



THE “BEST” INFORMER



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

WELCOME
BACK!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAY UP TO DATE AT BEST

There are many ways to find out what's happening at Charles Best:

CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE-the calendar is updated regularly.

These daily announcements are found under 'School News'.

DOWNLOAD THE CHARLES BEST APP and set your phone to receive push notifications.

(see poster in school lobby for instructions or ask at the office)

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM- Our school handle is @charlesbestscho

CHECK OUT THE 'NEED TO KNOW' INFORMATION BOARD OR CALENDAR BOARD IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY.

NEWSLETTERS-are emailed approximately every 2 weeks typically on a Friday and are also posted to the school website homepage under 'Quicklinks'.

TODAY - GRADE 9 and 12 ASSEMBLIES

There will be grade specific assemblies on **Thursday, September 4th** for **Grade 9 and Grade 12** students.

Please go to your class first, students will be called down to the gym from class after attendance.

Grade 12's if you do not have a scheduled block in Block 2, you are still expected to attend.

Grade 9: Block 4

Grade 12: Block 2

TODAY - CHOIR

There will be a brief but important meeting **Thursday after school** for anyone who is interested in singing in the choir or vocal jazz ensemble this year. You will find out all the information needed to be part of either group. Most importantly, you do not have to have previous experience to be a part of our choir. Come to the music room at 3:20 on Thursday.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR MEETING - PEER TUTORING 11/12

If you are registered in Peer Tutoring 11 or 12 in Semester 1, please check your email about the mandatory meeting on **Thursday or Friday (times listed in email)** and the placement survey. If you are registered in Semester 2, you do not need to attend this week's meeting - more information will be sent out in January.

TOMORROW - SPRING MUSICAL MEETING

There will be an information meeting **Friday after school** for the spring musical: 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. We will go over the schedule for the year and all of the audition information. The meeting will take place in the music room at 3:20.

TOMORROW - WELCOME BACK WAFFLE BREAKFAST

There will be a welcome back to school waffle breakfast on **Friday, September 5th** in front of the school from 7:00-8:30. **Please bring a toonie to support school donations to the Terry Fox Foundation.**
All are welcome to attend!

TOMORROW - PHOTO DAY

Photo day is coming this **Friday, September 5th** for all Grade 10-12 students as well as Grade 9 and new students who missed photo day on Thursday, August 28th. Students will be called down throughout the day. Props, costumes, etc. are not permitted for school photos, thank you.

GRADE 10 AND 11 ASSEMBLIES

There will be grade specific assemblies on **Tuesday, September 9th** for **Grade 10 and Grade 11** students.

Please go to your class first, students will be called down to the gym from class after attendance.

Grade 10: Block 4

Grade 11: Block 2

LOCKERS

The school is using a student sign-up program this year. Please check your student email for the link.

REMINDER: locks on school lockers are the property of the school and must be used.

Using your own lock is NOT permitted. If you choose to use a small BLUE locker for PE, you must provide your own lock-do NOT remove your school lock and use for PE.

DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON SEPTEMBER 2ND?

Please come to the office on your lunch/off block to pick up information missed on Tuesday, September 2nd.

SCHOOL LOANED LAPTOPS

Students, if you are borrowing a laptop from the school this year, please come to the office for a form to take home for parents/guardians to sign. It will take a few days to process forms once they are returned to the office. We will page students over the PA once their laptop is ready to be picked up in the library.

EMERGENCY RELEASE FORMS

These forms were distributed in Advisory on Tuesday, September 2nd and must be filled out by a parent/guardian **YEARLY** and returned to the office. Didn't receive a form? Please stop by the office.

CELL PHONES

All Cellular phones or similar personal communication devices are to be appropriately stored during class time. Digital devices of any kind are only to be used at the discretion of your teacher when identified as appropriate for your learning environment or because of unique circumstances.

STUDENT PARKING

Student parking will once again be limited to Grade 12's this year.
Students must provide proof of their 'N' license and fill out the application form.
Forms are available at the office.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is now open regular hours and will be 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 breakfast items, salad and wrap bar will be available soon!

