



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## MAY 25 & 26, 2021

\*\*\*\*Please note: All new and changed items are in red\*\*\*\*

**\*THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY\***

### GENERAL

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All classes are online TOMORROW Wednesday, May 26, 2021 due to Parent Teacher Interviews. Please check the class schedule below.

#### GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER-DON'T MISS OUT! LAST ONE OF THE YEAR

Looking for a gift for, Graduation, Father's Day, Teacher, Birthday, Anniversary, Coach gift, clubs, or guest speakers?

Look no further! We have the fundraiser at Charles Best: Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing, gas, restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit!

You can buy cards online on our school's webpage under Quick Links.

All purchases made by May 26<sup>th</sup> will be here at the school to pick up the first week of the following month.

Gift cards do not expire, and they are COVID friendly.

Paper forms are also available. Please inquire at the office.

#### SCHOOL SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 24-28

There is no school on Monday, May 24 due to the Victoria Day statutory holiday.

Classes are ALL online on Wednesday, May 26 due to parent/teacher interviews.

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 4



May 24 – May 28, 2021						
2 <sup>nd</sup> half Q4 begin on Thursday, May 27 (PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY IS ALL ONLINE AND PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS)						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 60 min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
<b>4</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	In Class (A-Z)	8:05 – 9:05 On-Line (A-Z)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	9:15-10:15 On-Line (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	10:25-11:25 On-Line (A-Z) <b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b> 12:10pm – 4:00pm	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 60 + 15** min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBD by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q4 runs – April 26 – June 25, 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Q4 begins on May 27)

\* Period 3 Linear Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits

Semester All other Blk 3 -

\*\* Flex Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 5 and 4 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

#### GRADE 12 COMPASS GRADPASS

Each member of the graduating class of 2021 will be given two [Compass GradPasses](#) courtesy of Translink and will be distributed during their period 4 (block 1) class. These will allow grade 12s to have two free days of unlimited transit by Bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express between the dates of May 15 – June 30, 2021.

If your child is in grade 12 and does not have a period 4 class, please have them come to the office.

This is only for students who do not have a period 4 class.

**If your son/ daughter does not ride public transit, then they will not need a Compass public transit card.**

#### LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK

Only **28** yearbooks left-don't miss out! Not sure if you have purchased one?

Log into School Cash Online, click on payment history.

### **LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**

Check out the May edition of the SD43 Trades & Career Program newsletter. Lots of opportunities are listed there. You can find the newsletter on the Best Career Centre Team, or just a listing of the positions on the [Career Centre website](#).

### **SIDE-HUSTLE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP FOR GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS**

UVIC's Gustavson School of Business is offering two sessions to show students how to run a micro business out of their home to make some money. Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas.

See what a university entrepreneurship class is like; test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom.

**Tuesday, May 25th, 2021** at 6 pm: Register [here](#)

**Thursday, May 27th, 2021** at 6 pm: Register [here](#)

### **WESTERN UNIVERSITY IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL - INFORMATION NIGHT**

All current and future high school student applicants are invited to this special event **on Tue, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** (Pacific Time)! You'll learn about what the Ivey HBA timeline encompasses and all the things the HBA Program has to offer. [Register early to attend](#).

### **CANADIAN TOURISM COLLEGE- HIGH SCHOOL INFO. SESSION**

Are you interested in being a flight attendant, or maybe want to work in hospitality, tourism or as a travel agent? Canadian Tourism College has been in operation since 1980 and has been a leader in tourism career training in Vancouver for over three decades. Programs are taught by industry experts who all have many years of relevant career experience to share with their students. You will get an overview of programs, information on financial options, admissions requirements and a chance to ask your question. **May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm.**

[Register here](#)

### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC-HOW TO APPLY**

The Student Recruitment Officers will guide you through the process and answer any questions you might have about your application. **May 28th, 2 pm:** [Register here](#)

### **RYERSON UNIVERSITY-FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN-VIRTUAL STUDENT EXPO**

Join Ryerson's FCAD for their Virtual Student Expo, to hear from current students and representatives from all 15 of our undergraduate programs. The Expo will include breakout sessions where you and your student can connect with current students and recent graduates in each program of interest. They will be showcasing their work, talking about their experiences and answering student life questions.

**Saturday, May 29 at 8 am** Pacific time. [Register here](#).

### **SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES-COMPUTER SCIENCES**

If you are wondering about career options in STEM check out this event **on Sat, May 29th at 1 pm.**

There's also a Q&A session to ask questions and interact with speakers. [Register early to attend](#).

### **CAMP IGNITE - YOUTH FIREFIGHTER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADE 11 & 12 GIRLS**

Camp Ignite offers girls an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting. Aug 14 & 15, 2021 in Vancouver/ North Vancouver (no overnight stay provided due to Covid19 restrictions). **Apply by June 1, 2021:**

<https://campignite.com/>

### **YOUTH ACHIEVING SUCCESS (YAS) – CAREER CONFERENCE 2021**

To all driven high school students who are curious of their paths ahead, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

Youth Achieving Success will be holding the annual Youth Career Conference in 2021. Join us for days of engaging workshops, with a wide variety of speakers who will be covering careers such as Post-Secondary, Medicine, Music, Finance, Business, Mining, Journalism, Tech, and much more.

**June 3-5, 2021.** [Learn more and register here](#)

### **YMCA – YOUTH MEAN BUSINESS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

Are you interested in becoming an Entrepreneur? Have a great business idea? Learn more and sign up for an info session! The YMCA is here to support your entrepreneurship goals! Youth Mean Business is a free, 12-week online program for those ages 15 and up who want to launch their own business. Participants will benefit from workshops on business planning and execution, one-on-one coaching, guest speakers, financial support for business start-up, and much more! Now accepting applications for our free online program that begins

**June 14, 2021.** [Sign up for an info session](#).

### **JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC – CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT INFO. NIGHT**

Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety at the virtual information session for the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program. Learn about the education, applied skills and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process.

