



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP CORRECTED REPORT CARD

Would the following students please come to the office to pick up their corrected report card.  
Da Hye Hahm, David Karabov, Sarah Lee, Jincong Li, Myah Rawji, Nicole Smyth, Yi Wen Zhang  
and Wenxuan Zhuang

### BEIJING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUMMER CAMP

BCCIE's partner, Beijing International Education Exchange (BIEE) is inviting 22 secondary-school students from across British Columbia to participate in the 2017 Beijing International Student Summer Camp. This camp will take place mid-July 2017 in Beijing, China. Two chaperones/teachers from the BC K-12 system and one BCCIE representative will accompany the students on the 10-day Summer Camp. Interested students and teachers are encouraged to ask Mrs. Joba for more information any morning before school.

### AP EXAMS

Students who want to write the AP exam please pay \$140.00 by cheque in the office by March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### YEARBOOKS - THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT

If you want 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.

### GRADWEAR AND SPIRITWEAR

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

### POETRY IN VOICE

**Thursday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** is the Poetry in Voice competition.  
Competitors-drop by the Library after school to get used to using the mic.

### 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.

## SPORTS

### TRACK AND FIELD

Reminder to the athletes that are interested in participating in the Track and Field. You need to send an email to Mrs. Harding or Mr. Gant. We will have a meeting next week, day to be determined.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADE 10-12 CHARLES BEST ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS :

Interested in playing hockey for Charles Best? Important meeting for all male and female ice hockey players wishing to try out for the Charles Best Hockey **Feb 17th** at 3:15pm in Room 206.

### JUNIOR BADMINTON TEAM

The first set of cuts have been made for the Junior badminton team. Please check the list at Mr. Chang's office. The next Senior and Junior badminton practice is **Thursday morning, Feb 16, @ 6:30 am**. However, there may be additional practices so please listen to the announcements and please see Fiona Lamb if you are not on the badminton FaceBook page. Anyone who wasn't able to make it to last week's tryouts, please see Mr. Chang or Ms Cowie.

## GRADE 12'S

### SFU INFO SESSION

Grade 12 students are reminded of the SFU Advisor visit **TODAY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th 3:15** in the Library Get information on course selection, fees, residence etc. Be sure to attend the Q & A Session. Open to interested grade 11 students.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED

The BC Government has extended the deadlines for the **BC Excellence and BC Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**.

**\*\*\*GRAD COUNCIL MEETING-CANCELLED\*\*\***

**CANCELLED TODAY** due to the SFU info meeting after school. We will re-schedule for next week. Stay tuned.

**DID YOU MISS THE SCHOLARSHIP MEETING?**

Go to the Career Centre for the digital files under the Financial Aid tab. Hard copies will be in the Career Centre.

**Upcoming Deadlines:**

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** - BCSSA, Coquitlam Foundation Scholarships, BC Pathway to Teacher Education, UNBC Tuition Award

**Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** – RBC Students Leading Change Scholarship, BCCPAC Education Award

**PLEASE VISIT MS. IMPELLEZZERE IN THE CAREER RESOURCE ROOM TODAY, TUESDAY**

*"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. She will be here every Tuesday **between 9:00am-11:30am** or e-mail her at [aimpellezzere@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:aimpellezzere@sd43.bc.ca)"*

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

**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!