



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Tuesday, October 10, 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

Would the following students please come to the office.  
Anika Kim, Juliana Nunes, Andrea Sarmiento, Dylan Pascual and Anderia Barzanji

### PROJECT HELLO CLUB

A reminder to all students who signed up for the Project HELLO club there will be a meeting today after-school in Portable 401. See you there!

### PEER COUNSELLING:

Our first meeting will be this **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** after school in the Counselling Center.  
All interested students are welcome to attend.

### SPIRITWEAR SALE

Order on-line on our website until **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**! Do not miss out! Sample sizes available to try on in the office. There are no refunds for wrong sizes.

### SAGA MEETING

SAGA-THE Sexuality and Gender Acceptance Club will be having their first meeting of the year today, **Tuesday October 10**, after school in Room 103 (Textiles Room). Look forward to seeing you there!

### FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION-STUDENTS 16 AND OLDER

Students who are interested in getting their "**Forklift**" certification can do so on **October 20 and 21** (pro-d day + Saturday). The all-day (9.00am - 3.00pm) course is only \$199. Training site is 857 Cordova Diversion in Vancouver. Class size is limited to 6 students and done on a "**first come, first served**" basis. Interested students can see **Mr. Jones** in the office for an application form. For more information, you can contact Mr. Doug MacLean by phone (**604-341-8977**) or email ([dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca))

### KENYA TRIP SUMMER 2018

There will be a Kenya Trip parent information meeting on **Thursday Oct 12** at 6:30pm in the library. If your son/daughter is interested in attending, please make sure to attend this important meeting. Finances and upcoming dates will be discussed. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Lindsay Martin ([lmartin@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lmartin@sd43.bc.ca)), Vivienne Royle ([Vroyle@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Vroyle@sd43.bc.ca)) or Alison Stuart ([AStuart@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:AStuart@sd43.bc.ca)).

## SPORTS

### CROSS COUNTRY

All runners in tomorrow's meet, must be on the school bus tomorrow at 1:30pm for the ride to Crescent Park. This means an early dismissal of 1:15pm. \*Don't forget your Best shirt!

### SWIM CLUB

Charles Best swimmers have their first meet this Friday, October 13th.

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB

Anyone interested in joining the Ultimate Frisbee club please attend a short meeting after school this Thursday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> in room 101. Please see Ms.Thomas if you are unable to make it.

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Registration is happening now until **October 31**. **The 1<sup>st</sup> trip is already half sold out, don't miss out!** There are only 50 places/seats available per trip. First come, first served. Fees are payable online only on our school website under student fees.

## GRADE 12'S

### APPLICATIONS OPEN

Douglas College and SFU are now open for fall 2018 applicants.

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## **\*\*\*\*SCENT FREE SCHOOL\*\*\*\***

All schools and buildings within *SD43* are “scent free” places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/ fragrances. As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as “scent safe” as possible.

## **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.

## **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.