**Event date: June 15th 7-8.30 pm.** [Register to attend](#).

## GRADE 12'S

### **ARE YOU HEADED TO A U.S. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THIS FALL?**

If you've accepted an offer to attend a post-secondary institution in the U.S., please contact Mrs. Kaufmann in the Career Centre. Education USA is inviting you to a special Pre-Departure **Orientation happening in early June**. Please email [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca) so that we can forward you the invitation and registration link. This info session will go over paperwork you need to prepare and bring with you over the border, crossing the border (with a Guest Speaker from the U.S. Border Patrol), what COVID-19 protocols to expect, important people and resources at your new university, U.S. specific tips about cars/ banking/ cell phones, etc.

### **GRADUATING BUT NO CLUE WHAT'S NEXT?**

Check out the **Boys & Girls Club's Employment Now Program**. Funded by the government this program helps youth find and maintain employment in Customer Service/Retail Sales or entry level Office Admin/Clerical jobs. Participants develop the confidence, skills and experience needed to kick-start their careers, and they are also eligible for up to \$600 in bonus incentives for successful completion of the program and achieving employment outcomes! Must be turning 17 in 2021, be either a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Confirmed Refugee, are ready and eager to look for work. Cannot be a fulltime student with a course load of more than 3 courses. Workshops are **running June 15-25, or July 13-24** - 10 am – 4 pm. [Apply here](#).

### **CLC 12**

Hi Grade 12s. Just a friendly reminder that all CLC 12 assignments should now be submitted.

You will receive your current mark in CLC 12, based on ALL assignments.

Also, **if you are missing any assignments, they must be submitted by Tuesday, June 8th.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CLC teacher.

### **GRADE 12'S**

#### **Commencement comments and graduation hood orders are now overdue.**

You must be logged into your student account to fill out your commencement comment.

Hood order link was sent to your school email on April 22.

#### **DON'T MISS OUT!**

#### **TESSA BEAUCHAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to B.C. grads pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants must complete the application form and attempt to provide a "snapshot" of related activities and endeavors in their own lives. Applicants may also choose to provide information in the format of their choice: written response, video, or movie format. 2x \$1,000 available. **Apply by May 30, 2021.**

<https://tessabeauchamp.org/scholarships-awards/scholarships/bc-graduation>

#### **GRACE FAMILY NETWORK BURSARY**

Three scholarships of \$500 each are available to Metro Vancouver area students graduating in 2021 and beginning their studies at any post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2021. Criteria: students with outstanding academic and leadership achievements demonstrating financial need. Essay required on "How has living through a pandemic changed your view of the world?" **Apply by May 31st, 2021.** Details: <http://www.gfnf.org/>

#### **CTA - BARBARA VENGSHOEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TRADES OR FINE & PERFORMING ARTS**

This scholarship will be awarded to one SD43 student pursuing a career in Trades AND to one SD43 student pursuing a career in Fine & Performing Arts (\$500 each). Criteria: Satisfactory achievement in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts (based on courses taken in a graduation program); one page essay outlining why you want to pursue a career in Trades or Fine Arts. Financial need will be considered.

**Deadline is June 1st, 2021.** Please visit the [Career Centre website](#) to download the application form.

#### **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 133**

Awards are based on financial need (total family income cannot exceed \$70,000 annually) and good grades.

Application form can be found on the [Career Centre website](#). **Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2021.**

#### **BC COUNCIL OF FORESTRY INDUSTRIES**

13 scholarships at \$2,000 each are available for students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest industry. Awarded to students planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in one of the many programs listed on the BCFI website.

**Apply by June 4, 2021.** <https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

#### **CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)**

Calling all students of Italian origin (i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) going into a post-secondary institution. Application form can be found on [Career Centre website](#).

**Deadline: June 15, 2021.**

## GRADE 12'S

### **LOOKING GLASS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2021**

This program awards several thousand dollars annually to individuals who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder, and who are ready for academic pursuit.

**Deadline: June 15, 2021.** <https://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply>

### **ALEXANDER FOUNDATION ELMER HELM BURSARY**

Financial assistance to deserving students who wish to pursue post-secondary training in the artistic, academic or technical field. The Elmer Helm Youth Fund is to assist youth who may not have the financial means to participate in achieving their goal of post-secondary education. Up to four awards of \$1,500 each may be available. **Deadline: June 30, 2021.** For more info, please visit [Career Centre website > Financial Aid.](#)

### **CTA – ROY KRUTOW SCHOLARSHIP**

Two awards of \$1,250 each are available to children of a teacher (current, retired or deceased) in SD43. Criteria are academic achievement and school involvement. Preference to those who plan to pursue a career in education (must submit one page paper outlining why they want to pursue career in education).

**Deadline: July 1, 2021.** For more info, please visit the [Career Centre website > Financial Aid.](#)

## SPORTS

## CLUBS

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **\*\*\*\*\*BE BEAR AWARE\*\*\*\*\***

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

### **\*\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT PARKING\*\*\*\*\***

Please do not park near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged.

### **\*\*\*\*\*SCENT FREE SCHOOL\*\*\*\*\***

All schools and buildings within SD43 are “scent free” places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/fragrances. As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as “scent safe” as possible.

### **\*\*\*ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS\*\*\*NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER\*\*\***

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as social gathering places.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT DROP OFFS\*\*\*\*\***

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are **not permitted** to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

### **\*\*\*SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL\*\*\***

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is “dead slow” in our school driveways and parking lots.

### **\*\*\*VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS\*\*\***

**Vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances.** There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. For the safety of all of our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.