



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

Any Grade 9 students, who did not receive an immunization form on Thursday, please come to the office to pick one up.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office to see Mrs. Zanatta.
Cole Mountain, Michael Manojlovic , Alex Mykiety, Georgia MacLeod, Morgan Langan and Justin Castillo.

"UNHCR" BAKE SALE

Please come to the Bake Sale today in the front foyer from Blocks 1-5. UNHCR is having a bake sale, prices vary from .75 cents to \$1.25 for Brownies Rice Crispy squares etc.

CHIPATI SALE

Come try some authentic Kenyan food. For \$2.00, you can get a Chipati, which is a traditional flatbread. As a school we have been able to share our culture with Denis and Allan, now let them share some of their culture with you. We will be in the front foyer all day on November 18th.

PERU 2018

Interested in travelling with the school to Peru during spring break of next year. If so come during your lunch break to Room 102 at the beginning of Blocks 2 and 3, and Room 101 at the beginning of Blocks 4 and 5 for more information! If you are not in Spanish this year, you can still come as long as you take a Spanish course next year.
Viswanathan

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**.

SPORTS

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – PRACTICE TIME CHANGES

Next practice is tonight, Tuesday, at 7:00 pm in the large gym.
Practice tomorrow, Wednesday, is at 6:30 pm in the large gym.

SR. BOYS SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the Sr. Boys soccer team who won the Fraser Valleys 2-0 over Tamanawis.

FIELD HOCKEY

The team concluded a very successful season with two wins (including a shootout win) on the final day of the Provincial Championships on Friday. While the 13th place finish was not what we hoped for after our early pool play success, we were still very pleased with our 3 win, 1 tie, 2 loss record. Our season record was 15 wins, 1 tie and 8 losses and goalie Emily Davis recorded 13 shut-outs.
Congratulations to all of the players and especially to our graduating seniors – Megan Cave, Jayme Dalmann and Natalie Winter.

JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Please get your uniforms and money in to Mrs. O'Neill ASAP. We will look to have our wind up on Tuesday November 21st.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD COUNCIL 2017

There is a meeting today, **Tuesday Nov 15th** in **Room 101** after school. All Gr.12's welcome!
Please see Mr. House or Ms. Thomas if you are unable to attend.

VISIT TO SFU'S FRENCH DEPARTMENT

All grade 12 French immersion students interested in the organized visit to SFU's French department are to meet in Mr. Hakeem's room (405) on Thursday November 17th in Block 3.

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 and the School of Nursing will be hosting afternoon events. Engineering departments and programs will have presentations, lab tours, demos, presentations.

Grade 10-12 girls are invited 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 or www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse

LOOKING FOR A GRAD DRESS?

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

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS TO BEST

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.