Shima also broke 4 zone records at the Fraser North Championships (100m, Backstroke, 200IM, 200 Girls Freestyle Relay, 200m Girls Medley Relay), leading the Blue Devils to a first-place finish amongst girls teams. Shima's historic performances and competitive maturity make her one of the provinces' most exciting young swimmers to watch. Congratulations Shima, your future is bright!

BASKETBALL

The season is under way for our 5 basketball teams! Stay tuned in the new year for updates from our Grade 9 boys, Junior boys, Senior boys, Junior girls and Senior girls teams.

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The team has a dedicated website this season! Featuring articles, pictures, game stories, and content that spotlights the team—all in one place! Check it out and stay connected all season. Big thanks to Malaya B.!

<https://sites.google.com/view/bestsportshub/home>

BEST CAREER CENTRE NEWS Follow our Career Centre on Instagram [@bestcareercentre](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

UBC GEERING UP STEM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year-long initiative is focused on the professional development and training for the purposes of establishing strong values indicative of a STEM Ambassador. You will be expected to volunteer at least two weeks of full-time Summer Camp during July/ August - together with a Geering Up instructor team (There's a Coquitlam camp!). Learn technical engineering skills, understand the real-world applications of Engineering, gain teaching experience, and much more. Open to High School students going into grades 10-12 in September 2026. **Apply [here](#) by January 3.**

RISE UP VOLUNTEER & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Are you 15+ and interested in food, the environment, or making a real impact on your community? Through the Rise Up! Strengthening Food Systems and Environmental Stewardship program, you'll have the chance to discover and grow your passion for food systems, the planet, and your community. This free year-long program is organized by the Public Health Association of BC and will help you to complete 100+ volunteer hours. Applications for the Spring 2026 cohort are now accepted until all placements have been filled. [More info.](#)

UBC RESEARCH EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY

During the first week of Spring break (March 16-20), high school students in grades 9-12 could experience research in UBC's laboratory. Students will tour research facilities, get introduced to lab techniques and experiments, shadow lab personnel, and attend lab meetings, seminars, and faculty presentations. This program enables students to explore the world of research, immerse themselves in scientific inquiry, and discover pathways into the field.

Apply [here](#) by **January 9, 2026.**

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ARTS & DESIGN: TEEN ARTS CONTESTS

ECU is celebrating the creativity, imagination, and innovation of young artists. Teens are invited to submit individual art pieces that reflect their artistic journey. Students 13+ participate in the Junior category, students 16-18 participate in the Senior category. You can win full tuition to the summer program at the ECU Art Institute and have your artwork featured. **Apply by January 16, 2026.** [Details here.](#)

HALL CONSTRUCTORS: PAID SPRING BREAK WORK EXPERIENCE (*NEW LINK BELOW)

Are you a grade 12 student interested in exploring a future in construction? Earn \$25/hr while trying out real work in civil construction, mechanical (plumbing) trades, heavy duty mechanics and more. Must be available full-time (40 hrs/ week) March 16-27, 2026. Other requirements are physical ability to work outdoors, access to reliable transportation to and from construction sites across the Lower Mainland, CSA-certified steel-toed boots and work-appropriate clothing. <https://bdhall.bamboohr.com/careers/329> **Apply by January 17, 2026.**

LASALLE COLLEGE: CREATIVE SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Previously known as SWEAT, RISE (Real-world Industry Skills and Experience) creative workshops for high school students are back for 2026 — and this time, on LaSalle's brand-new Vancouver campus! Open to grade 11 & 12 students, cost is \$150. **March 23-26.** Gain new skills and receive 30 hours of collaborative, hands-on work experience in Animation and 3D Modeling, Culinary & Baking and Pastry Arts, Digital Media Content Creation, Fashion- | Interior- | Jewelry- | Game Design, or Recording Arts. [More info.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: VIDEO INTERVIEW

Learn how to prepare for the UBC Sauder BCom Video Interview with guidance from the Recruitment & Admissions team. **Fri, January 09, 5-6 pm.** [Register.](#)