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are registered for IDS Social Responsibility (also previously known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on **Friday September 12TH**. 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. I'm usually in Science Office B. Looking forward to starting the course with you all!
PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP AND CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE BEEN ADDED TO TEAMS!

CLUB EVENTS

CLUBS DAY

Do you want to start a Club or bring one back from last year?
Club Day is Quickly approaching! **Wednesday, September 17th is our official Club Fair Day.** Blocks 2, 3, & 4 is your chance to advertise your club to attract members and let the student body know what your club is all about. All clubs NEW or EXISTING from last year must be approved by Mr. Viveiros through this QR code.
Before filling out the application you must have spoken to a teacher who has agreed to be your club sponsor. The deadline to submit your application is **Monday, Sept. 15th**.
STUDENTS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK ON THE LINK TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION!
<https://forms.office.com/r/cHwSXv8ymR>



GRADE 12 INFORMATION

SENIOR SAIL

Save the date for **Tuesday, September 23rd**.
Details coming soon!

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

BASANT MOTORS SCHOLARSHIPS

17 x \$2,000 scholarships are available for graduating students in three different categories: Academics, Financial Need, Students with Disability. [Details here](#). **Deadline: September 28.**

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

BEST CAREER CENTRE

Our school's Career Office offers resources **for all students**.

Check out the [Career Centre website](#) for constantly updated events and opportunities for personal growth. Examples of what you will find: Engineering workshops, coding classes, business case competitions, the annual Jr Fire Academy, Mini Med School, volunteer positions, sometimes even jobs, and many post-secondary events.

In addition, Ms. Kaufmann, our Post-Secondary & Career Advisor, is available to support students with the university/ college planning and application process as well as with scholarships. Drop in or make an appointment by emailing skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca. The Career Centre is also on Instagram [@bestcareercentre](#)

RCMP NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Help the RCMP better understand, support and connect with youth. Commitment is 2-4 hours/ month, October to June. Meetings are taking place on a moderated, private online forum. [Apply](#) by **September 8**.

PLACE DES ARTS YOUTH COUNCIL

The council organizes and hosts one youth-oriented event each year and advises Place des Arts on teen engagement. Must be a student (age 13-17) with a strong interest in the arts (i.e. visual arts, music, dance, theatre arts and/or literary arts), interested in developing leadership and event planning/ marketing skills.

[See details and application here.](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

EXPLORE UBC SAUDER

Interested in studying business at UBC? Join this on-campus session to learn more about the BCom and the dual Bachelor + Master of Management degrees. Connect with the admission team, advisors, current students, and tour the Sauder building. **Thu, Sep 11, 5:00 - 7:30pm.** [Sign up.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO VISIT

Students in grades 10-12 are invited to join us in the library on **Wed, September 17, after school**. A recruiter from the U of T will give a presentation about everything the university has to offer and will be available to answer your questions after. Mark your calendars!

Also, U of T has an early application deadline of November 7 – so start your research now!

CUE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENTS

Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to the CUE! Chat with university representatives from across the country, ask your questions, collect information about programs and institutions. Prepare for the public events by exploring university profiles! [Register to attend!](#)

- **Monday, September 29:** Delta Hotel Burnaby, 6-8 pm
- **Thursday, October 2:** Sheraton Hotel Guildford (Surrey), 6-8 pm

ATHLETICS



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



For secondary sport updates and information...



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

TOMORROW - FIELD HOCKEY MEETING

Any interested female looking to play on the Field Hockey Team this year can come to a meeting on **Friday, September 5th** after school at 3:20pm in room 204. No experience necessary.

Coach contact is Ms. Jenkins: cjenkins@sd43.bc.ca

SWIM TEAM MEETING

ALL GRADES are welcome to attend a swim team meeting on **Monday, September 8th** after school @ 3:20pm in room 106. Coach contact is Ms. Manton: lmanton@sd43.bc.ca

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Any girls wanting to try out for Volleyball please scan this code and sign up.

Try outs will be **Monday Sept 8th & Tuesday Sept 9 from 5-7pm** in the LARGE gym.

On Monday the 8th, please arrive at 4:30 to sign in and get your number. Please be changed and ready to go.

Questions? See Ms. Thomas in the Digital Tech Centre in blocks 2 or 3.

Girls Volleyball Try Outs

