



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Thursday April 4, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

GENERAL

GREEN SHIRT DAY MONDAY APRIL 8

On **Monday, April 8th**, it is Green Shirt Day in support of the Humboldt Broncos. It has been one year since the Broncos bus crash that affected so many people. One of the players, Logan Boulet, saved six people's lives by donating his organs. Please wear a green shirt or jersey to school in order to show your support. Please feel free to take pictures and post them on social media using the following tags:

Facebook: @BCTransplant, Twitter: @BC_Transplant, Instagram: @bc_transplant
Hashtags: #GreenShirtDay #LoganBouletEffect #HumboldtStrong #RegisterNow

YEARBOOKS GOING FAST-GET YOURS TODAY!

Notice to all students there are only 85 yearbooks left for the whole school! Don't miss out purchase yours on-line today!

MANDATORY DIGITAL LEARNING MEETING

There will be a mandatory Digital Learning meeting **Wednesday April 10th** in the library. The meeting will introduce the final assignment. Please attend the time your DL teacher will be presenting
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LIBRARY BOOKS

Please check your library book to see if it is due to be renewed or returned.

POETRY IN VOICE

Congratulations to Chandra Miller and Troy Cheah. Both have earned a berth in the National Finals for Poetry in Voice later this month.

TEAM & CLUB PHOTOS

Photos will be taking place this **Friday, April 5**. Lists of photo times will be posted around the school later this week. Photos will be taken in the cafeteria.

TRI-CITY JR ROADIES

An introduction to bike riding on the road in a fun and safe environment. 4 sessions: **April 29, May 6, May 13 and May 27**. See Mr. Jones in the office for more details.

NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM AT BEST

Please be prepared to use the new bins that have been placed around the school and do your part to keep the school clean by putting your garbage in the CORRECT recycle bin!
We thank you for your co-operations!!

SPORTS

CHARLES BEST ICE HOCKEY

Important meeting today after school in Room 205 @ 3:15.

TRACK & FIELD

There will be a brief meeting in room 309 after school today, before practice. Please make every effort to attend, important information will be delivered regarding our upcoming meets!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Soccer team for their 3-0-win last night vs Terry Fox. Goal scorers were Jenna Mele with 2 and Maiya Callister with one. Players of the game were Alyssa Brooks and Eliana Arapi.
Great team work by all players.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER:

Game **Today, April 4th** is away at **Heritage Woods**. Early dismissal is at 2:30pm so please let your teachers know.
Let Ms. Burnham or Mr. Jones know if you need a ride.
Team photos will be this **FRIDAY, April 5th @ 9:30am** in the cafeteria, so meet at 9:25am.
Wear your **WHITE** jerseys and don't be late.

ARCHERY CLUB

The Archery club will be practising on Mondays after school and Friday mornings. Everybody welcome.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Reminder to those students that are registered, that Sunday April 7th is the last Ski/Snowboard trip.
Be at the school no later than 6:00am.

GRADE 11 & 12's

2019 CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Do you want to represent your grad class at commencement? If you are interested in being this year's valedictorian, application forms can be picked up in the office. The last day to apply for this will be **April 4th**

SCHOLARSHIPS:

NEW: ETHAN CARMICHAEL DENUM FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENT ATHLETIC AWARD

Please see career centre website under financial aid for criteria and apply using the local scholarship application package. Also a friendly reminder to please submit completed local scholarship packages to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by 3pm on **Friday April 5th, 2019**.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. Vancouver Film School is hosting an information table on Friday, **April 5th** at 9:44am in the main foyer.
2. Coquitlam Parks with City of Coquitlam is hosting an information table about upcoming programs and volunteer opportunities on Wednesday, **April 10** at 2:30pm in the main foyer.
3. Coquitlam Ladies Auxiliary and Coquitlam optimists scholarship application forms are also available at the career centre. They are due on **April 24**.
4. Emily Carr's "Headstart in Art" course will be available to current grade 11 or 12 students or recent graduates. Please see career centre website under opportunities for more information and for an application form. Applications are due on Friday, **May 17** by 3pm. There are **only up to 20 seats available for the district** and it is on a "**first submitted, first considered**" basis.

PORT MOODY SOCRATIC WEEKEND

The Rotary Club of Port Moody has been awarded a District Grant to hold a Socratic Weekend. Selected students from the Tri-cities will participate June 1 and 2nd in a Port Moody based event. *Students applying need to write an essay in Word, for a maximum of 500 words, and submitted electronically.* Essays should be submitted no later than April 26th. Please see Ms. Tsang for essay topic and details.

GRADE 12 GRADUATION TRANSITION

ALL PROSPECTIVE Best Grads 2019 who did not submit their Graduation Transition packages due first semester are now at risk of missing the Grad Dinner Dance. All grads who were not registered in English 12 first semester were required to complete their GTP package by January 15th. For the students who still have not submitted their packages from First semester they can submit them up to April 9th at 9 am. Second semester Graduation Transition packages are due and the deadline for submission is April 15th. Any students who have NOT submitted Graduation Transition before the deadline, may not be eligible to purchase a dinner/dance ticket.

CALLING ALL 2019 GRADS – BLACK & LEE FORMAL WEAR

Come into Black and Lee's Coquitlam Showroom before **April 30th, 2019** and book your look with us. You will receive \$20.00 off of a **Premium Rental Package** and we will kick back \$20.00 towards your 2019 Grad Fundraising!

GRADE 12's

Reminder to make sure your school fees are paid, textbooks/library books returned, and grad transitions are complete in order to purchase grad tickets in early May.

DID YOU APPLY TO POST SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Friendly reminder: grade 12 students who applied to post secondary schools, please remember to submit your transcripts using the student transcripts service website: studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

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 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.

****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.