



THE "BEST" INFORMER



FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHERS DAY GIFT IDEA

Looking for a Mother's Day gift? Check out Wildflower Strawberries! Students from Entrepreneurship 12 are currently taking **pre orders** for chocolate covered strawberry gift packs. All items can be picked up on May 12th from 3:20 - 4:00 after school by the front entrance. Take a look at our website and pre order now at <https://dhesiesha.wixsite.com/strawberries>

TODAY - DEVILS DEN LAST CALL

The Devils Den is opening once again! Last chance to get school merch. this month on the following dates:
April 27th open Block 5 | April 28th open Block 3
CASH ONLY please and thank you.

DRESS YOUR BEST TODAY

Dress in school spirit wear, school colours or your Best Grad wear today!

PAC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

All parents are welcome to join the next Charles Best Parent Advisory Council meeting on Monday, May 1st. The PAC Executive for the 2023/2024 school year will be nominated and elected at this meeting. Come join us at 7pm in the school library.

STARTS TUESDAY - CHARLES BEST SPRING FOOD DRIVE

When: **May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th**

Time: from 7:45am- 9:35am & 3:00pm-3:45pm

Where: in the front courtyard.

What to bring: canned/non-perishable food items, gift cards and/or any money!!

SPIRIT DAYS

Spirit Days are coming to Charles Best next week! Show us your School Spirit.

Tag @charlesbestscho on Instagram with your photos each day and we will post them to the school's account.



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

*****Be sure to check Instagram for club posts*****

SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

The Track & Field team competed in Maple Ridge yesterday at the Nick Wilkes Invitational. Highlights included:

Ben G., first, senior boys hammer throw
Lana K., first, junior girls high jump
Makenna S., first, senior girls 100m
Sr. Girls 4x200m, first (Makenna S., Delaney S., Michela B., Kate P.)
Michela B., second, senior girls 400m
Delaney S., second, senior girls high jump
Congrats to all runners, jumpers, and throwers!

TODAY- JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

Come to Burnaby Lake Field #1 after school on **Friday, April 28th** to cheer on our Junior Boys against Byrne Creek. Match begins at 3:00pm.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The team's next match is **Monday, May 1** for an away game vs. Centennial. Good luck girls!

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

Monday our Senior boys are away at Riverside. This is our biggest game of the season so far. The winner will get home field advantage for the playoffs! The Senior Boys have not lost yet this season!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER – SENIORS NIGHT

On **Tuesday, May 2** Best hosts Centennial for our Seniors "Night".
Come up to the field after school to cheer them on!

GRADE 12'S

LAST DAY TODAY - OUTSTANDING SCHOOL CASHONLINE ITEMS

Reminder to all Grade 12's please have your parents check your School CashOnline accounts for any outstanding fees/items. These must be taken care in order to purchase tickets to Grad & Aftergrad.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

There are still many scholarships out there. The [Career Centre website > Financial Aid page](#) is currently listing over 50 different bursaries and other awards (please note that there's a 2nd page). The website is constantly updated, it's worth your time checking back regularly. There are awards for student going into trades, students studying specific subject areas, Indigenous students, athletes, artists, awards for Korean, Italian, Iranian students, etc.

COMPOSITE PHOTO

Grads, there is a composite photo of your grad class posted in the main hallway outside the main office and across from rooms 203/204. Please check it asap to ensure your photo is present and your name is spelled correctly. Please see Ms. Fridge if there are any discrepancies.

Due date to check your photo is Friday, May 12th.

HAVE YOU WON A SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY OR AWARD?

We want to celebrate with you and acknowledge everyone who won a Scholarship, Bursary or Award in our Commencement program. Please share the good news by submitting [this form](#), even if it's an entrance scholarship and you've decided not to attend that school. Congrats!

LINK NOW OPEN - COMMENCEMENT MESSAGES

Grads, start thinking about the message you'd like to hear as you cross the stage in June. There will be a link to a form available **starting Monday, April 17th** on our school website homepage.
Deadline for writeups is Wednesday, May 10th.

