



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL

### ADVISORY BELL SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:20-9:40
Block 2	9:44-11:03
Block 3	11:07-12:20
ADVISORY	12:24-12:32
Block 4	12:36-1:49
Block 5	1:53-3:12

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.  
Kate (Churong) Shang, Anika Kim, Kelly Wong and Jordan Kabani

### HOODY COLLECTION FOR COVENANT HOUSE

We are hoping to collect some **new or gently used sized adult hoodies** to be distributed through Covenant House to homeless and at risk youth. For two weeks from October 23rd to Nov 4th there will be a box in the lobby of the school. Thank you in advance to anyone who decides to donate. If you have any questions you can contact [Sandyt@telus.net](mailto:Sandyt@telus.net)

### 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.

### Parent – Teacher Interview Volunteers

If you are interested in helping out at parent-teacher interviews this Wednesday October 18, please see Ms. Wiskar in room 215.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Canadian Legion Branch # 263 needs student volunteers to distribute poppies (tagging/by donation) in our local community. *Locations include, Save-On Foods & Rona (Austin Road) Real Canadian Superstore, No Frills (Como Lake), Independent Grocer (North Road).* If you can work a few 3 hour shifts it would be a great help. Dress warm and conservatively/business to represent the veterans in our community. THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE CAREER CENTRE DOOR. Email [dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca) with questions.

### LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

This is a reminder to students who are interested in writing a Language Challenge Exam your application is due on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** by 3:30. Please submit your application directly to Mr. Areshenko in the counselling office

### 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))

## SPORTS

### GRADE 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

All team members have an early dismissal 2:45 pm for a game at Riverside today.

### JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Soccer team for their big win last night vs Carney Sec. Goal scorers were: Elijah Di Santos, Josh Greenwood, Oliver Cheng, Dominic Tomasetti and Michael Cho with the 3 goal hat trick. Ashton Magtoto and Luciano Letter assisted on a couple of goals

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-

Our January 21<sup>st</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup> ski trips to Whistler are now sold out!!! There are only 11 places left for **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested to join, you must sign up before Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Our club t-shirts have now arrived! We will distribute a free t-shirt to all students who have paid for one or more trip. T-shirt distribution will be on Wednesday after block 5 in the big gym!

### FIELD HOCKEY

Playoffs begin today, **Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>** here on our home field against Centennial. Please come out to support the team.

## 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.