

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, February 02, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL



WELCOME MRS. BUTEAU

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Buteau as our new Vice Principal starting today, **Wed, Feb 1st**. 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!

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION-NEW DATE

Report Cards will now be going home on **Friday February 3rd**
There will be an Advisory Bell Schedule that day to accommodate the distribution of the Report Cards.

POETRY IN VOICE

Poetry in Voice competitors-the competition date is Feb 16th-just 2 weeks left to fine tune your recitation.

MATH CONTEST SIGN UP

All top math students wanting to write the Math contest for their grade this year, should sign up with Mr. Dy at 8am in room 116 by Friday.

YMCA MENTORSHIP

BC place Tour and career insight - **Feb 16th** - Register here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCPlace>

MCGILL SUMMER ACADEMY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Visit McGill for two weeks this summer and experience University life.
Info at <https://www.mcgill.ca/summeracademy/>

SOLDIER FOR A DAY

North Van. **Sat. April 1st** 9am – 4pm. Register ASAP! See the career page for information.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.
Adam Qiu, Matthew Cornish, Hannah Bittante, Aysha Smith, Lilly Farfan, and Humira Rahimi
Thanks

MS. MANOLIS HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

Could all students from Ms. Manolis History class please return your textbooks to Room 107 ASAP!! They are needed for Semester 2 classes.

A NEW CLUB FOR THE NEW YEAR

Students wishing to celebrate the Lunar New Year (year of the Rooster) are invited to the International classroom from 3:20-4:20 today. There will be activities, treats and the opportunity to join the **World Club** as it explores various cultures and plans future events!

LOST AND FOUND

Please come and check the Lost and Found, all lost and found will be taken to Share on Friday February 3rd.

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.

GRADWEAR AND SPIRITWEAR

Final sale for this school year Feb 1-28 on our website under Quick Links, don't miss out, last chance!

MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDARS!



SCHOLARSHIP Meeting - Wednesday February 8th at 3:30 in the Library.

SFU Advisor visits Charles Best - Wednesday February 15th at 3:15 the Library. Info and Q & A session.

Upcoming Application deadlines: SFU Fall application deadline **February 28th**,

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines: Feb 8th – Courage to Come Back Awards

YEARBOOKS - THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT

If you are wanting to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP! There is a limited quantity left so don't miss out. If you're not sure if you already bought one, see the list that is posted on the Cafeteria windows.

SPORTS

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it snow!

This is a friendly reminder about our next trip to Whistler on Sunday February 5th. Members must be at school for 6:00am. This is a sold out trip as we have 51 students attending. There are 10 places available for our March 5 and April 2nd trips.

GRADE 12'S

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline **Feb 15th** 20 Awards of \$5,000

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

RE/MAX OF WESTERN CANADA

Quest for Excellence 2017 Bursary Program - 16 awards of \$1,000, Deadline **March 13th, 2017**

<http://blog.remax.ca/remax-western-canada-helps-grade-12s-bursary-program/>

BCIT

Have you applied to BCIT for first year full time Technology, Technical Studies or Trade (excluding Apprentices) Program?

BCIT Pathways to Success Awards could be for you! 3 awards of up to \$3,000 via SD43. Deadline April 1st. Info on Career website.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Capilano University is presenting a **STEM** Info night tonight, **Feb. 2nd, 2017 6:30 – 8:00**

pm www.capilanou.ca/stem/

Emily Carr U has released **Summer Institute** for Teens information. Apply Early! www.teens@educad.ca

UFV is hosting a **Portfolio Day February 7th** at the Mission Campus 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.