

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter – Issue 6 – January 11, 2019

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Principal – Heather Murphy, Vice-Principals – David Jones, Sharon McKay and Anita Young



*Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.*

### Happy New Year 2019!

*“When I was 5 years old, my mother told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down ‘happy’. They told me I didn’t understand the assignment, and I told them they didn’t understand life.” -John Lennon*

On behalf of our school staff, I extend Best wishes to you and your family for a **happy**, healthy and kind 2019!

We are happy for Ms. Anita Young but sad for Dr. Charles Best Secondary. Ms. Young has been given her own school. She will be leaving us at the end of January to be the new principal of Riverview Park Elementary. We wish her happiness, but we know we will miss her terribly. We thank her for all the kindness, wisdom and compassion she shared with us at Best. Congratulations and we wish you all of the BEST in your new journey.

I am very happy to introduce Mr. Joel Nelson who will take Ms. Young’s place as vice principal. Mr. Nelson was a teacher at Heritage Woods Secondary and will be joining the Best team at the end of January. Welcome Mr. Nelson. A new year of change!

We are only a few weeks away from being halfway through the current school year. For our grade 12’s it is very difficult to believe that you only have approximately 5 months of public education remaining. My hope for you is that you make the most of every day because they will go by so very, very quickly. The first day of Semester 2 is January 29. For everyone else, next month means we start our course selection process for the 2019/2020 school year and this too is difficult to believe. Students are reminded to choose their courses with care and thought because we build the timetable based on the course requests.

In addition to all the learning and work that is happening in the classrooms, students are also extremely busy with extracurricular teams and clubs. Our Fine Arts Department is busy preparing to showcase their skills next Tuesday night: “Evening of the Arts” at 7PM. I encourage you to attend and you too will be in awe of our students’ unbelievable talents.

Our grade 11 parents have organized the Grade 11 Parent Dance for March 2. I understand that it is a wonderful night of dancing and fun for all Best parents, I hope to see you there!

Please find a reason to come into the school and see what is going on. Come out and cheer on one of our teams, watch a play or a concert. Keep in touch with the school and connected to your child and together let’s work towards a happy and successful new year!

Sincerely,  
Heather Murphy, Principal

## Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 14	PAC General Meeting, Library 7PM
Tuesday, January 15	"Evening of the Arts", Small Gym 7PM
Friday, January 18	Last day of regular classes (Semester I)
Monday, January 21	Grade 9 CE Presentation 9:45AM-11AM
Wednesday, January 23	Grade 9 Digital Learning Presentation 9:15AM-11AM
Monday, January 28	School Based Pro-D Day (students do not attend)
Tuesday, January 29	Semester II begins

### JANUARY 2019 EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, January 14 <i>Regular Day</i>	Tuesday, January 15 <i>Regular Day</i>	Wednesday, January 16 <i>Regular Day</i>	Thursday, January 17 <i>Regular Day</i>	Friday, January 18 <i>Last Day of Regular Classes for Semester One</i>
Monday, January 21  <i>9's CE Presentation (9:45-11:00AM - All Grade 9's to attend)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>  <i>GT - Exit interviews</i>	Tuesday, January 22  <i>*Numeracy Assessment (8:30AM &amp; 12:30PM)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>  <i>GT - Exit interviews</i>	Wednesday, January 23  <i>*Numeracy Assessment (8:30AM only)</i>  <i>9's Digital Learning Presentation (9:15 - 11AM - All Grade 9's to attend)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>	Thursday, January 24  <i>*ENGLISH 12 (8:30AM)</i>  <i>Open Tutorials</i>	Friday, January 25  <i>*COMM 12 (8:30AM)</i>  <i>*FRAL 12 (12:30PM)</i>  <i>Grade 8 Walkabout (12:00 - 2:30PM)</i>
Monday, January 28 <i>School Pro-D Day (students do not attend)</i>	Tuesday, January 29 <i>Regular Day</i> <b>Semester 2 begins</b>	Wednesday, January 30 <i>Regular Day</i>	Thursday, January 31 <i>Report Cards distributed</i>	Friday, February 1

### Did you catch us on the news?

On the morning of December 18, two students from Ms. Leslie's **Social Justice 12** class were interviewed by the **Global Morning News Show**. They were alongside Hayden Averill from **The Children of the Street Society** who has had many partnerships with School District 43. The topic of the day was the importance of talking about men's roles in curbing violence and sexual assault against women, the importance of teaching consent as well as conversations about how toxic masculinity is affecting young men today. We are very proud of our students **Devin Ryan** and **Lauren Engman**!

If you would like to view the segment, follow this link:

<https://globalnews.ca/video/rd/1401091651876/?jwsourc=cl>

If you would like more information on the Children of the Street program, follow this link:

<https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/redefining-manhood>



### **“Evening of the Arts” – Tuesday, January 15**

Dr. Charles Best Fine and Performing Arts Department will be holding our annual **Fine Arts Night *Empowering Art***. This special evening will be a celebration of ALL the arts at Charles Best. Presented in our Gallerasium (our small gymnasium) we transform the space into an art gallery/theatre so that students, their families and friends can enjoy drama, band, choir, ceramics, painting, drawing, animation, graphic arts and photography presentations. It’s sure to be a great evening so come and check out this fantastic event. Whether your son or daughter is involved in these electives or wants to be in the future, be sure to save the date. The fun starts at 7PM and seating will be cabaret/coffee house style.

### **Best students at BC Summer Games**



**Ashton Magtoto** with his second place medal for soccer. His soccer team went undefeated for the entire tournament and fell short by one goal in the final game (final score was 2-1).



