

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Principal – Heather Murphy, Vice-Principals – David Jones, Sharon McKay and Joel Nelson

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.



THE BEST PLAYERS AND THE CHARLES BEST MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Our Spring Play opened last night (Wednesday, May 1) to rave reviews! Please come out and support our students. Tickets are available at the box office every night before the show or at the school office during the day. Click on the link below to read the newspaper article from the TriCity News:

<https://www.tricitynews.com/entertainment/a-blood-thirsty-plant-finds-victims-at-best-1.23806914>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 1-4 & May 8-11

Spring Musical "Little Shop of Horrors"

Monday, May 6

School Based Pro-D Day – students do not attend

Monday, May 13

PAC Annual General Meeting

Monday, May 20

Victoria Day Stat Holiday

B E S T S T U D E N T S

WRITER\$\$\$ at BE\$\$\$T

Two Charles Best Writing 12 students placed first and second in the teen writing contest at LITFEST New West this past weekend. In a second place tie with a UBC student, Jetson Foster earned \$375 for his short story, "Hot Coffee", about experiencing vulnerable moments in a public setting. Anika Schreiber took home first prize, \$1,000, and publication in a New Westminster newspaper, *The Record*, for her tale of family loss and love, "Eleanor". Congratulations to these two talented storytellers from Charles Best!



CHARLES BEST MASTERS CHAMPION WILLIAM TINDLE



William Tindle left the flagsticks quivering in their cups shooting a scintillating 75 on his way to claiming the Masters Championship for the third straight season. This left a logjam of seven players chasing down the silver medal. Matthew Beauchamp birdied #13 & #16. Lauren Jang birdied #16 as well and Noah Sohi birdied #13 and #17 scoring a 79. In the end it was Jordan Allaire's stretch of shooting -1 over 7 holes that allowed him to break the retrogression tie at 79 with Noah and claim the runner up medal. Jayden Piao's 250 yard drive won him the Longest Drive while Eric Qian, dialed in a precision approach to claim the KP prize.

C O M I N G U P

CHARLES BEST PRIDE DAY – MAY 17

May 17 marks the 50th anniversary of the decriminalization of homosexuality in Canada and Charles Best will be observing this occasion. To promote the inclusive nature of our school, students are encouraged to wear colours assigned to their grade level and to celebrate our diversity. We are also pleased to announce the formation of our Gay-Straight Alliance which meets weekly. Follow us on Instagram for more info @bestgsa

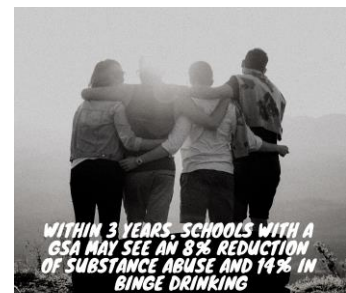


🌈 PRIDE DAY 🌈

MAY 17th

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Grade 12s wear red ❤️ and orange 🍊
Grade 11s wear yellow 🟡 and green 🟢
Grade 10s wear blue 💙 and purple 🟣
Grade 9s wear the rainbow 🌈
Staff wear Best gear 😊



FRENCH IMMERSION GRADE 9 CAMPING TRIP

French Immersion grade 9 students are invited to participate in our annual camping trip from June 24 to June 26. The link to register can be found on the School's French Immersion web page or by clicking on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y2s3kj45>