



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Today is **Day 2**

****Please note: All new items or any item with changes will be in **Red******

GENERAL

DONATIONS FOR POPPIES

Remembrance Day assembly is this Thursday morning please don't forget to bring a donation for your poppy to school.

REMEMBRANCE DAY TRIVIA

WEDNESDAY'S QUESTION:

Canadians wear the poppy to commemorate Remembrance Day. Who wrote the famous poem "In Flanders Fields" which references the red poppies that grow over the graves of fallen soldiers?

Please see Heather (Youth Worker) in her office to see if you have the correct answer.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Any students interested in joining this year's Relay for Life committee, or any students wanting more information, there will be a very, very brief info meeting today, Wednesday November 9th in the Library after school. All you have to do is drop your name and you're good to go.

YOUTH FOR YOUTH CLOTHING DRIVE

Youth for Youth Club is holding a clothing drive Weds and Thurs this week. Please drop off your unwanted clothing in the bin that will be located in the LRC room. Thank you for supporting underprivileged youth.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS

All grade 9's are reminded to turn in your **Take Our Your Kid to Work** assignment to the box in the office before the end of the week.

PETS IN NEED

Just a reminder we are collecting pet food, dishes, leashes, etc to give to animals in need. The SPCA is especially looking for towels and blankets as the cold weather approaches. Please bring any donations to Heather's room, across from the Foods Room anytime until **Nov 24th**.

EMILY CARR SCHOOL

A rep from Emily Carr School will be visiting Charles Best **Thursday November 10** and will be presenting in Blocks 1 and 3 in the Graphics Room (Room 208)

SPORTS

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

There will be an important meeting on Thursday after school in the main gym. We will distribute the club T-shirts to our members and will complete the registration, *If you can't attend the meeting on Thursday please see Mr. Major for more info.
LET IT SNOW!!! LET IT SNOW!!!

FIELD HOCKEY

The team participates in the Provincial Championships this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The team goes into the tournament ranked 12th and will play pool games against #2 ranked Cowichan and #6 ranked Kelowna and Eric Hamber. Players are reminded to see their teachers about missing classes on Wednesday and Thursday.

GRADE 12'S

LOOKING FOR A GRAD DRESS?

Are you starting to look for your Grad Dress? Check this site out, <https://twitter.com/Dressew>

UBC ENGINEERING/APPLIED SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

Applied Scientists Save the World – come and find out how.

Join us, **Sat, Nov 26, 2016 from 10am to 4pm**. Open to all high school students –

The School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture will also be hosting afternoon events, and we will be joined by the School of Nursing at our Academic Booth Fair. Engineering departments and programs will have presentations, lab tours, demos, presentations – as they do every year.

In addition to all the exciting options, we'd also like to invite Grade 10-12 girls to attend an informative lunch:

Eng*Cite Lunch for Grade 10-12 Girls at the Open House, further info at

[UBC Applied Science Open House\(www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse) or www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS TO BEST

UBC, **November 9**, 3:30 pm library

U of Alberta, **November 18**, 12:30 Career Centre

McGill **November 25**, 3:10 in the Library

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*******SCENT FREE SCHOOL*******

All schools and buildings within *SD43* are “**scent free**” places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/ fragrances.

As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as “scent safe” as possible.

SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is “dead slow” in our school driveways and parking lots.

STUDENTS THAT ARE LATE OR LEAVING EARLY

Please remember that when you are late (even for a minute) you MUST sign in at the office. This also applies to those students whose parents have phoned them in late. Also if you need to leave the school early for any reason,

YOU MUST sign out at the office with parents’ permission – a note, phone call or email.

*****VAPORIZERS – AN ADDITION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT*****

VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have noted an increase in the use of these devices by our student population at Charles Best.

While there are documented health concerns associated with vaping, these devices have also become a safety issue.

We are using this opportunity to inform students and parents **that vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances**. There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. For the safety of all of our students and staff it is important that these devices are not on school property.

Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.