



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

WE DAY AT CHARLES BEST

Charles Best! Me2We is proud to have a mini We day at our school on **Friday May 25** from 1:00-3:00. We will have special guests to come and highlight our theme-Mental & Physical Health. Read our posters for more info.

APRIL HONOUR ROLL

The April honour roll has 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 in the counselling area and return to Mrs. John by **May 25th**

MIRACLE MOVEMENT'S "LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES"

Lights Out For Miracles is coming on **Thursday, May 31** from 4pm-9pm in the small gym! Come to this five-hour-long "glow party" event that challenges you and your friends to stay on your feet, dance and participate in activities and competitions in support of sick children at BC Children's Hospital. Activities include: Rave Hour with DJ Krista, Zumba, Performances, Awesome Raffle Prizes, So Much Food and more! This event is sponsored by Clif Bar, Purdy's, Zone Bowling, David's Tea, Krispy Kreme, Wings, Alive Health, DJ Krista and more. Tickets will be selling at only \$5 per person or \$20 for a group of 5 in the front foyer starting May 22 or online at <https://goo.gl/3XEES1>! Only 200 tickets available so get them while they last!

BCIT BROADCAST AND MEDIA SUMMER CAMP (FOR STUDENTS UP TO 17 YEARS OF AGE)

Are you interested in attending an informative summer camp?

https://www.bcit.ca/business/camps/?utm_source=sob&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=broadcastcamp

BC HIGHLAND GAMES AND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of one of the best highland games in Western Canada, join us on **Sat. June 16, 2018**. In exchange for four hours (or more) we'll give you free entry, a cool Highland Games t-shirt and lunch at one of the great food vendors. We also offer accreditation for volunteer hours. We are holding a volunteer training session on **Sat. June 9 from 9am until 12 noon** at Percy Perry Stadium.

EMAIL: Karina Flores karinaflores22@gmail.com. Visit the Career Centre page for more information.

WAREHOUSE EMPLOYMENT

Warehouse positions at Formations in Langley. Visit the Employment page of the Career Centre.

FUN REC DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Fun Rec is a day camp for children aged 5-13 that offers fun and exciting activities every day! Each week is jam packed with awesome activities and events! Our camp runs out of Stoney creek Community School in Burnaby from July 3 until August 10. Find more info on the career page.

YEARBOOKS

Only **49** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

The team is playing Heritage Woods in the semi-final on **today**, here at BEST. Kick-off is 3:30 pm. Players, please ask your teachers for a 2:50 pm dismissal. Come out and cheer the team on!!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER,

Our senior girls soccer team played well and battled hard in an extremely intense and entertaining game yesterday versus Centennial, but came up short with a lose in overtime. Charles Best player of the game was Daniella Bavaro who controlled the midfield and scored a superb goal. Assisting on her goal was Nicole Cabuco. The goal scorer was Valerie Silva with assist to Isabel Lambert. The team will now be participating in the provincials in 2 weeks time. Good luck girls!

TRACK & FIELD

Charles Best's track & field team competed at Day 1 of the Fraser Valley Championships yesterday in Abbotsford. Amara Duncan finished 6th in the senior girl's 400m, qualifying for the Provincial championships! She then anchored the 4x100m relay team, helping them qualify for the finals later this week. Georgia Hamnet put together a great series in the javelin, finishing second.

GRADE 12

NEW UPDATED 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 TICKET SALES START TODAY AND MAY 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.**

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES – MAY -

B. Davis Scholarship, Lotus Light Charity, College Park Community Assoc., CEBC, Grace Family Network Society, Italian Cultural Centre

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS POSTED

Check the **financial aid** page of the career centre for five new scholarship postings.

APPLYING FOR STUDENT AID?

Students must have a BC Services card prior to applying for Student Aid.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bc-services-card/types-of-cards>

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT (BCIT)

If you have been accepted into this program at BCIT there is a scholarship opportunity available to you – visit <http://printscholarships.ca/en/scholarships/how-to-apply/>

SAFA (South Asian Family Association) SCHOLARSHIPS <http://www.safa.ca/safa-scholarships/>

SAFA is proud to offer annual scholarships to British Columbian Grade 12 students of South Asian descent who are pursuing post-secondary studies. Each year we award \$1000 scholarships to three deserving students. **For 2018, SAFA has added an award in Excellence in Athletics.** This year our SAFA scholarship categories are: 1) Academic Excellence; 2) Excellence in Community Involvement/Fine Arts; and 3) Excellence in Athletics. Deadline: **June 14, 2018.**

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.**

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!