LAST CHANCE - UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

If you are planning to attend UVic this fall, don't forget to [apply to these awards](#).
Many different criteria, have a look. **Deadline is April 30.**

LAST CHANCE - SFU UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE BURSARIES

Students with financial need who are planning to attend SFU, check if you are eligible to apply. Amounts vary.
Deadline is April 30. [More here.](#)

GRADE 12'S

LAST CHANCE - BC HOUSING EDUCATION AWARDS

These bursaries are meant to help residents in a household directly receiving subsidy from BC Housing, or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP). Awarded for post-secondary education and training programs. [More info here](#). **Deadline is April 30th** before 2 pm.

LAST CHANCE - BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Different awards are available (i.e. for Badminton players, for multi-sport athletes, Indigenous, etc.) They are looking for student-athletes who have balanced their high academic achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributions to their community. **Apply by May 1, 4 pm.** [More info](#).

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

SUMMER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **ScotFestBC:** Scottish and world music celebration at Town Centre Park. Friday, June 16 after 3 pm - Sun, June 18. Various shifts, [sign up here](#). You even get free lunch!
- **Coquitlam Heritage:** Arts & Craft volunteers wanted for the summer festival and event team! Commitment is May/June – Sept 2023, min. 2-6 festival shifts. Training shift provided. [Sign up here](#)
- **Port Moody Golden Spike Days:** Rocky Point Park, June 30 – July 3. Many different shifts and positions, [sign up here](#)

FARMERS MARKET VOLUNTEERS

The Coquitlam Farmers Market is looking for volunteers to help out on Sundays (parking lot of 1655 Winslow Avenue), various shifts and positions between 7 am and 2 pm. The Port Moody Farmers Market needs help on Wednesdays at 300 loco Road (parking lot behind the library). Volunteer shifts are between 1 pm - 8.30 pm. [Please visit the website](#) to see what is available. This is a great opportunity for EVERYONE including students still wanting to practice their English skills. **The Market runs from May to October** (but you don't have to commit for all days - just pick those dates that work for your schedule).

PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Gain experience in children's recreation this summer. Must be 13+, able to ride your bike and be safe riding in traffic. Volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, encouragement, and comfort to the campers. Minimum commitment is one week (Tuesday -Friday) for either half or full days. Closest location at Queen of All Saint's School, at Mundy Park, Robson Park on Pinetree, or École des Pionniers in PoCo. [Apply here](#) before **May 15**.

PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

If you enjoy visual or performing arts, and want to gain experience working with kids, this is for you. Min. commitment is 2 weeks between July 4 – August 11, Mon – Fri. You can volunteer full-days, am, or pm. Mandatory orientation on June 27, 4.30 pm. Must be caring, dependable, responsible, patient. [Apply here by June 16](#).

SD43 SUMMER LEARNING VOLUNTEERS

High school students are wanted to help in an elementary or middle classroom at one of SD43's summer sites. July 10-28, 45 hours. All required information incl. list of possible locations and the application form can be found [here](#). **Apply by May 19, 2023**. A letter of reference will be provided after completion.

BELCARRA BEACHKEEPERS

Would you like to spend time on the beach this summer, learn about the ocean and gain volunteer experience engaging with the public or conducting field work at the same time? Beachkeepers is a fun stewardship program for students 16+ that will run out of Belcarra Regional Park, June 24th to September 4th on weekends and holidays. Minimum commitment is 30 hours. **Apply by May 26**. [More info](#).

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH IS VISITING BEST

All grades, stop by our foyer on **Tuesday, May 2, after school**. A U of Guelph recruiter will be available to answer any question. Say hi and pick up a viewbook.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY VISIT

Grade 11s, get ahead and check out what the University of Calgary has to offer. A recruiter will be visiting on **Friday, May 5, after school**. Stop by their table in the main foyer and get your questions answered.

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

Last chance for this year to get your portfolio evaluated by admissions team members and faculty from art & design schools. Get ready for university applications by getting expert's feedback early on. **FREE!**
Sat, May 6, 9 am – 1 pm. [Sign up here](#).