



THE "BEST" INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEARS ARE OUT AND ABOUT

Bears have recently been sighted near the school. Please be 'Bear Aware': Do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

DONUT SALE FRIDAY

Helping people around the world one donut at a time, the French Immersion 10 class of M. Bruxelle will be selling donuts on **Friday April 12th** to fundraise for micro-financing.

Donuts will be priced at \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, and \$18 for a dozen.

Come see us in the front lobby!

DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

It's time to get out your Charles Best clothing this Friday!

Wear your spirit wear, grad wear or school colours for 'Dress your Best' Friday.

TOMORROW NIGHT - MOVE NIGHT

Student council is hosting a movie night on **Thursday** from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the small gym!

Come out and see Big Hero 6 and grab some goodies to munch on while enjoying the film.

\$2 gets you in, and prices will vary at the concession. Cash only please.

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER

Dr. Charles Best Krispy Kreme After Grad donut fundraiser is here! Orders are open between **April 5th to April 21st** through School Cashonline accounts. Pick up is **May 2nd** between 2:30-6:00pm in the front entrance. Limited quantities will also be available on-site **May 2nd** for \$2ea or \$18/box.

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Aftergrad 2024 is having a Spring Flower Fundraiser! Many options are available including patio planters, hanging baskets, 10-packs of bedding plants, herbs, assorted veggies etc. **Order deadline is Monday, April 29th** and **pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th**. Thanks for your support!

<https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

SPRING BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS GRADE 7 & 8

Charles Best Senior Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a Spring Basketball Camp for **Girls in Grade 7 & 8** every **Sunday starting April 14 - June 2 from 6-8pm**. 8 sessions of basketball skill development led by Dr.

Charles Best Secondary School coaches and players. An emphasis will be placed on individual skill development, including shooting, footwork, ball handling, 1 on 1 play and 3 on 3.

To register email Megan Weeks at mweeks@sd43.bc.ca. \$50 to participate, includes T-shirt.

STUDENT PARKING

We are experiencing a high demand for parking in the upper parking lot and the demand will only increase as more students pass the 'N' road test before the end of June. Students, you **MUST** register your car with the office and identify your car with your parking pass so we can differentiate between school demand vs. park demand. Registration forms are available in the front office.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

VIRTUAL NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

National Portfolio Days are free, student-focused events that are designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and to receive valuable feedback and guidance on their portfolio before it is submitted as part of their post-secondary applications. **May 4, 2024.** [Sign up here.](#)

AKCSE NATIONAL MATH COMPETITION 2024 AT SFU

The Association of Korean-Canadian Scientists and Engineers (AKCSE) is pleased to announce the National Math Competition (NMC) 2024. Exam problems will be based on the Canadian curriculum. Open to B.C. students in grades 4-11. **Saturday, May 4, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM,** SFU Burnaby campus. Cost is \$30. [Sign up here](#) by **April 30, 2024.**



GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

The organizers are looking for volunteers who are ready to commit for the Canada Day long weekend.

The festival runs **Saturday, June 29th – Monday, July 1st.**

Students age 14+ can sign up for shifts [here](#). Confirmation of hours will be provided.



SOYL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This 6-week leadership program empowers secondary students to cultivate and steward schoolyard farms for learning, community building and growing Good Food for All. Through their time with SOYL, youth develop skills in growing, cooking, and selling food, as well as a greater connection to themselves, their community, and the regional food system. Youth also receive a stipend and can receive school credit for their contributions. **Running July 2 – August 8,** Suwa'lkh School in Coquitlam.

[More info/application here.](#)



POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TODAY - MCMASTER UNIVERSITY: VANCOUVER INFO NIGHTS

McMaster University will be hosting two in-person events geared towards applicants, prospects, and supporters alike. McMaster doesn't visit our school in the fall, so this is your chance to connect with faculty representatives, to learn about their various programs, and to discover what McMaster has to offer.

[Wednesday, April 10 at West Point Grey Academy. 6-8 pm.](#) Sign up is required.

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

Interested in learning more about the UBC Sauder Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program?

[Register now](#) for an info session on **Thursday, April 18th or May 23rd,** 4:30 - 6:00pm. Future students and families will get a first look at student life in the program, connect with UBC Sauder advisors, meet the admissions team and get to ask any question they may have about the application process, and take a tour of the facilities.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS

Tickets are now available for purchase on School Cashonline Accounts.

If you do not see the option to purchase, please come to the office.

GRAD GUEST FORMS

Guest forms are now available at the front desk in the office. Last day to submit your form is **Thursday, April 18th.** There is some work to do when requesting a guest so please give yourself ample time.

LAST CHANCE TODAY - VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS

The Valedictorian plays an important role at our commencement ceremony speaking to graduates, families, staff, and invited guest. Successful candidates MUST be in good academic standing as well as Super G standing and must currently be able to graduate. Nomination forms for the 2024 Graduation Valedictorian are available to pick up at the office starting **Wednesday, April 3, 2024.**

Nomination forms are due back to the main office by 3:15PM Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

CLASS OF 2024 – HAVE YOU WON ANY SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES?

Please share the good news with us. We would like to acknowledge you in the commencement program. Undergraduate entrance scholarships, smaller automatic entrance awards, community scholarships and bursaries, etc. - even if you decide not to attend the post-secondary institution that awarded you the scholarship, those are achievements that deserve to be celebrated. [Please submit one form for each award.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED ON CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE

Grade 12 students, if you are still looking for financial aid, you can find a variety of scholarships and bursaries with upcoming deadlines listed here.

[Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Aid - École Dr. Charles Best Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca)

HORATIO ALGER VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

25 x \$3,000 are available for graduating seniors who are planning to enroll in a vocational or technical program that has a direct pathway to employment. Applicants must be Canadian citizens who have demonstrated critical financial need and showed perseverance in overcoming adversity. [Apply here](#) by **June 17, 9 pm**.

THEATRE SOCIETY LEGACY FUND ARTS EDUCATION BURSARIES

Deadline extended to April 22nd. Multiple bursaries of up to \$2,000 each available for graduating Tri-Cities students who will be pursuing a formal arts education (drawing, painting, sculpting, dance, photo, digital art, performing, music, theatre, culinary, etc.). Must have demonstrated financial need. [More info here](#).

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB: ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL BURSARY

Multiple \$500 awards, also reserved just for Tri-Cities students. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and have been engaged in their community. **Deadline is April 29th, 9 am**. [More here](#).

B.C. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award is available for the Metro Vancouver region. Main criteria is demonstrated leadership. **Deadline: April 16**. [More info](#).

ATHLETICS



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics
Home of the Blue Devils
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charlesbestathletics.weebly.com



For secondary sport updates and information...



[@cssaasd43](https://www.instagram.com/@cssaasd43)

[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

RUGBY APRIL 8-12

JR. BOYS

AWAY game **April 12th** vs. Centennial. Game time is 4pm at Cent. field

SR. BOYS

HOME game **April 11th** vs. Byrne Creek. Game time is 4pm on the upper field.

SOCCER APRIL 8-12

JR. GIRLS

HOME game **April 10th** vs. Terry Fox. Kick off is at 3:30pm on the upper field.

SR. GIRLS

HOME game, **Thursday, April 11th** vs. Riverside on the upper field. Kick off is at 2:50pm.

BADMINTON APRIL 8-12

JUNIORS

Thursday, April 11th vs. Riverside and Gleneagle 3:30pm - 7:00pm @ Riverside Secondary School.