**Samantha Rigby**, grade 11 is player #8 on the rugby team at the Summer Games.

### **Bright Ideas Trophy – SFU Enactus Entrepreneurship Program**



The Simon Fraser University Enactus program is offered to aspiring entrepreneurs. Students **Cheryl Zhang, Xander Viger, Viktoria Abanos** and **Taryn Wou** participated in this program and started a company called “Freshly Soft”. Their company made natural hand lotions that were packaged with bio-degradable materials and sold at our school and in the community. Part of the profits went to “Bee City Canada” a non-profit organization that is concerned with the protection and conservation of bees. We proudly congratulate our students for winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize “Bright Ideas Trophy” for Best Business and Best Marketing.

# Cross Catchment Application Process

For the 2019 – 2020 School Year

Parents can apply for a school outside of their neighbourhood catchment school. Should you want to choose a school other than your neighbourhood catchment school, you must be registered at your catchment school and then submit a "Cross Catchment Application" as outlined below. Approval of applications is based on availability of space and facilities.

All Kindergarten students must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment school on February 4, 5 or 6 before completing a Cross Catchment Application, except those students with siblings at the requested school (please see below).

Grades 1-12 students, who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment, will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will be in attendance when the student begins at the out-of-catchment school). Parents still need to complete the cross catchment application confirming sibling status.

Kindergarten students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will still be in attendance the following school year) and are requested to register at the sibling's school. Therefore parents do not need to fill out a cross catchment application verifying sibling status. The exception to this is for a **Program of Choice**. Parents must complete the online Kindergarten programs of choice application to attend a program with their sibling. Please see [www.sd43.bc.ca/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs) for more information.

## FEATURES OF THE 2019-2020 CROSS CATCHMENT PROCESS

- There are two separate applications: (1) Kindergarten Cross Catchment; (2) Grades 1-12 Cross Catchment (including a section to confirm sibling status)
- Applications will be accepted starting February 7 at 9 a.m. and close February 13 at 4 p.m.
- The district is encouraging use of the electronic version of the application form accessed through the district website ([www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)) beginning February 7 at 9 a.m.
- The [School Locator](#) tool on the district web site provides a student's designated catchment area schools. **Catchment is based on permanent home address.**
  - Paper forms will also be available at all schools as of February 7 at 9 a.m.
  - All completed paper applications must be returned **in person or by mail** to the school district office at 550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam V3J 6A7 by the closing date. **Faxed or emailed copies will not be accepted.**
  - The application requires student or PEN number (can be obtained from your child's school), child's birth date, home address, name of current or assigned school, and the name of the requested school. Kindergarten requests do not need to provide the student number/PEN number.
- Process details:
  - Applications will be processed based on the **availability of space in schools** and on a **first come-first served basis (in-district priority then out-of-district)**.
  - Approval of a cross catchment application is only applicable to the designated school requested by the student and assigned by the district.
  - Changing levels from elementary to middle, or middle to secondary school, outside of the student's assigned catchment school requires a cross catchment application and approval.
  - The system will automatically mark the time the district receives the application for the online process.
  - The receptionist will mark the date/time of all paper copies as they are received at the front desk at the district office.
  - The district will enter the paper applications into the online system and record the appropriate date and time.
  - The process will close promptly at 4 p.m. on February 13.
  - The district response to applications will be communicated by email from March 4 – March 8, 2019.

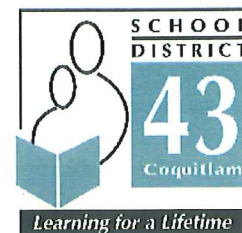
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS AT CAPACITY

A cross catchment application does not guarantee approval of the cross catchment request as many factors influence the number of cross catchment requests that each individual school can accommodate. For example, a number of schools have reached capacity and it is anticipated they will continue to be in this position for the next few years. Be aware that the district can only approve cross catchment applications up to the current and future available space in any given school and students within the catchment have priority for placement.

The following schools are anticipated to be at capacity for 2019-2020 school year:

- Elementary Schools: Aspenwood, Blakeburn, Glen, Heritage Mountain, Irvine, Mary Hill, Nestor, Panorama Heights, Riverview Park, and Walton.
- Middle Schools: Eagle Mountain, Hillcrest, Kwayhquitlum, and Scott Creek.
- Secondary Schools: Dr. Charles Best and Heritage Woods

While applications are accepted for all schools, be aware that the district can only approve cross catchment applications if space and facilities are available.



To learn more visit: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

TRI-CITY EAGLES



FIELD HOCKEY

## 2019 SEASON REGISTRATION



*Girls born 2001-2014 and boys born 2005-2014 are invited  
to get involved in the second ranking sport in the world!*

### U-10 MINI & MITE HOCKEY

The Club also offers a Mini-Hockey Program for U-10 girls and boys (minis born 2009-2010 & mites born 2011-2014).

Season fee for Minis & Mites is \$110.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR U-10 PLAYERS:  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

### U-11 TO U-18

U-11 to U-18 teams compete in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey league from Late-March to June. Season Fee \$135.

### U-12 TO U-14

We now offer a program for U-12 Boys (birthdates 2007-2008) and U-14 Boys (2005-2006).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE U-11 TO U-18:  
RETURNING PLAYERS & NEW REGISTRANTS  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

### HOW TO REGISTER?

Please visit:

**[tcfieldhockey.com](http://tcfieldhockey.com)**

Players must first register with  
Field Hockey British Columbia

to obtain a player identification number –  
required to complete registration with  
Tri-City Field Hockey. See our website for details.

### QUESTIONS?

**604.619.4034**

### DROP-IN & TRY IT SESSION

Saturday, January 19

1:00-2:30pm • Mobilio Field

Weather Permitting

**No registration required!**

*Participants are asked to arrive promptly at 1:00pm.*