



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

ALL STUDENTS

Please refrain from sitting on the top of the library tables, cafeteria tables and the outside picnic tables use the benches and seats provided.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO SEE MRS. PORTELANCE

Tyler James please see Mrs. Portelance in the office.

LOST AND FOUND

There are a number of smaller items ie prescription glasses, keys etc in the office.
If you have lost anything like that please come to the office to check it out.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office to see Ms. Lynn about Grad
Andrew Lee, Caroline Lu, Yi Lyu, Rosabelle Omid, Callum Panter, Jie Tang, Silver Xiao, Jerry Yao.

LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES

Buy your tickets for Lights Out For Miracles before Thursday and you'll get one free entry into our raffle draw for an \$85 value Purdy's Gift Basket. Tickets to this 5-hour glow party event on **Thursday, May 31**, 4pm-9pm are only \$5 or \$20/group of 5. Come by our table in the front foyer for more info! Don't miss out!

FATHER'S DAY-ROCK FOR AUTISM

Are you unemployed? Broke? Want a phenomenal and free event to take your dad to? Well look no more!
Come to the 2nd annual "ROCK FOR AUTISM" on **Sunday June 17th** at Rocky Point Park for 7 hours of free rock n'roll starting at 12 noon.
Our alumni LUC PICARD will be performing multiple sets including a KISS set- and will be playing drums, keyboards, bass and electric guitar and performing vocals. There will be Beer and wine gardens, food trucks, and CDs for sale.
Bring cash, lawn chairs, a picnic and your dad! Come join us for this awesome event.
Current Autism statistics are 1 in 64 people are affected so come help support our friends, family, neighbours, peers and coworkers, everyone is welcome.
Check out our website <http://www.rockforautism.ca> and Facebook

MCDONALDS HIRING DAY

Apply on June 4th
Endless Opportunities for Exceptional Individuals.

CACTUS CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Open interviews Monday - Friday 2PM - 5PM at 101 Schoolhouse St, Coquitlam, BC (604) 777-0440 can't make it? Email us with your resume - ryanmaule@cactusclubcafe.com

ORLANDO

Parent info meeting is this **Thursday May 31st**.
Applications on door in Room 202. List posted today, **Tuesday May 29th**.

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, **Thursday May 31st**

YEARBOOKS

Only **37** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

GRADE 12

BUS TO AFTER GRAD-PLEASE NOTE!!!!

There is a very low turnout for those students booking the After Grad Bus. We will be cancelling buses unless we get more bookings. PLEASE if you are planning to take the bus to after grad book it online now!!

Maximum **162** seats on the buses
We currently have **67** tickets remaining, only **95** tickets have been sold.
Cut off to purchase tickets online is June 18, 2018

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Please note that there is **no** chance of the Commencement tickets selling out. You receive 4 free tickets and then \$5.00 each for any additional tickets that you need.

AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Everyone in Grade 12, including approved guests, can attend.

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

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 STUDENTSNO 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.