



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, April 9, 2018

Today is **Day 2**

****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 and see Mrs. Zanatta
Andrew Beck, Olivia Evans, Cole Mountain, Calista Burges.

AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISER

SPRINGTIME PARIS MARKET

Thursday April 19th from 6:00-9:00

Come and stroll the many local vendors selected for all tastes, ie
Local artisans & businesses, home, beauty, health and wellness, fashion truck, flowers etc.
Also enjoy talks by a Total Health professional, latest trends in Hair and Makeup and Grad Dress Catwalk
Admission Fee \$2.00 which includes draw for gift baskets.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost anything, please check the Lost and Found table outside the Career Resource Office.
Anything not claimed by **Friday April 13th** will be donated.

CHAPATI SALE

Come down to the front foyer on **Thursday April 12th** and enjoy a delicious and sweet Chapati. They are on sale for only
\$2.00 so make sure to pick one up any time during the day.
All proceeds go towards putting a child in Kenya through school!

YEARBOOKS

Only 82 yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST

Looking for a gift for Mother's Day, Coaches, Grads, Birthdays, Anniversaries, team party, clubs or Father's Day look no further! We
have the fundraiser at Charles Best: Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing,
restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit! You can buy cards online on our school's webpage
<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4656/108/False/True> all purchases made by **April 26** will be here at the school to pick
up the first week of May. All cards are shipped directly to the school!

SHAD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The SHAD enrichment program provides high school students the opportunity to spend their July living at a host university campus
outside their hometown, to engage in experiential learning in STEM, Arts and Entrepreneurship. Learn more about how you can gain a
leg-up in university and scholarship applications, spend your summer with like-minded peers from across the country and immerse
yourself in a university campus. Any student interested in learning more about SHAD, its benefits, and financial support available, please
attend the SHAD presentation on **Tuesday, April 10 at 11:30 am in the Ceramics Room.**

GRADE 12

GRAD TICKET SALES

All grade 12's must pay all fees, have no Library Books or textbooks outstanding as Grad Ticket sales start in May.
You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear.

VALEDICTORIAN 2018

Grade 12's, do you want to represent your grad class at commencement?
If you are interested in being this year's valedictorian, application forms can be picked up in the office.
The last day to apply for this will be **April 11th**.

GRAD COUNCIL

Attention all Grad Council members, there will be a meeting in room 101 **Wednesday April 11th** after school. Lots of
important info to discuss as the Gr 12 assembly is in a couple weeks. Please see Ms.Thomas or Mr.House for more info or
if you cannot attend.

LADIES AUXILIARY – ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

3 awards of \$750 available each year. Eligibility Criteria: Financial need - Good academic achievement - Offered to Port
Moody or Coquitlam students only - Planning to attend BC Post-secondary institution. Completed application packages
must be **returned to the Career Centre** or Mr. Chang. Applications due by **April 26th**.

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL AWARD - APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Award of \$500 + Community Service, Financial need, Good academic standing and planning to pursue PSI.
Visit the career centre page. Applications must be **returned to the Career Centre** or Mr. Chang.
Applications due by **April 30th**.

GRADE 12 CHECKLIST

- ✓ Make sure you complete your student transcript service PSI Selections **“Send interim and final marks when available”** If your Post-secondary Institutions do not receive your interim and **FINAL marks** you will not be able to enrol! You may not have done this step correctly! Log back in and repeat if you are unsure.
- ✓ Prepare to submit the Local Scholarship Package. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.
Due: Friday April 6th
- ✓ Keep checking the career centre page throughout April, May and June. More Scholarships will be posted.
- ✓ Visit financial aid pages of the schools you may be admitted to search their scholarships.
- ✓ Explore <http://www.studentaidbc.ca> if you are applying for funds. Familiarized yourself with the site and requirements.

2018 GRADS PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Spring is almost here and so is grad season. Grads of 2018 please save the dates:

April 19th- Mandatory Grad Assembly, period 2, in the large gym where you will get important grad information, choose your valedictorian and grad song. Grad guest forms will also become available

June 8th -Commencement rehearsal, period 5, large gym

June 9th –Commencement

June 22nd – French Leaving Ceremony, 1-3 pm

June 23rd – Grad Dinner and Dance followed by After grad

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WHEN CROSSING COMO LAKE

To all students:

Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake.

*****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 STUDENTSNO 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.