



THE “BEST” INFORMER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2



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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLY 3 SHOWS REMAIN - MET FEST 2022

The show's on now and runs from **November 22-26th**!

Tickets are still available: \$10.00 for students and seniors, and \$12.00 for adults.

Links for online ticket purchases are on our website homepage or purchase tickets at the door.

Box office opens at 7:00 PM and curtain is at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

TOMORROW - COQUITLAM'S TREE SPREE PROGRAM AT CHARLES BEST

We are excited to be partnering with the City of Coquitlam's tree spree program to receive a few young trees to add beauty and shade to our outdoor learning center.

City staff will help some of our students plant these trees next Friday, Nov.25th afternoon.

As well the City will offer a **FREE TREE GIVEAWAY TO ALL MEMBERS OR OUR COMMUNITY from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Trees come mostly in 2 gallon jugs and will need to be planted within a week or so.**

We ask that people taking a tree pledge to plant and care for it!

TOMORROW - DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

Don't forget to wear school colours on Friday to show off our Blue Devil pride!

White, blue, black and/or grey or wear school spirit wear if you have it.

CANDYGRAM SALE

Mark you calendars for Monday, November 28th.

The R.A.C. Club will be selling candygrams in blocks 2, 3 & 4 for the whole week. Don't miss out!

WINTER BALL FOR SENIOR GRADES

Grade 11 & 12 students, check your emails for information about the Winter Ball on **Thursday, December 8.**

Links are in the attachment to purchase tickets and request songs.

Don't delay-limited tickets available!

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

This is the final week to order your holiday chocolates and support our 2023 Grads.

Click on the link to view the brochure and to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/473828-99972>

Campaign #: 59854 For more info contact: bestgrad2023@gmail.com

SPRING MUSICAL INFORMATION

If you missed the audition meeting for the Spring Musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" but are still interested in auditioning, please see Mr. Hughes for more information asap.

TOILETRY DRIVE

Project H.E.L.L.O is hosting a toiletry drive raffle to support local homeless shelters.

We are accepting unopened toiletries blocks 1-5 from **Monday, Nov 21 to Thursday, Nov 24** in the front foyer.

Everyone who donates will be entered into a raffle for Gift cards and Candy.

There are lots of prizes so be sure to stop by this week!

HOLIDAY THRIFT STORE – COLLECTING ITEMS NOW

Please help make our first ever Charles Best holiday thrift store a success by donating unwanted, gently used items. We will gladly accept any **good condition only clothing items of all sizes, books and toys.**

Please place items in bins just outside front office **from Monday Nov. 22 – Friday Dec. 5th**. Stay tuned for more information regarding our **thrift sale which will happen on Tues. Dec.13th and Wed. Dec. 14th out of the Devils**

Den and School Cafeteria. 100% of proceeds will be donated to an environmentally dedicated cause, any unsold items will be donated to charity.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Force of Nature Environmental Club's goal to reduce and reuse!

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Come check out the bake sale held by Charles Best Social Responsibility students for some yummy treats and good eats for a great cause on **Wednesday, November 30 in blocks 1-5!** From fragrant, gourmet cookies to divine cupcakes, and soft muffins, don't miss our stand at the front entrance. All profits are going to support Kenyan scholarship student AnnGrace Karugi on our mission to help pay her school fees.

We can't wait to see you there!

VAPING IN SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances.

For the safety of all our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. 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 child.

Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.

STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a vehicle on school property require a parking pass.

Once you have completed your 'N' road test, please come to the office for a registration form.

Reminder to all current students with a parking pass-your pass must be visible in your front windshield when your car is parked on school grounds.

CLUBS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS-YOU CAN ALSO CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES

SPORTS

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

YMCA SUMMER WORK EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students in grades 10 to 12! The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange provides you with the opportunity to travel across the country to live with a French-speaking host family, participate in organized cultural activities, and to WORK for a non-profit organization in a paid summer job. The program runs July 1 – August 12, and students must be 16 or 17 by that time. The program fee is only \$125 and includes your travel cost, accommodation, and foods (sponsored by the government). [Learn more here](#). If you are curious, attend our **information session on Tuesday, December 6th**, after school in the library.