VIRTUAL NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Last chance before admission deadlines come up! Meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and get feedback and guidance on your portfolio before submitting your applications to arts, design, and architecture programs. **Free. Sat, January 11, 9 am – 1 pm.** [Sign up.](#)

BCIT ACE: ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING

This unique certificate program provides entry-level skills, knowledge, and experience to students interested in exploring careers in the design-build sector. Offered as a series of part-time courses, commencing with three in-person courses delivered on-campus in July and August, followed by 12 months of online learning concurrent with work-integrated learning and internship placements. Fully funded. [More info/ application form.](#) **Deadline is February 28.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Canada's largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarships offer 50 x \$120,000 for engineering students and 50 x \$100,000 for STEM students to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible program, plus enrichment opportunities throughout the year. We can nominate 1 student. We are looking for an entrepreneurial minded, charismatic future leader with grit and determination. [Submit your Schulich Bag Sheet](#) by **Sun, January 4.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION CONTINUED

TRICITIES SOROPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALE GRADS

Application deadline for both awards is **January 15**. [More info](#). (scroll to the bottom of the page)

- **BEA KELLY TEEN VOLUNTEER AWARD:** 5 x \$1,500 for young women in Grade 12 who make a difference in their community and/or school. Preference goes to young women in the TriCities.
- **SPREAD YOUR WINGS AWARD:** 1 x \$1,500 for any female immigrant or refugee who has arrived in Canada in the past 10 years. Must be planning to attend a vocational/ skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.

UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten "full-ride" scholarships are awarded each year to Canadian students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education. The intent of the Uggle Family Scholarship is to promote equity and remove historical and existing discrimination, including barriers to full participation in social, cultural, economic and political life.

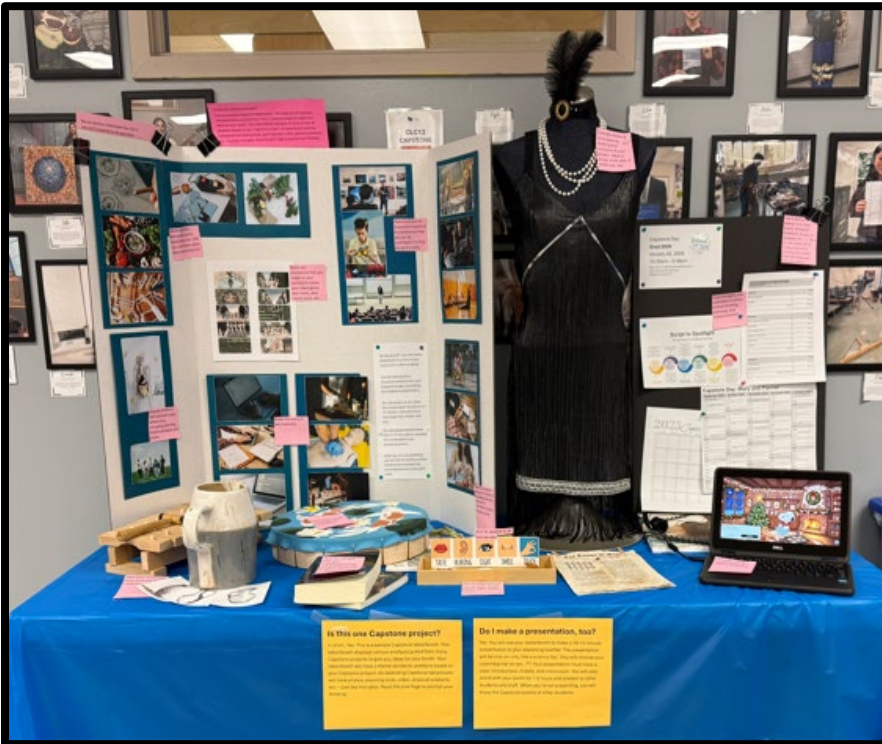
Apply by **January 19, 2026**. [More here](#).

GRADE 12 INFORMATION

CAP AND GOWNS

Grade 12's, with your parents please check SCO (School CashOnline) accounts over the winter break to see if you have an outstanding Commencement item (Cap and Gown). Cap and Gowns will be ordered in the new year and it's important we have the proper sizes ordered for each grad. Thank you!

