



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday April 8, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 2

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

GENERAL

GREEN SHIRT DAY TODAY APRIL 8

Today 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



APRIL IS DAFFODIL MONTH

April is Daffodil Month join the fight to conquer Cancer and support those living with Cancer. Come to the office to donate and pick up your Daffodil Pin show everyone you care!



GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE STARTING SOON

Attention all students the first meeting of the gay-straight alliance club will be on **Wednesday, April 17**. If you are interested in being a member, or if you have any questions about the club, you can talk to Mr. Mogensen in the Learning Center during blocks 4/5; or, see Ms. Leslie in room 305 for further details.

YEARBOOKS GOING FAST-GET YOURS TODAY!

Notice to all students there are only 82 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
Choi and Exley - 11:10 am
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LIBRARY BOOKS

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

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

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER:

Tuesday, April 9th there is no game as we have a BYE. **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH WE HAVE AN AWAY GAME AT RIVERSIDE** playing at Gates Park. Early dismissal is at 2:30pm. See you on the field at 3pm. Let Ms. Burnham or Mr. Jones know if you need a ride.

Thursday, April 11th and Friday April 12th we will be in the Argyle Secondary Jr Girls tournament ALL day, so make sure YOU speak with your teachers about being away those days and get any work you will miss. **FIRST GAME Thursday IS AT 9AM AT WILLIAM GRIFFEN TURF FIELD (in North Vancouver), SO BE THERE BY 8:30AM FOR WARM-UP.** If you need a ride, let one of the coaches know ASAP.

ARCHERY CLUB

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

GRADE 12

GRAD COUNCIL 2019

There will be a Grad Council meeting **Wed Apr 10th** @ 3:15pm in room 101.

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING GRADE 12 GRAD TRANSITIONS AS WE APPROACH THE DEADLINE

Please remember that once your GT documents are uploaded to OneNote, it is essential that you e-mail a confirmation of completion to Mr. MacDonald or Ms. Weeks. Do not forget this important final step or your complete Grad Transition may not get marked. Your GT is NOT complete until you have received confirmation of completion from either Mr. MacDonald or Ms. Weeks.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. 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.
2. Coquitlam Ladies Auxiliary and Coquitlam optimists scholarship application forms are also available at the career centre. They are due on **April 24**.
3. 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.

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.

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.