GO ENG GIRL!

Interactive workshop run by SFU's Women in Engineering Group providing female-identifying, non-binary and trans youth in grades 8-12 the opportunity to learn about engineering.

Thursday, December 8th, 4.30-6.30 pm. SFU campus Surrey. **Free event (incl. pizza)**. [Sign up here](#).

GRADE 12'S

AFTER GRAD THEME

Grade 12's please click on the link to fill out a quick survey about your After Grad theme and decorations.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vyi06eJC2m>

GRADE 12 FRIENDSHIP PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Friendship photos are coming to Charles Best on **Monday, November 28th** from 3:30pm-8:00pm.

Each photo (group) requires a separate appointment. For more details and sign up, use the QR code:



BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIPS

100+ scholarships are available for Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents (since 2020) with financial need who are in their final year of high school, entering into their first bachelor's degree, diploma, certificate or trades program at one of BC's public post-secondary institutions. Must have 75%+ average. Valued at up to \$11,000/ year for a bachelor's degree program, or a college university transfer program tenable for up to four years of funding; or for a college certificate/diploma or trades foundation programs, tenable for up to two years of funding. [More info here](#). **Deadline to apply is January 12, 2023**, before 9 am.

GRADE 12'S CON'T

JOHN EVANS ENGINEERING AWARD

Calling all female future engineers. \$5,000 and a potential summer engineering work placement with Fortis Inc. are available for a graduating student who self-identifies as female (Canadian or PR status) and will be entering an accredited Canadian Engineering program. Criteria are volunteer activities, leadership, and interpersonal skills. **Deadline is January 20, 2023.** [More info here.](#)

TEAL FOUNDATION – REFUGEE AWARDS

Three different awards are available to students who entered Canada as a refugee and have shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada. Students must have studied English as an additional language since arriving in Canada and must be planning to pursue a vocational or academic program at a post-secondary institution in B.C. Award value is \$3,000.

Deadline to apply is January 31, 2023.

More info: [Nicholas Collins Founders Refugee Award](#) | [Taiga Galli Memorial Refugee Award](#) | [TCF Refugee Award](#)

DAVID LAM ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AWARD

\$3,000 will be awarded to an English language learned graduating from a B.C. secondary school who has demonstrated consistent academic improvement and has been involved in their school or community.

Must be Canadian Citizen/ PR and will be proceeding to a post-secondary institution in B.C.

Deadline to apply is January 31, 2023. [More info here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - SFU BRIGHT IDEAS: THE AMAZING CASE

Are you interested in Business? This one-week case competition will help you learn about innovation and business. High School students from the Greater Vancouver area will work together in teams of 4 to solve a Canadian social issue. You can register as a team or as an individual. Present your solution and strategy to a panel of judges and network with like-minded individuals. **Kick-off is Fri, November 25, 6.30 pm** with a mandatory virtual session. In-person presentation will take place Sat, December 3rd at SFU. [More here.](#)

KPU FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER'S COMPETITION

Grade 11/12 high school students can compete on teams (assigned by KPU) for the title of "Future Business Leaders of 2023". **Wed, February 8th, 5-8 pm.** Gain university-level business skills, network with industry professionals, have a chance to win prizes. [Sign up here.](#)

EXPLORE UVIC: ON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Whether you're applying for September 2023 or just thinking ahead, Explore UVic is your chance to visit the Victoria campus and see what UVic is all about. [Check their website](#) for a schedule of events and to register; there will be an info fair, sample lectures, faculty presentations, campus tours, and more.

LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES INFO SESSION

Aspiring law enforcement students and their parents are invited to the Justice Institute's Law Enforcement Studies Diploma info session. Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety, and learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. **December 7th, 7-8 pm.** [Sign up here.](#)