



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Today is Day 2

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

## GENERAL

### SEMESTER BREAK SCHEDULE

		<b>Wed, Jan 25</b> <i>Period 2 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <u>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</u> FRAL 12 (1pm) <i>Period 3 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	<b>Thurs, Jan 26</b> <i>Period 4 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <u>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</u> <i>Period 5 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	<b>Frid, Jan 27</b> <i>(Best students not in attendance all day -Tutorials available)</i> Grade 8 Walkabout pm <i>No classes in session</i>
<b>Mon, Jan 30</b> School Pro-D Day	<b>Tues, Jan 31</b> <u>SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</u> Regular Day	<b>Wed, Feb 1</b> Regular Day	<b>Thurs, Feb 2</b> Report Cards distributed to students Advisory Schedule	<b>Fri, Feb 3</b> Regular Day



Mrs. O'Neill's last day as our Acting Vice-Principal will be on **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please take the time to thank her for generously coming out of retirement to fill the vacancy created at Best. We thank her for the expertise, kindness and care she has shown all of us for the past five months.

**We will miss you Mrs. O'Neill!**



We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Buteau as our new Vice Principal starting on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. Buteau has been a Vice Principal in Vancouver for many years and she is really looking forward to working in Coquitlam at Charles Best. Please make her feel welcome!

**GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!**

Buy gift cards for birthday presents, Mother's/Father's Day, coaches gifts, Grad gifts or where you like to shop and the school will receive the profits! Help us buy another picnic table, bulletin boards and silk flowers for Graduation and Awards night and other projects around the school. All you have to do is go to the school website under Quick Links and look for the Gift Card Tab.

**GROUNDHOG DAY QUIZ**

**Bring answer to Youth Worker (Heather's) room downstairs.**

If February 2<sup>nd</sup> is clear and sunny, the groundhog is likely to see his shadow, what does that mean?  
 What is another name for a groundhog?  
 What actor played Phil in Groundhog Day?

**THE CAREER CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> (PROV. EXAM)**

**Mark your February Calendars!**



SCHOLARSHIP Meeting - **Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30 in the Library.  
 SFU Advisor visits Charles Best - **Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15 the Library. Info and Q & A session.  
Upcoming Application deadlines: **BCIT** application deadlines vary. Check your program! **UFV Jan 31<sup>st</sup>**, **Quest U February 1<sup>st</sup>**, **SFU** Fall application deadline **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, **UNBC Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** and ongoing.  
Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines: **Jan 31<sup>st</sup>**- David C. Lam ESL, TCF Refugee Award, SFU Major Entrance Scholarships, **Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** – Courage to Come Back Awards

**FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MONDAY JANUARY 31!!**

**THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT**

Limited quantity available.  
 Check the list on the outside of the cafeteria windows for your name. If your name is not on the list you have not purchased one yet and the **deadline to purchase has been extended to, January 31, DON'T MISS OUT!**

**DID YOU SIGN OUT A LIBRARY BOOK THIS SEMESTER?**

Make sure it's not overdue or you will get an assessment for it. So **Return or Renew** your library books before the end of this semester.

**PROJECT HELLO CLOTHING DRIVE**

Project Hello will be collecting any gently used winter clothing in Room 213 for the local homeless population. Please bring what you can!

**SPORTS**

**ARCHERY CLUB**

Anyone interested in joining the Archery Club please see Mr. Jaeggle. No equipment needed.

**GRADE 12'S**

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Capilano University is presenting a **STEM** Information night on Feb. 2nd, 2017 6:30 – 8:00 pm [www.capilanou.ca/stem/](http://www.capilanou.ca/stem/)  
 Emily Carr U has released **Summer Institute** for Teens information. Apply Early! [www.teens@educad.ca](http://www.teens@educad.ca)  
 UFV is hosting a **Portfolio Day** February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Mission Campus [www.ufv.ca/graphic-design](http://www.ufv.ca/graphic-design)  
 Students planning to attend UBC can register for one of four unique **First Year Gateway** programs (Arts One, CAP, Science One, CSP) Brochures the Career Centre.

**ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS**

If you require a transcript, please allow 2-3 days for processing. Fill out a pink transcript request form in the office at Ms. Meston's desk.

## **GRAD WRITE-UPS**

Please go to <http://www.bigsasquatch.com> to complete your grad write ups.

# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

## **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.