



THE “BEST” INFORMER



TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARTS TODAY - 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 here! Show us your School Spirit.

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



RED DRESS DAY

Over the course of this week, there will be Red dresses on display both on school grounds and along Como Lake Avenue. This is an annual demonstration put on by Ms. Leslie’s Social Justice class to draw attention to the on going genocide in Canada against Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit people.

This art installation is inspired by Metis artist Jamie Black. Thank you in advance for respecting the display.

CHARLES BEST SPRING MUSICAL

The Best Players are proud to present You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown. This beloved classic will truly be fun for the whole family. Staff and students have been working tirelessly since December to present the full Broadway score. Directed by Mr. Brad Case and musical/ dance direction by Mr. Brent Hughes with the support of Mr. Marquis Byrd and Ms. Savannah Maxwell audiences are sure to enjoy the live orchestra, and brilliant performances that make this a gem of a musical.

You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown **opens Thursday May 11th and runs May 12th 13th and May 17th, 18th, and 19th**. Tickets are \$15.00 for Students and Seniors \$20.00 for Adults. Tickets are also available through the Charles Best cash online system or on our school website homepage.

For tickets at the door, the box office opens at 6:45 PM, doors open at 7:00 PM, with curtain at 7:30 PM.

Call 604-461-5581 for more information. Be sure to get your tickets early; see you there!

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>

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

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

On **Wednesday, May 3** the team hosts Port Moody Senior on the upper field after school.
Go Blue Devils!

JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

On **Wednesday, May 3** the Junior Boys play against Kitsilano Secondary School from Vancouver (at Terry Fox).

SENIOR GIRLS' SOCCER

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

On **Thursday, May 4th**, the team travels to Terry Fox to take on the Ravens after school.

SENIOR BOYS AND GIRLS RUGBY

Both teams head to Vancouver Island on **Friday, May 5th** to play teams from Cowichan and Nanaimo. These games are Provincial Qualification games. Good luck to all!

GRADE 12'S

DINNER/DANCE AND AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Tickets to the dinner/dance at the Fairmont hotel and aftergrad go on sale tomorrow on school cash online.

All outstanding items must be cleared before purchase can be made.

Tickets are on sale from May 3 to May 19.

NOW OVERDUE - PLEASE CHECK ANY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ITEMS

Reminder to all Grade 12's please have your parents check your school Cash Online 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.

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 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 Ioco 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

TODAY - 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.](#)