

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday January 30, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following Grade 9 students please come to the office.

Nicole Amoroso, Sophie Benedict, Fin Clark, Matthew Cutts, Emmett Dixon, Caleb Dunn, Grace Grunert, Ryan Head, Kyle Leitch, Kyla Luce, Owen Morris, Dorsah Nassiri, Ana Schoutens, Aaron Tripp, Max Velthuisen, Sydney Warn and Matthew Yeung.

POETRY IN VOICE COMPETITION

On Feb 20th in the Library. Choose your poems soon. See Ms. Silzer for info.

Spiritwear for Sale: cash only exact change

Color	size	cost
Gildan pullover Hoodie		
Royal Blue	Large	\$ 46.00
Royal Blue	Large	\$ 46.00
Grey	Large	\$ 46.00
Grey	small	\$ 46.00
Grey	medium	\$ 46.00
Gildan Sweatpants w cuff		
Grey	medium	\$ 25.00
Grey	medium	\$ 25.00
Grey	medium	\$ 25.00
grey	medium	\$ 25.00
Black	small	\$ 25.00
Grey	small	\$ 25.00
Gildan Crewneck Sweatshirts		
Grey	Large	\$ 41.00
Navy	small	\$ 41.00
Navy	Medium	\$ 41.00
Navy	Large	\$ 41.00
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PINK SHIRT DAY FEB 27TH

Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying T-shirts

Each T-shirt costs \$10 and can be ordered on the website online between January 12 - 28, 2019.

Click on this link to order your shirt <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

Sample sizes are available in the office for you to try.



INTERESTED IN WRITING AP EXAMS?

Students interested in writing AP exams this May can register at the office starting Feb. 4th. Each exam is \$ 160 which can be paid by cash or cheque payable to Dr. Charles Best School. If you have any questions please see Mrs. John in the counselling office. The deadline to sign up for the AP exams will be Feb. 22

SPORTS

JR AND SR RUGBY-BOYS AND GIRLS

The rugby team is starting up for our spring season. First practice is this week, **Thurs Jan 31st**, at 3:30 at Hillcrest Middle school .. Practice is for Junior & Seniors, boys and girls. New players are always welcome. If you want more information please come and find Mr. Startin, Ms. Galuska or Ms. Rushton. Join rugby on the school app for updates.

GRADE 11 & 12

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

University of Victoria is hosting a presentation on the next steps after applying to the university on **Thursday, January 31** at 3:30pm in the library.

GRAD TRANSITIONS

Please submit any outstanding Grad Transitions documents to OneNote ASAP. Check on OneNote for feedback or any updates that need to be made. Semester 2 Grad Transitions will be due **April 15, 2019**.

APPLICATIONS TO POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Grade 12 students who have applied to post secondary schools please remember to submit your transcripts through the student transcripts service website.

Students who submitted their UBC online application after December 3 must provide UBC with their Personal Education Number (PEN) and order a transcript via StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca by **January 31**.

GRADE 12'S - EXTRA GRADWEAR FOR SALE

Any grade 12s wishing to buy grad wear please see **Ms. Thomas** after school this week in room 101.

The following is available for purchase. **CASH ONLY! HOODIES \$60.00 each**

BLACK – 3x (MEDIUM)

BLACK – 1x (LARGE)

NAVY – 2x (SMALL)

NAVY – 4x (LARGE)

GREY – 1x (LARGE)

4 LANYARDS \$10.00 each

ATTENTION ALL GRADS OF 2019

The Grad Council is looking for pictures of your "school days" with your friends and classmates. These can be pictures during Spirit assemblies, Spirit Days, daily "Best" life, Senior Sail, or even club or team photos. Please ensure your photos are school appropriate. These pictures will be part of the "slide show" during After Grad in June. Start sending your pictures in now...and as the year progresses to: bestpictures2019@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*****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.

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.