



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### PRO D DAY FRIDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

Reminder of the Pro D day tomorrow Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, students will not attend school.

### SFU CAMPS

Volunteers still needed, apply by April 30<sup>th</sup> - See the link on the Career Centre/Volunteering page.

### HEADSTART IN ART PROGRAM – EMILY CARR (FNMT 106 Drawing and 2D language)

Deadline to apply May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (Open to Grades 11, 12 and Grads) This University Level course is taught by Emily Carr Faculty at Gleneagle Secondary School, Tuesdays 6pm – 9pm from September 5<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Tuition fees apply and admissions requirements are listed on the application.

[http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/0Documentation/Headstart in Art 2017 Application.pdf](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/0Documentation/Headstart%20in%20Art%202017%20Application.pdf)

### EXPERIENCE VCC, APRIL 26

Tours of auto service & collision repair shops, nursing and health sciences facilities, the Samsung Tech institute, and ESL classrooms. Prizes. Hands on workshops. Live Music! Research your career choices at Vancouver Community College on **Wednesday, April 26, from 3 – 6 pm**, showcasing 120 programs. Experience VCC at VCC's Broadway campus, 1120 E. 7th avenue. RSVP at <http://www.VCC.CA/EXPERIENCE>

### VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR APRIL 30

Check out your post-secondary international options: meet with universities and colleges offering a wide range of undergraduate and post-graduate programs from the United States, the UK and Canada. **SATURDAY, April 30/2017, from 1 – 4 pm** at the Vancouver Convention Centre – East building. Free admission and seminars. For details on exhibitors, and to register, visit National College Fairs - Vancouver at

<http://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/international-universities-fair/vancouver-international-universities-fair/>

### STUDENT DROP OFFS

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are not permitted to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

### FORTIS WORKING ON COMO LAKE

Fortis will be working on Como Lake Ave, where the crosswalk is located at the front of the school, for the next week. The main crosswalk will be closed to all pedestrian use. Please use the crosswalks at Baker Drive/Como Lake and/or also Mariner/Como Lake.

### CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Relay for Life, SFU camps, Place des Arts, Pedalheads, Hyde Creek Watershed Society, BMO Vancouver Marathon.

### YEARBOOKS – LESS THAN 30 LEFT

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!

There are LESS THAN 30 left so don't miss out!!!

### CHARLES BEST MIRACLE MOVEMENT - TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Want to have some fun while supporting a great cause? Charles Best Miracle Movement is hosting its second annual event on **Thursday, April 20 from 3:30-8:30pm!** This year's cultural theme features food, performances, music, dancing, prizes and more. Tickets are now on sale for only \$3/person, which includes FREE food. Last chance to get your tickets this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the front foyer in blocks 2-4. Help us support the BC Children's Hospital!

### ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA:

Would you like to spend a week next school year in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$675**? If your answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counselor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are 14 different theme weeks available.

### 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

### JR. GIRLS SOCCER

Next game is on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ Gates Park against Riverside. Game time is 3:30. Early dismissal will be at 2:40. See Ms. Fournier or Ms. Burnham if you need a ride.

### JUNIOR BADMINTON

Congratulations to the Junior Badminton Team on their exemplary play at last week's District Tournament. A special congratulations to Taryn Wou and Cheryl Zhang for winning a Silver Medal for Girls Doubles, to Yolanda Chang for winning a Bronze Medal for Girls Singles and to Yolanda and Chris Cheng for their Bronze Medal for Mixed Doubles. Good Luck at the Upper Fraser Valley's next week.

### SENIOR BADMINTON

Congrats to the doubles teams of Fiona Lamb/Anna Yang, Emily Lam/Taryn Chang, Michael Chong/Agustin Lee and Jacob Kim/Leo Peng for their effort in the Senior Badminton District Playoffs! Congrats to Fiona and Anna for qualifying for the Upper Fraser Valley Championships. Next up is singles today and mixed doubles tomorrow.

## GRADE 12'S

### MANDATORY MEETING FOR THE GRADE 12 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINEES

The following students need to meet with Mrs. Buteau and Mrs. Coulson on Monday at 3:15pm in the office. We will be preparing you for the Grade 12 Assembly on April 28<sup>th</sup> where you will make your short speech....  
Tyree Dube, Tyler Chretien, Thomas Guan, Zakir Kassam, Catherine Shin

### CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students of Italian origin living in the Greater Vancouver area who is attending a post-secondary institution in the fall. (Various \$1,000 awards) Deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Details and criteria on Career Centre/Financial Aid page.

### UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Coquitlam Optimist Club- April 24<sup>th</sup>, Readers Choice Awards-April 27<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Auxiliary (RCL)-April 28<sup>th</sup>, EPR Accounting Bursary-April 30<sup>th</sup>, Joint Diversity Scholarships-April 30<sup>th</sup>. See Details on the Career Centre website.

### YVR ART FOUNDATION

Up to \$500 for five aspiring First Nations Aspiring Artists! See Career Centre website for details.

### GRAD TICKET SALES ARE LESS THAN 4 WEEKS AWAY!!!

Grade 12's please clear up fees, textbooks, library books and Grad Transitions by **April 28!**  
Grad ticket sales are in 5 weeks!!!

### GRADE 12 COMMENCEMENT SONGS

Attention all 2017 Grads, each year you are responsible for choosing "commencement songs". Should you wish to nominate songs for your commencement ceremony, please come to room 101 and write down your ideas. There will be a list outside of room 101. We suggest that these songs should be "timeless", rather than something that is popular right now. The songs will be chosen by the grad council once ideas are provided.

### GRAD DINNER DANCE PLAYLIST

Attention all 2017 Grads, are there songs you would like to hear at Grad dinner/dance in June? If so, please come by room 101 and outside the door you will find a song request sheet. If you don't request songs, you may end up with TOP 40 only. Request songs you know will get you and your fellow classmates out on the dance floor!

### 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.

### \*\*\*\*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!

**\*\*\*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.