



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, May 10, 2018

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

CHARLES BEST PRESENTS

A MID SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

Come to see this fantastic comedy, Midsummer Night's Dream this week May 10th, 11th and 12th.

APRIL HONOUR ROLL

The April honour roll has just been posted in the hallway across from the Career Centre. If you think your name should be on the list but is missing, please see Mrs. Portelance in the office.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you have actively volunteered for 25 + hours at the school this year, the Dr. Charles Best Secondary community would like to recognize your contributions. Please fill out the Service Hours Nomination Form that is the counselling area and return to Mrs. John by May 25th

PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY

Would Juliana Nunes and Max Botsis please see Mrs Silzer to pick up a package.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND KRISPY KREME SALE

Odyssey of the Mind is going to World finals! We're having a Krispy Kreme donut sale to help get our team there! Come and pre-order tomorrow Friday May 11th during blocks 2-5 for delivery on May 16th. We hope to see you there.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER PICK UP TODAY

The Mother's Day flowers will be here today in the front court yard area. If you placed an order, please remember to pick them up.

PROVINCIAL FRENCH PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Congratulations to Gr 12 student Claire Song who finished 1st at the Provincial French Public Speaking Finals held at SFU Surrey this past Sat May 5th.

She will represent BC at the National Finals in Ottawa, Ontario on June 2nd. Way to go Claire!

CAPE HORN CARNIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS MAY 26TH

Creative students who need hours should fill out the application on the career page under volunteering. Due May 18th.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 2018 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – JUNE 10TH

Sunday June 10th, 201 **Town Centre Park Plaza, Coquitlam**

Students who would like volunteer hours should fill out and return the form posted on the career page.

INTERESTED IN FIREFIGHTING? CAMP IGNITE (FOR GIRLS GRADE 11 & 12) - APPLY BY JUNE 1ST

Camp Ignite is an annual Firefighter Mentorship Program for girls in grade 11 & 12 (ages 16-18 years.) A four-day opportunity to learn about health and fitness, focus on team-building, and challenge themselves while learning about the firefighting profession. This year's Camp Ignite runs from August 9-12, 2018. It is a free program – there are no costs or barriers to participate. Links and info on career page.

YEARBOOKS

Only **50** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

SPORTS

SENIOR BADMINTON

At the senior badminton Upper Fraser Valley Championships on Wednesday, Jimmy Cheng played outstanding badminton, showed tremendous grit and mental toughness and came from behind in a 3rd game tie-breaker to win and become the boys singles Upper Fraser Valley Champion. Jimmy and Chris Cheng also played incredible and came in 2nd place in boys doubles. Yolanda Chang played excellent badminton in winning the consolation side in girls singles and placed 5th and then partnered with Chris to win the consolation side in mixed doubles. All 3 have advanced to the Fraser Valley Championships. A huge shout out to Claire Song, Jason Li and Ricky Tat for their top notch effort and play in their events.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

With an amazing and relentless 2nd half comeback yesterday versus the Fraser Valley #1 seed, our senior girls soccer team have now officially qualified for the provincial championships for the 9th straight year. Player of the game with an outstanding display of ball control and tenacity was midfielder Jenna Mele. Goal scorers to tie the game up were Maya Lewis and Jenna Mele. Penalty kick shoot out scorers were: Tara Kong, Isabel Lambert, Jenna Mele, and the eventual winner from captain Leah Favaro. Fantastic defending from Daniella Bavaro, Chantel Da Silva, Madison Cuilla, Hannah Van Laethem, and Tara Kong. Goal keeper Ella Sutton made 2 great shootout saves. The victory was an amazing display and example of what hard work and teamwork can accomplish. Good luck girls with your next game on Monday.

JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

Congratulations to the junior boys rugby team for handing Gleneagle a crushing defeat of 106-17. Players of the game please see Mr. Startin today for your POG merchandise!

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Fraser Valley playoffs start with a HOME game today, **Thursday, May 10th** at 2:30 pm.
Players, please see your teacher for a 1:50 pm dismissal.

GRADE 12

OUTSTANDING LIST POSTED ON OFFICE WINDOW

There is a list posted on the office window of those grade 12's that have anything outstanding. Please make sure you check to see if you are on there or not so you can clear up your account before Grad ticket sales. Your account must be clear before you can buy your tickets.

GRAD SLIDE SHOW SUBMISSIONS

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 tomorrow, **Friday May 11th**. These photos will run all evening at After Grad.

GRAD TICKET SALES MAY 15, 16 & 17

If your account is not clear now it is overdue!!

That means that all fees must be paid, have no Text Books or Library books outstanding as Grad Ticket sales are **May 15, 16 and 17**.
You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear, **so get this done ASAP**.

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**.

CONFRATELLANZA SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

Students of Italian descent who are planning to attend post-secondary can apply for the awards (several at \$1,000) Visit the online career centre for application details. Deadline **(Post-marked) by June 7th, 2018**.

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.