CAPSTONE DAY REMINDER JANUARY 22, 2026



Details? Students will sign-up to present their Capstone at either 10:30am or 1:00pm. This year, they will set up a table/booth in a room and host visitors at their booth for the full 1.5 hours, including one visit from an assessing teacher. When students are not presenting (Shift1/Shift2), they will enjoy a chance to walk around the school to celebrate the accomplishments of their fellow grads. An example "extending" booth is on display in room 309 (image above). Trifold boards are available for loan. Visit room 309 for support on all things related to Capstone and CLC12.

AFTERGRAD PLANNING UPDATE

The AfterGrad2026 Online Auction is now closed and was a great success thanks to all the volunteers and to everyone who bid on the great selection of items! Stay tuned for new fundraisers coming up in the new year like our bottle drive, pub night, second online auction, and more!!

Our next meeting will be on **January 8th, 2026, in the school library**. Please join us to help make this AfterGrad party a blast for our grads!! If you would like to receive more information or wondering how you can help, please email us at bestgrad2026@gmail.com.

Stay informed on all the latest AfterGrad news; follow us at BestGrad2026 on Facebook & Instagram or email us at bestgrad2026@gmail.com. Happy Holidays!

Capstone Day is on **January 22, 2026**, from 10:00am – 2:30pm.

Attendance is mandatory for all Grade 12's for the full day.

The event will start promptly at 10:00am in the large gym.

Event schedule:

10:00am – 10:30am

Attendance and opening ceremony in the large gym.

10:30am – 12:00pm

Shift 1 - in various classrooms around the school.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch (students should pack a lunch) in Devil's Den area

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Shift 2 - in various classrooms around the school.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Name tag return and closing ceremony in the large gym.

[DONATIONS TO SUPPORT AFTERGRAD](#)

Are you a Best family who would like to support the AfterGrad? Do you have a Best grad student but you are unable to volunteer your time and are looking for a way to support the AfterGrad fundraising? Here are a couple of great ways you can still help:

1. Make a donation through the SCOL @ <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>.
2. If you own a business or know someone who does, please consider donating to the AfterGrad Online Silent Auction or for AfterGrad prizes. Interested families please email bestgrad2026@gmail.com to request the donation marketing letter. Thank you for your support!

[PAC CORNER](#)

There is no PAC meeting in December. Please join us for our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting on **Monday, January 12th, 2026, at 7pm** in the school library. All parents and caregivers are welcome! Principal Dave Cyr will also be in attendance to provide school updates and answer questions.

Please check out the PAC website for more information on how your PAC works for you and how you can get involved: <https://bestpaccomms.wixsite.com/drcharlesbestpac>. OR contact us at bestpacchair@gmail.com for any questions.

For updated news please follow us at charlesbestpac on Instagram or Facebook. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting! Best wishes for the holiday season.

Did you know? You can **DONATE TO THE PAC ONLINE!** Parent donations to the Charles Best PAC help to support various aspects of your student's educational experience. Each year, the PAC provides much-needed funds to support activities such as extracurricular clubs, AfterGrad, teacher appreciation, and student scholarships. Login to your student's portal on the SchoolCash Online system to make your PAC donation today!

[POCO BOWL AND MATTEO'S GELATO OFFER TO CHARLES BEST FAMILIES-LAST CHANCE!](#)

From now through **January 4, 2026**, you can help our PAC every time you book at PoCo Bowl or buy gift cards from PoCo Bowl or Matteo's Gelato. Just enter our code **BEST25** at checkout.

