

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, February 08, 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. 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!

PLEASE SEE MRS. BUTEAU (NEW VICE PRINCIPAL)

Would the following students please see Mrs. Buteau (new vice principal) in Block 3 regarding outstanding assignments from Semester 1 for Take Your Child to Work Day...

Hamish Muttersbach, Ethan Belanger, Haley Wiebe, Tania Olstrom, Riley Shaughnessy, Milin Pawar
Rachel Smith, Claire Tatham, Brianna Stockton and Phoebe Longley

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.
Youngho Choi, Ava Wood, Chris Van Eldik and Aysha Smith
Thanks

COME ON DOWN TO THE SUGAR SHACK EXTRAORINARE

On **Friday Feb, 10th** in room 105 come buy a delicious treat! Carrot cake, rice krispie squares, brownies and a gluten free option will be available.
Sold between blocks 2- 4. We hope to see you then

SINGING GRAMS

Serenade a friend or a special someone with a Singing Gram! \$2.00 for a singing gram and \$1 for a Candy Gram.
On Sale in the front foyer on Thurs Feb 9th and Fri Feb 10th.

PLANS PINK LEMONADE AND LOLLIPOP SALE

Tomorrow, **Thursday February 9th**, Plan Club will be selling pink lemonade and lollipops in the front foyer.

GRADWEAR AND SPIRITWEAR

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

VOLUNTEER WITH FORCE OF NATURE

In support of environmental issues. www.forceofnaturealliance.ca

TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Abbotsford TradeX, Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 **Register early!** <http://www.skillscanada.bc.ca/programs/trades-tech-for-women/>

POETRY IN VOICE

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

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.

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 are not sure if you already bought one, see the list that is posted on the Cafeteria windows.

SPORTS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE- EVER HEARD OF IT?

Anyone interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee this year please attend a meeting on Tuesday February 14th in Room 101. We hope to see you there!

TRACK AND FIELD

Track and Field is starting on **February 28th**. You love to run, jump or throw, come and meet Mrs. Harding and Mr. Gant this **Thursday February 9th** in the Small Gym at 3:15PM. We will answer questions; discuss important dates and additional practice times. Looking forward to seeing you there.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR BADMINTON

Senior and Junior badminton try-outs will be this Thursday morning from 6:30-8am. Please wear appropriate foot wear and clothing and please bring your own racket. There will be no extra rackets. Any questions please see Mr. Chang or Ms Cowie.

GRADE 12'S

PLEASE VISIT MS.IMPELLEZZERE IN THE CAREER RESOURCE ROOM ON TUESDAYS

*"The following students have been identified as working part-time in the trades and are eligible for additional high school credits and a \$1000 scholarship. Please visit Ms.Impellezzere in the Career Resource room on **Tues Feb 14th** between 9:00am-11:30am or e-mail her at aimpellezzere@sd43.bc.ca"*

Timothy Gudz, Dimo Bakas, Kim Jeeyu, Meghan Huffman, Gabriel Ferron, Stephen Crnogorac, Adi Kai, Cam Poynton, Robert Cranidge, Cole MacMillann, Josh Dean, Chase Hartley, Ryan Khorrami, Sean Cotnoir, Marcus Morandin, Jaeden Haney, Parker Lidiard, Aidan Stroup and Liam Sheather

GRAD COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED-SEE NEW DATE

The Grad Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Feb 8th is cancelled due to the scholarship meeting. Please attend the meeting next **Wednesday, Feb 15th** @ 3:20 in room 101. Many important agenda items and timelines need to be discussed.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP MEETING - WED. FEB 8TH after school in the LIBRARY.

SFU INFO SESSION – Fri Feb 15th after school in the LIBRARY.

BCSSA SCHOLARSHIP – BC School Superintendents WED FEB 8th AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY

Assn. (\$1,000) - Deadline **Feb. 9, 2017**. www.bcssa.org

BCSTA SCHOLARSHIP for student citizenship. (\$500) www.bcsta.org Deadline **March 3, 2017**

BCGUE SCHOLARSHIP - BC Gov't and Service Employees Union –(\$3,000) Deadline March 12, 2017 www.bcgue.ca

EAGLE RIDGE AUX. BURSARY – (\$1,000). Health care studies/ Deadline March 31st, 2017. www.erha.ca

RETAIL AS A CAREER SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline March 31st, 2017.

BC SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS – www.bcsoccer.net Deadline March 31st, 2017

SAVE THE DATE****SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #2

Today, Wed, Feb. 8th 2017 in the library from 3:30 – 4:00pm. Local Scholarship information packages and external scholarship information will be available.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS

Awards are now open. Info sheets available in Career Centre. Deadline **April 1st**.

KPU DISCOVERY DAY

Friday Feb. 24th at the Langley campus. www.kpu.ca/discoveryday

EXPLORE CAPILANO

Info night and open house **Thursday March 2nd** www.capilanou.ca/explore

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PSI AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP (3 nominations available)

For International students from Japan, the Republic of Korea, and China who will be entering BC post-secondary school in Sept.'17. Required: "B" in English (final or interim) and overall GPA of "B" in all grade 12 subjects. Submit a cover letter outlining why they meet the criteria, and a one page essay on **'What is my understanding of what an "ambassador" is, and how I might fulfill the role of an ambassador as an international student in BC (representing your country) and as an ambassador of BC (in your home country).'** Submit both to your Counsellor or the Career Centre by Monday Feb. 20th. For submission to SD43.

MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDARS!



SCHOLARSHIP Meeting – Today, 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

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

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

*****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.

******ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS***NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER******

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as a social gathering place.

LITTER IN THE HALLWAYS

Students are reminded to clean up after themselves. It is a continual challenge to keep our school clean for all of us given that lunch hours take place all day long. Please pick up after yourself and your friends. Remember, we have garbage, bottle recycle, paper recycle and organics bins in regular locations throughout the building. Let's all PITCH IN together!