



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, April 23, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

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 **TODAY, April 23rd** the latest.

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 30. July 1, 2 & 3, 2018. If you are interested, please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Library assessments are going to the office for inclusion in your report cards, so if you have any overdue books please get them renewed or returned ASAP.

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 (POTATO PANCAKE) 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!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION – LADIES AUXILLARY BURSARY

Financial need. Good academic achievement. Offered to **Port Moody** or **Coquitlam** students only Completed packages must be returned to the Career Centre by **April 26th** for submission to the Legion by May 5/18.

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Evidence of service to others in your community and school, church or other organizations. Show **need for financial support**. Have an acceptable academic standing for graduation from Grade 12. Be planning to register in a post-secondary institution following graduation. Applications must be **handed into the Career Facilitator by APRIL 30th** for submission on May 5th.

IN GRADE 11? CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA?

Attend an info session on **May 9th** at the Four Seasons in Vancouver. Visit www.uab.ca/van

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: pocoyouth.com or visit the career centre.

YEARBOOKS

Only **67** 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!

SPORTS

JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

Junior Boys Rugby game today in White Rock. Dismissal at 2:15, be on the bus changed and ready to go by 2:25. Get your jersey during lunch, make sure you have your mouthguards and cleats.

DISTRICT BOY'S ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME TODAY

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

SENIOR BADMINTON

Congratulations to the senior badminton team on an outstanding District Championships. Jimmy Cheng played unbelievable badminton on his way to winning the boys singles district title, including clutch play during a 3rd game tie-breaker in both the semi-finals and finals. Yolanda Chang also played outstanding badminton and won silver in girls singles and then Jimmy Cheng and Chris Cheng won an impressive bronze in doubles. Excellent play by the rest of the team: Claire Song, Emily Lam, Taryn Chang, Florence Hsu, Amy Zeng, Manami Sekine, Leo Peng, Jason Li, Ricky Tat and Jim Liu. Next up are the Upper Fraser Valleys. Way to go team!

CHARLES BEST GOLF MASTERS TOURNAMENT

On a stormy Friday at Guilford Golf Course, the battle for the blue jacket commenced at the Charles Best Master Championship. As the match progressed, two golfers pulled away from the pack. Grade 9 golfing phenom Jayden Piao scored an eagle on the par 5 Seventh Hole, to deliver a sizzling round of 76. Reigning champ William Tindle countered with an eagle of his own on the par 5 fourteenth hole and just edged out Jayden to repeat as the 2018 Master Champion with a jaw-dropping 74. Jordan Allaire hit a 250 yard drive on hole #9 and a 7 foot dart on hole #17 to win both the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin competition, despite his unorthodox helicopter spin/ninja slide finish, a technique rarely seen on a tee box. Other notable scores were Max Mackinnon with an 82, Matthew Beauchamp with an 84 and Lauren Jang with an 85.

GRADE 12

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??

New PSI lists will be posted today. 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:

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.