



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

REPORT CARDS-THURSDAY APRIL 27

Report cards are going home tomorrow, **Thursday April 27th**.
Please make sure to go to your advisory at 12:24 to pick yours up.
There will be an advisory bell schedule tomorrow.

"COOKIES WITH COULSON"

The next student forum will take place today, **Wednesday, April 26th** at 3:20 in the cafeteria. If you have anything you would like to ask or discuss with Mrs. Coulson about the school programs, facilities, events, etc. please feel free to drop by for a cookie and some conversation. As always, if you have any pressing concerns or questions you can drop by the office anytime to meet with Mrs. Coulson.

PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY

Marcus Wilson, please come to the library to claim a lost item.

SPRING PLAY-"BYE BYE BIRDIE" TICKETS

Tickets will be sold in the front foyer starting today.
Prices are Adults \$15.00, Students and Seniors \$12.00
Dates are; May 3-6 and May 10-13

MEETING FOR SENEGAL TRIP, THURS APRIL 27TH

There will be a quick meeting after school Thursday April 27th for current Grade 11 French Immersion students interested in the Senegal trip.

BAKE SALE APRIL 26TH

PLAN CLUB if selling baked goods in the front foyer on **Wed April 26th**.
The sale includes cupcakes, brownies, rice krispie squares and cookies.

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.

CABE BOOK DRIVE

Me2We will be collecting books for CABE until May 15th. Collection box will be located in front of the office, as well as the Coquitlam and Poirier library. Please donate your books and make a difference today!

2017 TEKATHON CONFERENCE

Register now for Illuminate Vancouver's technology hackathon for a chance to win \$1,000 for the top team! This 2-day event begins at UBC *Saturday, April 29* with Learn & Develop workshops offered by some of the most influential tech companies in Vancouver – pick 2 out of the 3 pillars (coding, designing or financial technology) offered at all levels of ability, then compete and win at Compete & Launch Day, *Saturday, May 27*. Register at www.illuminatevancouver.com/tekathon! Use code NQ44 to get an exclusive \$5 off discount.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Bubble Soccer

Come out with your team for some hard hitting bubble soccer! With 5 members on each team, you'll run, kick, and roll your way to victory.

Register using the barcode 597200 online, in person at any of the Recreation Centers, or by calling 604.927.4368.

When: Friday, May 5th. Where: Centennial Oval, Time: 5:00 – 7:00p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person, or \$25.00 for the team.

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!!!

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

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the junior girls team for a FANTASTIC game against a very tough Riverside team. The WHOLE team competed hard and came out with the 2-0 win. Goals scored by Jessica Lau. The team finishes league play in FIRST and has qualified for the Fraser Valleys.

Next game is away at Terry Fox on THURSDAY, April 27th. Early dismissal will be at 2:00pm. Players, please check in with your teachers on game day, and also let Mme. Fournier or Ms. Burnham know if you need a ride to the game."

SENIOR BADMINTON

Congrats to the senior badminton team for their effort in singles and mixed doubles last Thursday and Friday in the district playoffs. Congrats also to the mixed doubles team of Fiona Lamb and Jimmy Cheng for qualifying for the Upper Fraser Valleys.

GOLF

It was a great day of competition at Burnaby Mountain Golf Course today. Here are some notable scores:

William Tindle 76, Max Mackinnon 78, Matthew Beauchamp 78, Noah Sohi 87

Thomas Hughes 92, Dylan Sadgrove 93, Lauren Jang 96

A solid effort was put in by Anthony Tomassetti, Kevin Beauchamp, Kaleb Adrain, Jacob Simpson, and Eric Qian as well.

This means that William Tindle is our 2017 Charles Best Masters Champion.

William also won the longest drive competition with a 250 yard drive on hole #11.

Congratulations William! His name will be embroidered on our Charles Best Masters Jacket.

Max Mackinnon was our runner up (the tie was broken through retrogression)

Kevin Beauchamp won the closest to the pin competition by nailing his approach shot within 16 feet of the pin on hole #4.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD TICKET SALES ARE 3 WEEKS AWAY!!!

Grade 12's please clear up fees, textbooks, library books and Grad Transitions by **April 28!**

Grad ticket sales are 3 weeks from now!!!

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.