



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTO DAY TODAY!

School photo day is TODAY! Please be prepared to have your picture taken. Every student and staff member will have their picture taken. Leadership students will be assisting with this process throughout the day.

TODAY - CHOIR

Anyone interested in singing this year should come to a brief intro meeting **TODAY!** after school in the music room. No experience necessary.

TODAY - STUDENT COUNCIL INFORMATION SESSION

If you are looking for an opportunity to help the student body and contribute to the community, student council is a great place to start! We will be holding an information session Friday TODAY in the school cafeteria from 3:20-4:00pm. Spots are limited so we encourage students from all grades to attend.

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED AT CHARLES BEST THIS YEAR

There are many ways to stay up to date with what is happening at Charles Best this year:

Check the school website-it is updated regularly.

Download the Charles Best App and set your phone to receive push notifications.

(see poster in school lobby for instructions)

Follow us on Instagram- Our school handle is @charlesbestscho

Check out the main information board or calendar in the school lobby.

Newsletters are emailed regularly-parents check your junk folder.

2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:15 am	9:35 am
2	9:40 am	10:59 am
3	11:05 am	12:25pm
4	12:30 pm	1:50 pm
5	1:55 pm	3:15 pm

Assembly Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:15 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	10:35 am	11:45 am
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:15 pm

Advisory Bell Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:15 am	9:35 am
2	9:40 am	10:55 am
Advisory	11: 00 am	11:10 am
3	11:15 am	12:30 pm
4	12:35 pm	1:50 pm
5	1:55 pm	3:15 pm

BEAR AWARE

It's bear season. Please be mindful that our school is surrounded by a park and ravine so bears are known to pass by our school. Please do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (BUTTERFLY EFFECT) CLASS

If you are registered for Social Responsibility (also known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on Friday September 16TH.

We will be meeting at 7:30am in room 219. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at lmartin@sd43.bc.ca. If you are not registered in the course, but are interested in it, feel free to come by and/or contact Ms. Martin. Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

The Best Gay-Straight alliance meets Wednesday after school in room 305.
Please email Ms. Leslie for more information.

DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH?

If you missed your Advisory on Tuesday, September 6 please come to the office to pick up important forms and sign up for a locker.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is now open and is starting off the school year with a soft opening. Various hot foods and ready to go food items are available now. Full service food items including salad and wrap bar will be available soon!

PARKING PASS

If you handed in a green parking pass application to the office without seeing Mrs. Wynne in person, please see her as soon as possible.

SCHOOL USE LAPTOPS

Students who require the use of a school use laptop.
Forms are available at the front reception desk in the office.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM: INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Make a positive impact on the environment and collect volunteer hours while having fun?

The LMGT will be removing invasive plant species from Burke Mountain to restore and increase biodiversity in natural areas. **Sat., Sept 10th & Sun., Sept. 11th, rain or shine.** NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. All ages and abilities are welcome. Instruction, gloves, tools and refreshments are provided. [More info here.](#)

GIRLS FLY TOO EVENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The world's largest Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence Diversity Outreach Event is in need of help with pre-event setup (**Sept. 26-30**) and post-event teardown/cleanup (**Oct. 3-7**); on site help (**Oct. 1-2**); advance help with promotions & planning and/or soliciting for in-kind, community donations of resources essential to support the event; photographers, videographers, and more. [Find details here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

COMING SOON.....

GRADE 12'S

CLUBS

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SPORTS

X-COUNTRY TEAM MEETING

If you are interested in joining Charles Best's Cross-Country team, please attend an information/sign-up meeting on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH** IN ROOM 304 AFTER SCHOOL. No experience necessary!

SWIM TEAM

All swimmers whether you are competitive, summer only or recreational are welcome to join the Best Swim Team! Information meeting will be held on **Monday, September 12 @ 3:20pm** in Portable #2.
Contact Mme. Manton for more info.