



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, April 19, 2018

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH PRO D DAY

There is no school tomorrow due to the Pro D day.

COURSE CLOSURES

As the school timetable is in the process of being built, we have had to close the following courses: Literature 12, Communications 11 and Journalism 11/12. Any student who may have chosen these courses need to see their counsellor in choose another course. Please do that by **April 23rd** the latest.

SPRING DANCE

Attention students, if you are interested in the school dance, listen up! The dance will be next **Thursday April 26th** from 6:30-9:00 pm. It is a Neon theme and there will be a student DG. Tickets are \$5.00 and are sold online. Please come out and have some fun.

MIRACLE MOVEMENT SAMOSA AND GROMPEREKICHELCHER SALE

Charles Best Miracle Movement is back with another amazing sale! Come to our table and buy a samosa or a gromperekichelcher (potato pancake) in the front foyer on **Tuesday, April 24!** All proceeds go toward the Children's Heart Centre at BC Children's Hospital! Don't miss out!

MIRACLE MOVEMENT'S LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES EVENT

Hey Charles Best! Listen up for this fantabulous event coming up on **Thursday, May 31!** Lights Out for Miracles is a five-hour-long event that challenges you and your friends to stay on your feet for the entire time and participate in activities and competitions in support of sick children at BC Children's Hospital. Activities include: Rave Hour, Giant Obstacle Course, Awesome Prizes, So Much Food and more! Tickets will be selling at \$5 per person or \$20 for a group of 5 in the front foyer starting May 22! Make sure to mark your calendars!

INTERESTED IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYABLE SKILLS IN AQUATICS OR CHILDREN SERVICES?

The 2018 Youth Collective Program, formerly known as the Youth Employment Training program, we are looking for dedicated applicants to provide successful candidates the opportunity to receive education and training required to gain **employable skills**. Get trained to be a lifeguard or work in children's services at most cities in Metro Vancouver. Get experience, advice from professionals and network. Completely free! This training will be facilitated by the City of POCO & Port Moody through the Parks and Rec. Depts. Info and Application: poco youth.com or visit the career centre.

GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS – FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS PROGRAM AT SCIENCE WORLD - APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

<https://www.scienceworld.ca/futurescienceleaders> Program Details *Future Science Leaders* covers many areas of science and is a multi-year program. The program runs every Tuesday after school starting in September 2018 and through to May 2019. There is a cost of \$500 for the program. Bursaries are available and no student will be excluded on the basis of financial need. Application deadline **May 22, 2018** at 11:59pm. Applicants must be grade 10 or 11 students in September 2018.

AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISER SPRINGTIME PARIS MARKET TONIGHT

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

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

YEARBOOKS

Only **74** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Encounters with Canada: Would you like to spend a week next school year in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$675**? If your answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counselor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are 14 different theme weeks available. If you are a new or first generation Canadian (i.e. Canadian born outside of Canada) please see Mr. Chang regarding special Encounters with Canada experiences.

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!

SPORTS

CHARLES BEST HOCKEY

Attention Charles Best Hockey. You are to meet at the bus after block 2 dismissal.

DISTRICT BOY'S ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

Monday April 23rd 7 pm at Charles Best- no charge to enter and watch
Top players from all the district's teams will compete for the first annual title

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER:

Fantastic effort yesterday from the team to defeat Pinetree 5-0. Sam Hall and Angelina Turner shared goaltending duties and getting a shutout.

Early dismissal today, Thursday at 2:30 pm for our AWAY game at Archbishop Carney. Any players that need a ride, please see Ms. Fournier or Ms. Burnham ASAP.

Players also need to ask their teachers about missing class next FRIDAY, April 27th for our tournament in Surrey. We don't yet have the game times but we anticipate you missing all classes that day.

SENIOR BADMINTON TEAM

Congratulations to the senior badminton team on their hard fought battle in mixed doubles on Wednesday. Yolanda Chang and Chris Cheng were 1 win away from qualifying for the Upper Fraser Valleys. Emily Lam and Jason Li and Taryn Chang and Leo Peng also played well. Next up is singles today at Pinetree.

GRADE 11

CHANGES TO ENTRY INTO THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT SFU

Attention all grade 11 students considering entry into the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at SFU. There have been some significant changes for entry into the Fall 2019 semester that counsellors would like you to be aware of. You will need to take a minimum of 5 courses including:

1. English 12
2. **NEW: A Math or Science 12 (Chemistry 12, Biology 12, Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Foundations of Math 12 or Calculus 12)**
3. An Academic Socials 12 course
4. A second Academic Socials 12 course
5. An academic Socials 12 course, a Language 12 course or a Math 12 or Science 12 course listed above.

Please see your counsellor for more information.

GRADE 12

MANDATORY GRAD ASSEMBLY TOMORROW BLOCK 2

This mandatory assembly for Grade 12's is on Thursday April 19th in Block 2 in the large gym. Make sure you are there and bring a pen/pencil to cast your votes for valedictorian and grad song.

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES - APRIL

SFU open awards and bursaries, Royal Canadian Legion – Ladies Aux, EFMABC, YVR Inspiring Artist, BCGUE, Hal Weinberg, Adoptive Families of BC, Optimist/Robert Simms, Joint Diversity, Al Grist Hydro. Visit the Career Centre/Financial Aid page.

PSI LISTS UPDATED

Attending post-secondary??

Posted lists will be updated Monday afternoon. Please check the list. Any questions please see Mrs. HW or your counsellor!

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.

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, Block 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, Block 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 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.