



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Wednesday, May 02, 2018

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

SUGAR SHACK

Sugar Shack is back! This **Friday May 4th**, downstairs in Room 105 during blocks 2-5. Last one of the school year, so don't miss out.

Delicious home baked goodies, such as:

Rice Krispie Squares, Black bottom cupcakes, Chocolate chip and oatmeal cookies, Apple cream-cheese turnovers, Fudge Brownies, Cheese Scones and last but not least, Carrot Cake!

LOST

If you lost a blue plastic expandable organizer, please come to the office for more info.

PLACE DES ARTS

Place des Arts' Youth Arts Council invites teens ages 13-17 to its fourth annual Art After Dark, a night of the arts for teens on **Sat May 26** from 7-9:30 at Place des Arts, located at 1120 Brunette Ave Coquitlam. This is a great opportunity for teens to gather together to explore and be inspired by the arts.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ROY STIBBS CARNIVAL

Come help Roy Stibbs Elementary celebrate the end of the year with its annual Carnival on **June 1st**. We need enthusiastic, responsible students who can work a team to run games, work in concession, or help out with other fun activities.

All student volunteers will be given a food voucher for dinner, as well as a signed form validating all volunteer time. If you're interested, please email Shai at roystibbsvolunteer@outlook.com for more information.

Location: 600 Fairview Street

YEARBOOKS

Only **53** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

SPORTS

JUNIOR BADMINTON UPPER FRASER VALLEY RESULTS

Congratulations to the team representing Charles Best at this year's Upper Fraser Valley Championships. Joyce Dai and Rannie Xiong won Silver medals in the girl's doubles, Rannie also won silver in girls singles. Joyce came 4th in singles and Cheryl Zhang and Taryn Wou placed 4th in doubles. Taryn also placed 6th in singles and Eric Chan had a brilliant game but lost to one of the top seeds in boys singles.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday May 3rd game opponent is still to be determined but will be for 1st place league standing. Game is at Town Centre East at 3:30pm. Players please see your teacher for a 2:40pm dismissal and see Ms. Burnham or Ms. Fournier if you need a ride.

Emma Ferraro, Lily Farfan and Cameron Wynes, please see Ms. Burnham ASAP to pay for your sweats order.

ARCHERY TAG STELLAR SHOOT OUT

Poirier Youth Leadership Committee presents a fun night of archery tag during Youth Week for ages 13-17. The event is **May 5th** from 6-7:30 at Poirier Forum, the fee is \$5.00. See you there.

GRADE 12

HIGH HEEL BOOT CAMP TODAY

Found a fabulous pair of heels for the dinner dance or commencement but secretly worried you're going to fall flat on your face? Bring your heels and come to High Heel Boot Camp after school today, **Wed May 2nd** in Room 103 and get ready to practice strutting your stuff!

GRAD TICKET SALES MAY 15, 16 & 17

Account must be clear by tomorrow May 3rd.

That means that all fees must be paid, have no Text Books or Library books outstanding as Grad Ticket sales start in May. You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear, so get this done ASAP.

GRAD SLIDE SHOW

If you'd like to submit pictures of your time here at Charles Best from grades 9-12 please submit them electronically to CBSSGRAD2018@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is **Friday May 4th**. These photos will run all evening at After Grad.

SNAPCHAT FILTER CONTEST

Want to win a free ticket to After Grad? We are looking for 2 filters to be designed. One filter for Grad dinner dance and the other for After Grad. The color scheme for Grad dinner dance should be Best colors: blue, white and silver. The theme for After Grad is "Hawaiian Luau". The lucky winner of each will win an After Grad ticket. Winning tickets are non-transferable to other students. Please send your submissions to DThomas@sd43.bc.ca by **Friday May 4th**.

GRAD DINNER/DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS

Please submit your favorite songs for grad/dinner dance to DThomas@sd43.bc.ca
If you don't, you will be stuck with Top 40. Deadline is **Friday June 1st**.

CLEAN ENERGY BC (CEBC) SCHOLARSHIP

The \$1000 scholarship is available for students who are interested in **pursuing a future in clean energy** at a post-secondary institution. The recipient must be a BC secondary student (full-time, currently enrolled) that is graduating in 2018. The application and criteria are available on the Career Centre. Essay required. – Due Date: **May 27th, 2018**.

CERA BURPEE AWARDS

As a restorative justice organization, CERA emphasizes the importance of accepting responsibility for personal actions, making things right, and learning from mistakes. There are **two \$500** bursary awards, which will be given to students who have demonstrated the values of restorative justice through their actions. Essay component required. Deadline **May 31st, 2018** Visit the Career Centre website for application.

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.