



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022
TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. CHARLES BEST FAMILY PHOTO DAY BY PRESTIGE PORTRAITS

Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Rocky Point Park. Appointments are 15 minutes long, sitting fee is \$20.00 and payable online. Weather permitting. Package includes 10 proofs and a complimentary 8x10 image!

Any questions regarding booking your photos please call 604-294-1005 or email qvarea@lifetouch.com

Sign up here:



GRAD 2023 FUNDRAISERS

Fundraising is under way for the graduating class of 2023. Please consider ordering the following:

Purdy's Easter Chocolates. Orders open until March 28th. Delivery date between April 5-11.

Just in time for Easter! Click the link below for ordering details:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1528311-94885> Campaign # 59854

Spring Flower Fundraiser. Many options to choose from.

Orders open until April 19th with delivery set for April 28th. Click the link below for details:

<https://charlesbestgrad2023.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

For more information about either fundraiser contact: bestgrad2023@gmail.com

STUDENT PARKING

Grade 11's and 12's. Please visit the office ASAP to register your vehicle.

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

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 direct supervision of their sponsor teacher for the entire meeting.

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

SPORTS

GIRLS RUGBY

A big week of Girls Rugby! Practice today & Wednesday, 3:30 @ Hillcrest.

Blue Devil Bowl Thursday @Turf Field. Players arrive at 3:30. Game at 4:00.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD 2022 FRIENDSHIP PHOTOS BY PRESTIGE PORTRAITS

Book graduation photos with your friends! Only \$2 per person.

Tuesday April 12, 2022 on site at Charles Best from 3:30pm – 8:00pm.

Any questions regarding booking your photos please call 604-294-1005 or email qvarea@lifetouch.com

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GRAD 2022 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATION

Candidate nomination forms for school Valedictorian are now available at the front desk in the office.

Candidates must be in good academic standing including Super G (all G's for work habits) and must be on track to graduate in June 2022.

Forms are due back to Ms. Murphy by Friday, April 8, 2022 by 11:00am.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

LEARNING TO LEAD™

4-week leadership program open to self-identified girls in high school (Grades 10-12). Participants gain confidence through a series of interactive workshops and activities. Students learn some of the fundamentals of the leadership mindset, how to identify and lead from their strengths and values, how connecting with a mentor can support their leadership journey, and how to take action with confidence.

On Zoom. Spring 2022 Cohort will run in May/ June. Details and application [here](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 20 awards of \$500 each are available to youth who have made outstanding contributions in their local community for a considerable amount of time or have initiated, organized or contributed significantly to a one-time project. [Apply here](#) by **March 31, 2022**.

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARIES

2 x \$2500 are available to graduating students in the Tri-Cities (must have lived here for at least 2 years) who are planning to pursue a career in the healthcare field. Financial need considered.

Apply [here](#) by **March 31, 2022**.

TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIPS

4x \$2,500 are available for graduating B.C. students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and exemplary contributions and commitment to enriching the lives of others in their school and/ or community. Good academic performance, dedication, strength of character will also be considered.

Deadline: April 1, 2022

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.

