



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRIT WEAR HAS ARRIVED

If you ordered Charles Best spirit wear it's here! Pick up available at the Devil's Den beside the cafeteria entrance:

Thursday, Friday, Monday 7:45am – 8:15am, 2:45pm – 3:45pm

GRADE 9/10 IMMUNIZATION FORMS

Immunization forms for Grade 9 & 10 students were distributed February 2nd.

If you did not receive your form, please check with your block 2 or 3 teacher.

Forms are due back to the school no later than February 11, 2022.

Immunizations are planned at the school on February 22 & 23.

WATERLOO MATH CONTEST 2022

LAST CALL For those students in grades 9-12, this is your last chance to sign up for this year's contests.

Please **sign up by Friday February 4th at 8am** in room 116 with Mr. Dy.

\$5 for grades 9-11 and \$15 for grade 12 students.

NEW GRADE 11/12 FRIMM COURSE OFFERED IN 2022-2023

A brand new course is being offered next year taught by Mme. Bruneau.

It is called Peuples Autochtones de la Colombie-Britannique 12.

This course is a University accredited course which means it will serve as a language credit as well as a University entrance course. Contact your counsellor for more details.

AUDITIONS – "FRANKENSTEIN 1930"

Wednesday, February 9th at 3:25pm on the stage.

Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Target performances-the first week in May; covid permitting.

REAL ACTS OF CARING WEEK FEBRUARY 13-19

Do something extra caring and kind for another, the environment and yourself during this challenging time!

More info on the lobby bulletin board as well as on the lobby tv.

SCHOOL LOCKER

If you are in need of a locker for semester 2, please come to the office **AFTER** block 1 or on your lunch block.

REMINDER -LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

All library books that were signed out in Semester 1 are now overdue. Please return to the library ASAP.

REMINDER - TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Please return all textbooks/novels to your Semester 1 teacher ASAP to avoid paying a fine.

STUDENT PARKING

A quick survey of the parking lot shows many students parking without a parking pass.

Any student parking a car on school property during the school year is required to display a parking pass.

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

CLUBS

We will not be starting any new clubs at this time. Clubs are encouraged to meet virtually but can meet in person if they are under the supervision of their sponsor teacher for the entire meeting.

Everyone is to wear their masks, space out appropriately and follow all covid protocols.

GRADE 12'S

YEARBOOK WRITE UPS

Attention all Grads! It's time to submit your Yearbook Write-up.

Deadline: Feb. 18, 2022

Yearbook is a time capsule. Write something that relates to your time spent at Dr. Charles Best Secondary. Do you want to address your friends? Maybe you want to say thank you to some of your teachers, family, or friends? Are you brave enough to predict the future?

GRADEWhat would you like your friends to read 20 years from now?



SPORTS

GOLF TEAM

Attention all Charles Best golfers! Meeting regarding tryouts **TODAY** at 3:25pm in room 204. Looking forward to a great season!

TRACK AND FIELD

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in participating in Track & Field this year on Thursday, February 3 in room 304 after school. If you can't make the meeting but want to join, please get in touch with Mr. Gant. (dgant@sd43.bc.ca)

BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY

There are no scheduled games today. Reminder, spectators are not permitted at this time.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the [Career Centre website](#) if you are looking for a volunteer position. Pedalheads Spring Break Camp Volunteers, Port Moody Farmers Market, Invasive Plant Removal gigs with the City of Port Moody, Vancouver International Children's Festival, and more.

CAMP IGNITE INFO SESSION

Camp Ignite is traditionally a four-day overnight camp that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. The camp is open to **girls in grades 11-12** living in British Columbia and offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting. **When: February 8th, 2022** at 7pm. To attend, please email info@campignite.com

ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION FOR GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS

SFU's Bright Ideas gives high school students an opportunity to explore the world of business and leads to practical entrepreneurship experience. You will be working with a 4-5-person. During the 9-weeks program students will learn entrepreneurship, basic accounting, marketing and social media, presentation skills and more through speakers, workshops and consulting with industry professionals and senior students.

Deadline extended to February 9. [Register here.](#)

U OF TORONTO: EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING FOR GRADE 9/10 STUDENTS

Join U of T Engineering Recruitment staff for this special online presentation designed for **Grade 9 & 10 students**. The first 30 minutes of the event will be an overview of our Engineering programs, opportunities, academic requirements, and community. After, there will be a Q&A period.

Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 5 pm. [Register here.](#)

STEM FELLOWSHIP: RESEARCH EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY (REO)

The REO Program will allow high school students to virtually shadow mentors at research facilities across Canada **during Spring Break, March 14 to March 25, 2022**, and it will provide students with the opportunity to experience research in a university laboratory. [More info here.](#)

GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 9-12

Students are invited to experience new career opportunities at this FREE virtual career conference. The day includes break out sessions, prizes, and a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

Saturday, February 12th, 2022, from 9 am to 3 pm. [Register](#) by February 9th, 2022

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SFU PYTHON WORKSHOP FOR GRADES 9-12

Python for Data Science. Running every Saturday, virtually: **Feb 26 - March 19, 2022**. 1 - 2:30 pm. [Register here](#)

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS COMPETITION

The KPU Melville School of Business invites grade 11 – 12 students to represent their school in a virtual business competition. Students will be faced with real business challenges that encourage them to think out-of-the-box and design the best method to meet their client's goals. KPU will be assigning students to teams.

Prizes for the top 3 teams. **February 26th**, 10 am to 4 pm. [Register here](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY'S BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION

IDEA School Portfolio Day. Join online for a portfolio prep talk and open Q&A.

You can share your portfolio for some 1-on-1 feedback. **February 12, 2022** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. [Register here](#)

LANGARA COLLEGE PROGRAM PREVIEWS

Library & Information Technology: **Feb 4**. [Register here](#)

Fine Arts: **Feb 8**. [Register here](#)

Studio 58 Acting & Production programs: **Feb 15**. [Register here](#)

Food & Nutrition programs: **Feb 16**. [Register here](#)

Design Formation: **Feb 22**. [Register here](#)

Education Assistant Programs: **Feb 28**. [Register here](#)

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

Experience a day in the life of a TWU student. Attend a lecture, experience chapel, meet other students and faculty. **Feb 11, 2022**. [Register here](#).

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC ENGINEERING INFO. SESSION

UNBC Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering undergraduate programs are still open for applications.

Learn more about their engineering programs on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 5:00 pm**.

Faculty, current student, and alumni will be there answering questions and sharing their experiences.

[Register here](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

******WINTER WEATHER******

Winter weather is coming. Please use extra caution when driving or walking in inclement conditions.

*******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.

*******CROSSING COMO LAKE*******

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

*****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.

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.

