



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Thursday, February 08, 2018

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

CHARLES BEST SWEATER DAY

Friday February 16th is sweater day!! Wear your Charles BEST sweater or BEST colors and show your school spirit.

AP EXAMS AT BEST

Grade 11 and 12 Students can register to write the AP Exams at Best. Please register by paying \$160/exam in the office by Feb. 28th. For further information, please contact Mrs. John in the counselling office.

REPORT CARDS

If you haven't picked up your Report Card please come to the office to do so.

ME TO WE SALE

There is going to be a cookie decorating sale today, **Thursday Feb 8th**! Once in a life time, there is a Keg gift card raffle! Come and take a chance of winning a gift card!

MIRACLE MOVEMENT KRISPY KREME SALE

All day today, February 8 in the front foyer! Come and get some tasty food! All Proceeds go to the BC Children's Hospital.

SINGING/CANDY GRAMS

The Music Department will be selling singing/candy grams for Valentine's day today, Feb 8 and Feb 13th during Block 2-4.

COME OUT TO ALPHA!

Come to Mr. Baker's room 301 **Thursdays after school**. Come and enjoy some good food and video discussions on challenging questions ie who we are, what we believe and why we exist.

POETRY IN VOICE-COMING FEB 15

It's not too late to sign up for the Poetry in Voice competition. If you're interested, contact Ms. Silzer by e-mail, or see her in the Library ASAP.

FRANCE TRIP SPRING BREAK 2019

Applications for the France/Belgium 2019 trip are due on Feb. 19. These applications are necessary to secure your spot on the trip. So don't miss out! Applications can be picked up at the main office, at the language office and from Mme Bruneau or Mme Manolis.

Are you a French Immersion or Senior FSL student and have always dreamed about going to France with your friends? Will you be in grade 11 or 12 next year? IF so, the French Immersion dept has planned a 12 day trip of a lifetime during Spring Break 2019. There are 30 spots available for this trip. A parent night will be held on Monday, Feb. 26 to discuss the cost, fundraising, and other important info.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

If you are new to the school as of Nov 1/17 or didn't have your picture taken and want your picture in the yearbook. Please see Mr. O'Reilly in Room 216 in the mornings.

SPORTS

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

The Charles Best Blue Devils senior boys Basketball team is in the Fraser Valley North conference finals. Tip-off 7:45 tonight at Pinetree. Spread the word.

PE's TREADMILL KEY

PE department's treadmill key was not returned, whoever took it would you please return it ASAP.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Any grade 11 or 12 female student interested in participating on the senior girls school soccer team will need to sign up and pick up a try out schedule just outside the PE office. This needs to be done this week. If you have any questions or issues, please see Mr. Napoletano ASAP.

GR. 9 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Team Photo today, **Thursday February 8th** after school.

Please meet in the west gym IMMEDIATELY after school on Thursday in the west gym so we can get a photo done for the yearbook

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Three spots are still available for March 11th

GRADE 12's

GRADE 12 GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

Would the following students please come to the office regarding your Grad Gown size form.
Taryn Chang, Maranda Cherry, Taylor Cherry, Ariona Curiel, Alex DeMarinis, Kelvin Doung, Maria Fedyushina,
Nathaniel Ferraris and Carson Grant.

GRAD COUNCIL

Attention all Grad Council members: there will be a meeting today, **Thursday, Feb 08th** after school in room 101. We have some very important planning to do for after grad. Please see Ms. Thomas or Mr. House if you cannot attend.

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.

****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.

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.

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.