



# THE “BEST” INFORMER



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY - GRADE 10 AND 11 ASSEMBLIES

There will be grade specific assemblies on **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### BEST BUDDIES PROGRAM MEETING

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in someone's life—and your own?

Best Buddies at Dr. Charles Best is now welcoming new members for the school year!

Best Buddies is a student-led program that fosters friendships between students with and without diverse abilities. By joining, you'll help create a more inclusive school community, build lasting friendships, and have fun through events, activities, and shared experiences.

**No experience needed—just an open mind and a willingness to connect.**

If you're interested in joining or learning more, please reach out to Ms. Weeks ([mweeks@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mweeks@sd43.bc.ca)) or come to our first meeting on **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 3:20pm in Room 108.

### EMERGENCY FORMS DUE DATE

Yellow emergency forms that were distributed during your Advisory class on Sept. 2 are due to the office no later than **Friday, September 12**. Please ensure BOTH sides are completed!

### CLC12 FIELD TRIP (FREE!) TO THE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT, OCT. 1

The Canadian Universities Event (CUE) is a forum designed to highlight Canada's universities for BC students. Charles Best Secondary is sending a bus to the CUE event on **October 1, 2025** @ Riverside Secondary School, 8:30am – 10:45am. There are 45 “spots” on the bus -- distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. Grade 12's can pick up permission slips in room 309 and return completed permission slips to room 309 to hold a spot (asap). Remaining spots will open to Grade 11 students on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

### STUDENT PARKING

We are close to capacity for Grade 12 parking this year.

Students will be called to the office to pick up their pass.

Students must be able to produce their 'N' license at time of pass pick up.

Application forms are available in the main office.

Students who don't receive a pass this year can park in the overflow lot at Coquitlam Alliance Church.

### TERRY FOX BAKE SALE

On **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from Blocks 1-4 come and check out some sweets and make a contribution to the Terry Fox Foundation! Sponsored by Leadership.

### 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](mailto: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!

## GRADE 12 INFORMATION

### SENIOR SAIL

Save the date for **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Details will be in the upcoming GRAD newsletter!

Tickets are available NOW on School CashOnline accounts

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

## 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>

2025-26 Dr. Charles Best Clubs  
Application Form



## 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](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca). The Career Centre is also on Instagram [@bestcareercentre](#)

### LAST DAY - 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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SND TRYOUT TODAY - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Any girls wanting to try out for Volleyball please scan this code and sign up.  
Try outs will be **Monday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday Sept 9 from 5-7pm** in the LARGE gym.  
On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION
Tuesday, Sept. 9 @ 5:00pm	GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Large Gym
Tuesday, Sept. 9 @ 3:20pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper Field
Tuesday, Sept. 9 @ 3:20pm	FIELD HOCKEY TRYOUTS	Upper Field
Tuesday, Sept. 9 @ 6:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL MEETING/PRACTICE	6:30pm meeting in room 205/1 <sup>st</sup> practice to follow in gym
Wednesday, Sept. 10 @ 3:30pm	JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper Field
Wednesday, Sept. 10 @ 3:20pm	FIELD HOCKEY TRYOUTS	Upper Field
Thursday, Sept. 11 @ 3:20pm	SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS	Upper Field