Book or buy here:

- Party Packages (Standard or All-Inclusive): <https://pocobowl.com/party-packages/>
- Ugly Sweater Party (19+): <https://pocobowl.com/ugly-sweater-christmas-party/>
- After-School Special: <https://pocobowl.com/specials/>
- PoCo Bowl Digital Gift Cards (10% back to our PAC; e.g., \$5 on \$50, \$2.50 on \$25): <https://app.squareup.com/gift/MLGFJG5KHRNRG/order>
- Matteo's Gelato Gift Cards (10% back to our PAC; e.g., \$5 on \$50, \$2.50 on \$25): <https://app.squareup.com/gift/ML8EBSHTM8DAW/order>
- Full Venue Buyout: <https://pocobowl.com/facility-rentals/>

What our AFTERGRAD earns:

- **\$10 per lane** — Standard 2-hour Parties (Sun–Fri; Saturdays excluded) — <https://pocobowl.com/party-packages/>
- **\$25 per lane** — All-Inclusive 2-hour Parties (any day) — <https://pocobowl.com/party-packages/>
- **\$20 per ticket** — Ugly Sweater 19+ Christmas Party — <https://pocobowl.com/ugly-sweater-christmas-party/>
- **\$2 per ticket** — After-School Special — <https://pocobowl.com/specials/>
- **10% of every** PoCo Bowl Digital Gift Card (e.g., \$5 on \$50; \$2.50 on \$25) — <https://app.squareup.com/gift/MLGFJG5KHRNRG/order>
- **10% of every** Matteo's Gelato Gift Card (e.g., \$5 on \$50; \$2.50 on \$25) — <https://app.squareup.com/gift/ML8EBSHTM8DAW/order>
- **\$250 per Full-Venue Buyout** (2-hour minimum) — <https://pocobowl.com/facility-rentals/>

Quick answers

- **Promo codes:** Can't be combined with anything else.
- **Previously booked events:** If you already booked but haven't attended yet, it still counts—reply with your booking details and we'll add **BEST25**.
- **Who can use the code?** Anyone—please share it with friends and family.
- **Do Saturdays count?** Standard parties earn Sun–Fri; **All-Inclusive** parties earn any day.
- **When are funds counted?** After your visit is completed; gift cards count at purchase.
- **Forgot to enter the code?** Reply to this email the same day; we'll try to help.

Thank you for supporting **Charles Best Secondary AfterGrad 2026!**

Your Aftergrad Committee, bestgrad2026@gmail.com



GOT EMPTY BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AT HOME?



****NEW** Bottle Drive:** Please save your bottles for our Bottle Drive coming up in January.
Date TBD. Ensure all refundables are in clear plastic bags and just drop at the school and go!
 Keep your eye on your email and our Facebook & Instagram (BestGrad2026)!
 Or, as always, you can return your recyclables at any time to any Return-It depot (see details below).

**RETURN-IT
RECYCLING PROGRAM**
DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

1. PACK YOUR RETURNS IN A LARGE CLEAR BAG.
2. TAKE TO YOUR LOCAL RETURN-IT DEPOT.
3. USE KIOSK CODE **514-777-8865** TO PRINT LABEL AND STICK ON BAG. THAT'S IT!

SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT THAT DONATES YOUR RETURNS TO OUR FUNDRAISER HERE:
[HTTPS://APP.RETURN-IT.CA/DRCHARLESBESTSECONDARYSCHOOL
AFTERGRAD2026](https://app.return-it.ca/drcharlesbestsecondaryschoolaftergrad2026)





OR USE THIS QR CODE TO SIGN UP

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DONATE YOUR DEPOSIT REFUND TO OUR GRAD CLASS OF 2026 AFTERGRAD!

You can easily donate your refundable containers using the Return-It App — it's one quick stop that makes a big difference in creating a fun, safe, and unforgettable After Grad 2026 celebration.

Every bottle, can, and carton counts!
 Your support helps us make this special night one to remember for the Class of 2026.

How to help:

1. Download the **Return-It App**.
2. Use our After Grad 2026 account when you drop off your containers.
3. That's it — your refunds go directly toward our After Grad event!

Thank you for supporting our grads! ❤️ 🎓

SD43 TRADES PROGRAMS



OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH - 6PM

@ TERRY FOX SEC (MAIN FOYER) 1260 RIVERWOOD GATE

SD43 LEVEL 1 PROGRAMS:

- *INFO
- *HOW TO APPLY

MEET INSTRUCTORS:

- *VCC *KPU
- *BCIT *SD43

STUDENT SUPPORTS:

- *ACCESS BC
- *BCCWITT
- *SKILLED TRADES BC
- *STEP BC

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