



THE "BEST" INFORMER



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEEK-OCTOBER 25-29

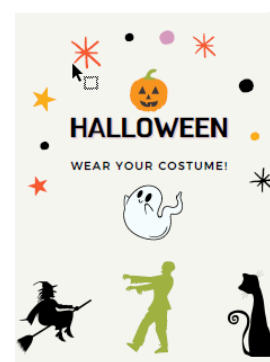
MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY



CHARLES BEST MASKS ON SALE AT THE DEVIL'S DEN!

2 masks for \$10 – on sale now!

Cash only

Devil's Den is open Monday Wednesday Friday 7:45-8:10 & 11:10-11:40

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CELL PHONE?

Come to the office to claim your phone from this year or last. Must be able to unlock so bring a charger.

STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a car at Charles Best are required to display a parking pass.

Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

GRADE 12'S that means you too 😊

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST

Looking for a gift for Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, clubs, coaches, 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 **November 25th** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of the December.

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

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GRADE 12'S

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – CAP & GOWN

Grade 12's participating in the Commencement Ceremony on June 22, 2022 must pay this fee by Dec. 31, 2021.

Cap and Gown orders will be placed early in the new year due to Covid delays.

Don't miss out-parents can log into School Cash Online to pay for this fee starting today.

GRADE 12'S

GRADE 12 YEARBOOK SURVEY

Attention all grade 12 students! Follow the link below to complete our yearbook's **Superlatives Survey**. Answer the survey to vote for your fellow students in various categories!

Deadline is Nov. 10th, 2021

There is also a link posted on the school website homepage.



SPORTS

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAME TODAY

Our girls play an away game tonight vs. Maple Ridge Secondary. Good luck!

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

No game for the senior boys today. Enjoy your bye.

Next game: Thursday vs. Gleneagle at home.

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Reminder: Junior Girls basketball practice **Tuesday, October 26th** 6:30-8:00pm in the big gym.

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts are taking place on **Tuesday October 26th** at 5-6:30pm and **Wednesday October 27th** at 6:30-8am.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

CLUBS

MIRACLE MOVEMENT

Miracle Movement is a club affiliated with the BC Children's Hospital to fundraise for the movement of children's health. MM is a great opportunity to spread awareness about young patients fighting illnesses.

Follow the Instagram page @cbssmiraclemovement or find our posters to sign up.

CLUB SIGN UP

Sign up information sheets for CLUBS complete with QR codes are now posted on the exterior windows of the cafeteria and front entrance undercover windows. If you prefer, you can also email the sponsor teacher.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you need volunteer hours and want to help set-up or run a Haunted House in Coquitlam talk to Mrs.

Kaufmann at the Career Centre to get details. **Thu, Oct 28 – Sun, Oct 31** (Work one or all days.).

Proceeds from the Haunted House go to the Canucks Autism Network, so you are supporting a great cause with your volunteer commitment.

GO ENG GIRL

Students will learn about the engineering design process and its use in the global effort to keep our planet Earth green. **Grade 8-12 participants** will use TinkerCAD to design satellites and ocean probes to fight forest fires and oil spills. Open to girls and non-binary students. No experience required.

Sat, October 30, 2021, 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM. FREE! [Register here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

POST SECONDARY SERIES OF INFO SESSIONS FOR SD43

Attention Grade 11 & 12 students, parents & guardians! The SD43 Post-Secondary & Career Advisors have collaborated to schedule a series of post-secondary info presentations just for our District. Advantage: Smaller audience, more specific information, and a great opportunity to get your questions answered. Check out the listed events and mark your calendar. You can find links to register or to directly join a session closer to the date on the Career Centre team, school website under Career Centre > Post-Secondary, and also posted in the Informer.

[SD43 Post-Secondary Schedule of Events Fall 2021](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

QUEEN'S MAJOR ADMISSION AWARDS

If you are applying to Queen's, you may be eligible to apply for these awards. Criteria are superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, involvement in school or community activities, and proven leadership. Must be Canadian citizen, or PR. We can nominate TWO students. **Deadline** to submit your Queen's MAA brag sheet to Mrs. Kaufmann is **November 1**. For details, please visit the Career Centre team or [website](#).

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

This is one of the largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarships in Canada, with a value of up to \$100,000 each. Criteria are: Academic Excellence AND demonstrated leadership, creativity, and charisma, entrepreneurial mindset. You must be planning to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas: Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Business Enterprise, Applied Scientific Research. We can nominate ONE student. Please submit your Schulich brag sheet to Mrs. Kaufmann **by December 6**. For details, please visit the Career Centre team or [website](#).

CMOLIK SCHOLARSHIP

We can nominate ONE student. Value is up to \$40,000 over 4-5 years. Criteria are demonstrated financial need, lived in Canada for 7+ years, faced hardship or adversity. Must have positive work ethic, clear educational goals, contributions to the community/ school or to their family. Please visit Career Centre team or [website](#) for application details. Submit your special CMOLIK BRAG SHEET to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca **by Mon, December 13, 9 am**.

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.

*****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 crosswalks 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.

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.