



THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANKENSTEIN 1930

Get your tickets now for the May 12, 13 & 14th shows!

Don't miss out on watching Charles Best's first live production in over 2 years.

Tickets available at the door or via the school website homepage.

Tickets are only \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

Doors open 7pm, curtain 7:30pm

TONIGHT - PAC MEETING

All Charles Best parents are welcome to join our School PAC for their first in person meeting in over two years.

The meeting is on **Monday, May 9, 2022** starting at 7:30pm in the school library. Hope to see you there!

STARTS TOMORROW - SPRING FOOD DRIVE MAY 10-12

From **May 10-12**, our leadership students will be collecting donations before and after school in the courtyard.

Non-perishable food items and cash donations will be accepted. All proceeds donated SHARE.

SUMMER LEARNING

Registration opens **Wednesday May 11, 2022** for full credit Secondary school level classes.

For more information visit www.sd43summerlearning.ca

or call 604-936-4261.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

If you know someone who has made a positive impact on our school community that you think deserves recognition, find the form in the school Instagram bio to nominate their name.

LOST AND FOUND

Good news! We're giving everyone a second chance to claim any missing water bottles, clothing and miscellaneous items. All items (with the exception of jewelry/electronics) are on display in the main hallway near the counselling offices. Any unclaimed items will be either recycled or taken to SHARE.

STUDENT PARKING

Reminder, once you have passed your 'N' test and will be parking a car on school property, you are required to display a Charles Best parking pass.

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

GRADE 12'S

SENIOR SAIL

More tickets have been released for the Wednesday May 11 Senior Sail so if you thought you missed out there's still time! Purchase via your school cash online account.

DINNER/DANCE & AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Don't miss out on the first dinner/dance and after grad celebrations since 2019!

Tickets are on sale **NOW** and will be available through your School Cash online account.

REMINDER: outstanding school cash online fees must be paid in order to purchase a ticket.

GRADS 2022 – HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS OR BURSARIES?

We want to celebrate your hard work and achievement by recognizing you in this year's commencement program. Please share the good news by [submitting this form](#).

SPORTS

JUNIOR BADMINTON UPDATE

Congratulations to the Charles Best Junior Badminton Team for a great showing at the District Championships last week. In Girls Singles Cici Zeng won Silver and Lucy Meng placed a strong 6th. In Boys Singles Daniel Liu won Bronze despite a leg cramp and Simon Kim placed 8th. In Girls Doubles, Lucy Meng and Nix Tsai placed 7th followed by Tiffany Yao and Jade Leung in 8th place. In Boys Doubles Tony Vorakijkamjorn and Daniel Liu Won Bronze, whilst Julian and Manas played well. And finally in Mixed Doubles Cici Zeng and Tony Vorakijkamjorn won Bronze whilst Michael He and Nix Tsai placed 7th. The top 6 in each category will move on to the North Frasers at Maple Ridge Secondary all day Wednesday.

GOLF TEAM

The golf team heads to Burnaby Mountain Golf Course this afternoon for their next matchup. Good luck team!

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.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

CHAMP: HIGH SCHOOL ACTION & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Youth4Action's CHAMP Program will equip high school youth (Grade 9-11) with knowledge, skills, inspiration, and support to influence sustainability in their school communities and beyond. Through skill-based learning, community building, and participation in regional Youth4Action leadership clinics and events, CHAMP participants from across Metro Vancouver will learn more about regional sustainability, exchange ideas, and receive support for collaborative action projects. Students will gain volunteer service hours and a certificate of participation. Successful applicants must commit to participate in all online and in-person sessions from May 2022 to November 2022, details on [website](#). **Apply by May 16, 2022.**

STEM SPEAKER SERIES - MEDICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Saturday, May 28, 2022. 1-2 pm. Open to Grade 9-12 students. Free. [Register here](#).

SUMMER OF IMPACT: FREE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

Interested in entrepreneurship, innovation or making a difference? An opportunity to win prizes for your next pitch? Weekly trivia games? Collaborating with fellow peers? Or exciting networking opportunities with impact entrepreneurs? **July 5th - 28th:** Weekly 2 hour webinar on Tuesdays at 2pm PST and 1 hour group mentorship hour on Thursdays at 2pm PST. You can also participate in an optional Innovation Challenge. [More info here](#)

BCIT M.R.I DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) Diploma at BCIT is now available to High School students and the application deadline has been extended. This full-time, 24-month diploma program provides access to a state-of-the-art MRI simulator and labs, so students are ready to start their career the moment they graduate.

Find out how to apply or watch the latest info session [here](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.

DISCOVER UVIC

Info Session for Grade 11s. **Wed, May 11, 5 pm.** [Register here](#).

RYERSON UNIVERSITY INFO SESSIONS

Top 5 Reasons to join The Creative School. **Monday, May 9, 4-5 pm** PST. [Register here](#).

Top 5 Reasons to join the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science. **Monday, May 16, 4-5 pm** PST.

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Visit virtually with counsellors, admission officers, and faculty of art and design school members to discuss your portfolio before applying to university or college. Last session for this school year: **Saturday, May 21.**

[Register here](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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AVIATION & AEROSPACE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are designed to assist post-secondary students in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) areas of study who are planning future careers in the fields of either Aviation or Aerospace. 50 x \$1,000 are available. [Apply by May 9th](#).

COQUITLAM RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION BURSARIES

3 x \$750 will be awarded to three graduating SD43 students who are relatives of either a current or deceased CRTA member and have demonstrated acceptable academic achievement for future entry into a teacher training program at an accredited institute of higher learning in BC, demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and compassion. Must have financial need. [Apply by May 12](#).

MINDSHARE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY AWARD

5 x \$500 will be awarded to 5 graduating SD43 students who will be pursuing a post-secondary education in college or university and showed excellence and leadership in the area of arts, athletics, or technology. [Apply by May 12](#).

STEPHEN FAORO ATHLETIC AWARD

1 x \$1,000 will be awarded to one graduating SD43 student who intends to enroll in post-secondary. Demonstrated love for sport and showed exemplary level of sportsmanship & competitiveness. Invested in their athletic performance, service, and leadership through their sport. Generated energy, participation, ambassadorship. Contributed to the development of school spirit, school pride. [Apply by May 12](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*****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.

****WINTER WEATHER****

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