



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, October 25, 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:

Ermiya Mahnaviyan, Hannah Van Laethem, Dauntae Turnquest, Trevor Hamakawa, Andrew Beck, Alexandra Ebeling, Lucas Skaric, Sean Cotnoir, Enkhmandukhai Batbayar, George Maior, Chenyue Hao and Shuran Mo.

PHOTO RETAKE PACKAGES ARE HERE

Please come to the office during your free block or after school to pick up your photo package or go card.

BUBBLE TEA SALE!

The UN Refugee Agency is having a bubble tea sale this week! \$6.00 for 1 litre and \$10.00 for 2 litres. Pre-sales are today Oct 25th. Pick up is this Friday. See you in the front foyer.

TWIN DAY

Hey Charles Best! Show some school spirit and dress up as twins today, **Oct 25th**. If you do, you'll get a free cookie and a chance to win a \$15.00 Coquitlam Centre gift card. Make sure to bring some form of ID. Hope you all twin up!

PEER COUNSELLING MEETING

The next counselling meeting is today, **Wed Oct 25th** after school in the Career Centre. New members are welcome to attend.

SPIRITWEAR SALE

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

NOVEMBER BAKE SALE

Me2We will be having a bake sale **Nov 14-15th** during blocks 2-4. All proceeds goes to We charity! Come on out and get some delicious treats!

HOODY COLLECTION FOR COVENANT HOUSE

We are hoping to collect some **new or gently used, adult sized hoodies** to be distributed through Covenant House to homeless and at risk youth. For two weeks from **today - 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

CAREER CENTRE CLOSED TODAY

Mrs. Healey Wright will return to Best on Friday Oct 27th.

SASAMAT OUTDOOR CENTRE

Students in grades 10 and up who are interested in registering for the **LEVEL 1 or LEVEL 2 Leadership class of 2018** can apply NOW! (Membership) <https://sasamat.org/index.html> or visit the online career centre.

EMILY CARR SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS

Teens 16-18 can enroll in an intensive studio based program in art and design to be held July 3 -27 2018. Enroll by December 15th, 2017 for reduced tuition rates. Final deadline to apply is June 18th, 2018. Visit www.ecuad.ca for more info or visit the online career centre.

WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IS HIRING

Positions will be seasonal with the possibility of continuing into the new year (performance based). The **banquet department** is looking to fill the following positions: Set up team (early mornings required) Servers (late nights required) If you would like more info or to apply, please email Liz at lbyford@westwoodplateaugolf.com The **kitchen department** is looking to fill the following positions: Dishwasher (some early and late nights required). If you would like more info or to apply, please email Brendan at bng@westwoodplateaugolf.com

UPCOMING (BC & OUT OF PROVINCE) POST SECONDARY VISITS TO CHARLES BEST

Mark your calendars!

Monday Nov 6th – **UBC (International students only)** 3:30 (library)

Wednesday Nov. 8th – **UBC** 3:30 (library)

Friday Nov. 17th - **McGill University** 10:30 - 11:30 (foyer)

Monday Nov. 27th - **University of Alberta** 9:15 – 10:30 (foyer)

2018 RCMP POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY

The RCMP is offering a "Police Youth Academy" for grade 11 &12 students from **March 28 – April 5, 2018**.

Application packages can be picked up from Mrs. Healey Wright or the Career Resource Room

Applications are due back no later than: **Friday, December 8, 2017**

SPORTS

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Come out and support your school senior volleyball games tomorrow, Thurs Oct 26th.
Girls at 6:00 pm and Boys at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-

Registrations need to be filled out ASAP!!

There are only 9 places left for **March 11th**. Don't miss out, if you are interested to join, you must sign up **before Oct 31st**.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

All Grade 9 and 10's interested in trying out for basketball, need to attend practices on Wed and Friday mornings from 6:30am -8:00am. Practices start today, **Wednesday October 25th**. Please bring a dark and a white practice shirt.

GRADE 12's

HOW TO APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY

Grade 12's there will be a "How to Apply for Post-Secondary" session, by the counsellors today right after school in room 214. All are welcome to attend.

BCIT BIG INFO

Come out and explore all that BCIT has to offer! This free event is open to everyone & provides a unique opportunity for those interested in attending BCIT to find out more about our full-time, part-time and degree programs all in one place, at one time. Meet our faculty & hear from past and current students. Wednesday, Nov 15, 2017 **Time** 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location Burnaby Campus, Buildings SW01, SE2 & SE6 Great Hall & Town Square Rooms

<https://www.bcit.ca/ppl/biginfo2017/>

EXPLORE CAPILANO INFO NIGHT

Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Capilano University, Birch building, main floor atrium

2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC

<https://www.capilano.ca/future/visit-cap/Explore-Capilano/>

UBC ENGINEERING INFO - GRADE 12 GIRLS

Are you a grade 12 girl who is curious about engineering? Want to see what university is like? Come to UBC for our grade 12 girls conference **Date: Nov 4, 2017 - 9:00 AM to 5:00**. Participate in hands-on workshops, explore the University of British Columbia, meet engineering students and compete in a design competition! Parents are welcomed to a parent information session later in the day. Co-hosted by [eng•cite](#) and [UBC Engineering](#). Event link: [Registration](#)

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.