



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, November 28, 2016

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

SPIRIT WEAR AND GRAD WEAR

Delivery of both clothing orders will arrive at Best approximately mid-December.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group at Mr. Baker's room after school on Tuesdays! Hope to see you there!

FRENCH PUBLIC SPEAKING

All French Immersion students in Grades 9-12 interested in participating in the French Public Speaking Competition (concours d'art oratoire), there will be a meeting in Mr. Hakeem's room Portable 405, tomorrow, **Tuesday November 29th** after school.

BE A SANTA FOR A SENIOR

Sign up is in the Main Foyer during blocks 2-5.
Buy a new present for a Senior and make this Christmas extra special.

PI OF THE TIGER BAKE SALE

Come help support Pi of the Tiger's Grade 5 Math Camp at our bake sale **Nov 29 & 30** during blocks 2, 3 & 4.
Cupcakes \$1.25, Squares \$1.00 and Donuts \$1.50. Thank you for your support.

WISH NETWORK SOCIETY

Tomorrow, Tues Nov 29th, come buy a brownie from the WISH network society in support of terminally ill children at Eagle Ridge Hospital.

PERU 2018

Any students interested in participating in the Peru 2018 spring break trip, there is an important parent and student information session today, **Monday, Nov. 28th** at 7 pm in room 102. This meeting is open to all students however, students who want to participate must be willing to enroll in a Spanish class next year.

AUDITIONS FOR THE SPRING MUSICAL

Auditions for the Spring Musical, Bye Bye Birdie are in 2 weeks. If you would like to audition for this show make sure to sign-up for an audition spot. The link to the sign-up and all of the audition material is on Mr. Hughes' sharepoint site. If you have any questions please see Mr. Case or Mr. Hughes.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

Are you passionate about helping animals & protecting the environment? If so, come to Room 304 Tuesday mornings at 7:45 to join WWF Club. We will be doing monthly fundraisers to support endangered species as well as helping animals in our own community. First meeting tomorrow, **Tues Nov 29th**. Hope to see you there!

PETS IN NEED

All donations for PETS in NEED should be dropped off to Heather by today, **Monday November 28th** at the latest.
We are greatly in need of blankets and food

GRADE 9'S RETURN IMMUNIZATIONS FORMS

Please get your completed and signed Immunization form in to the office ASAP.

SPORTS

SR BOYS' SOCCER TEAM-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a hard fought weekend the team went on to defeat St. Georges 2-1 and beat LA Matheson 4-1 to claim 5th place overall

We congratulate Coach Jones and Papillo and all the team members for their fine performance and impressive season.

JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL WIND UP-NOTE DATE CHANGE

Please get your uniforms and money in to Mrs. O'Neill ASAP, **2 more** still need to be handed in
The new date for our wind up will be tomorrow, **Tuesday November 29th**.

GRADE 11 & 12

RCMP TRAINING FOR YOUTH-DEADLINE DEC 2ND

“Police Youth Academy” applications are available in the Career Centre for interested grade 11 and grade 12 students. Completed applications are due **no later than December 2nd** for the April 2017 start date.

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>

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.