



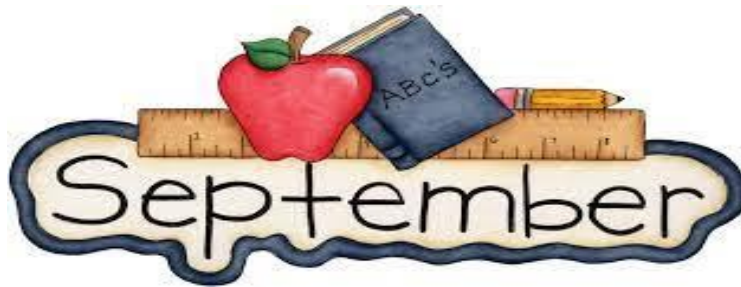
THE "BEST" INFORMER



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - GRADE 10 AND 11 ASSEMBLIES

Grade 10: BLOCK 1 – Please wait for direction

Grade 11: BLOCK 4 – Please wait for direction

If you have a lunch block during your designated assembly, please ensure you stay on school campus and attend your designated assembly.

TOONIES FOR TERRY FOX

Toonies for Terry fundraising has started! Leadership students will be outside each morning this week collecting Toonies (or any change you'd like to donate) with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox foundation! Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$8000 this year!

ICE CREAM SANDWICH/POPSICLE SALE

Ice Cream Sandwich and Popsicle sale is in the front courtyard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. All items are \$1 each with all proceeds benefiting the Terry Fox foundation.

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

Follow the Career Centre on Instagram: for upcoming volunteer opportunities, post secondary events, scholarship information and more. [bestcareercentre](#)

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.

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

The Best Gay-Straight alliance meets **Wednesday September 14th** after school in room 305. Please email Ms. Leslie for more information.

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!

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 would like to request the use of a school use laptop, please come to the office and pick up an application form.

Forms are available at the front reception desk in the office.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

ATTENTION ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

The Career Centre had to remove all team members so students will need to rejoin. On TEAMS, the code is **gvrymg1**. The team is a great resource to receive the latest updates about volunteering opportunities, extracurricular activities related to personal growth (i.e. Mini Med School, Business Case Competitions, Science Talks, etc.), scholarships, post-secondary announcements, and more.

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

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IN-PERSON EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS TO BEST

The Career Centre has organized a line of individual post-secondary visits for this fall, including the Post-Secondary BC fair where all BC institutions will be represented. Meet the recruiters and get your questions answered. For a complete list check the Career Centre bulletin board or contact Ms. Kaufmann.

More will be added once scheduled.

The following events will take place in the library, starting at 3.20 pm. First up:

- University of Victoria @ Best: **Tuesday, September 27th**
- SFU @ Best: **Wednesday: October 5th**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

If you are a Grade 12 hoping to get into this highly competitive program (leading into the Bachelor of Nursing at Douglas), please mark your calendar. Douglas will be accepting applications only October 3-5! [More info here.](#)

GRADE 12'S

LORAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 36 awards of approximately \$100,000 each over four years are available for the next generation of Canadian leaders. Criteria are grade average of 85%+ and promise of character, such as integrity, courage, compassion, determination, and a high level of personal autonomy. The award is tenable at 25 partner universities. Attending a prep webinar is recommended (Sept 21 or Oct 4).

[Details here.](#) **Deadline is October 13.**

CLUBS

COMING SOON.....

SPORTS

TODAY – GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL MEETING

All grade 9 girls interested in playing on the volleyball team this year, please attend an important meeting after school at 3:15pm in room 309 next to the library. Tryouts will begin later in the week.

If you have questions, connect with Ms. Abercrombie at kabercrombie@sd43.bc.ca

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

First junior girls volleyball tryout is in the small gym on **Tuesday, September 13**. Contact Mr Chang at wchang@sd43.bc.ca if you have any questions!

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Any Grade 11 or 12 girls that want to play for the Senior Girl's Volleyball team, we will be having tryouts **Wednesday, September 14 at 5pm**. See you there!

SENIOR AND JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Senior and Junior boys volleyball teams have tryouts this week:

Tuesday from 3:30-5pm in the large gym and **Wednesday morning from 6:45-8am** in the large gym.

Contact Mr Raabe at braabe@sd43.bc.ca for information if you did not attend last week's meeting.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Senior boys tryouts are Monday + Wednesday after school on the turf.

Junior boys tryouts are Tuesday + Thursday after school on the turf.

If you did not sign up for tryouts, please email fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca and ofournier@sd43.bc.ca

TODAY - SWIM TEAM MEETING

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 @ lmanton@sd43.bc.ca

TOMORROW - 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!

FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey starts this week on our turf field after school on Tuesday and Wednesday! If you would like to play but haven't been in touch with Ms. Jenkins yet, email her at cjenkins@sd43.bc.ca