



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday June 05, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

******Please note: All new items and any changed items are in red.******

GENERAL

ORLANDO 2020-PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

Grade 9's information meeting in the Library at 3:20, tomorrow, **Thursday June 6th**.

2020 EURO TRIP

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT GR 10 & 11'S

Are you interested in travelling to Italy and Greece with your friends for 13 days during Spring Break 2020? There are still spots open on our school's Euro 2020 trip! If you are interested, please see Ms. Deck or Ms. Royle ASAP.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE COQUITLAM FARMER'S MARKET

Volunteers needed for the Coquitlam Farmer's Market, held every Sunday at the Dogwood Pavilion Parking lot on Poirier St. You could help with set up/take down; work at the kids POP tent, teaching children about food; or provide general assistance to the vendors and customers. For more info, check out <http://makebakegrow.com/get-involved-at-the-market/> or see Ms. Nembhard in the Home Ec office.

YEARBOOKS GOING FAST – GET YOURS TODAY!

There are only **26** yearbooks left! Don't miss out. Purchase yours online today! If you have any outstanding fees, textbooks, library books etc you won't get your yearbook until your account is clear.

COLLECTING ART SUPPLIES

Heather (Youth Worker) is collecting art supplies (crayons, pencil crayons, felts) for the Lakeshore Care Home. If you have any that you can donate it would be very much appreciated.

SPORTS

MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

We are opening registration for a fun day riding the Whistler trails. Please see Mr. Major to register for **June 16**. We need a minimum of 10 riders to make this event work.

GRADE 11

GRADE 11'S CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC)

Reminder to all grade 11 students to start working on the CLC assignments that you were sent via OneNote or can be found on the school website Programs & Services > Career Life Connections. Completed assignments can be uploaded into your Notebook and they will be marked in September. If you have any questions, please see Ms McKay or Ms Royle.

GRADE 12

ATTENTION - AFTER GRAD TICKETS

Today is the absolute last day to buy After Grad tickets online.

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL TOMORROW

There is a mandatory commencement rehearsal and Cap and Gown distribution **Thursday June 6th** at the start of block 5 in the large gym.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Commencement tickets are available in the office.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR HONOR CORD?

Have you gotten honor roll in grade 11 and in grade 12? Then we want to recognize you at the commencement ceremony by giving you an honor cord. The list is posted in the counsellor's office. Please check and if your name is not there please see your counsellor.

BUS TO AFTER GRAD IS NOW SOLD OUT

If you are interested in taking the bus to After Grad you can come to the office and put your name on a wait list.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

******CROSSING COMO LAKE******

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

******STUDENT PARKING******

Please do not park under or near the basketball hoops in the student parking lot, as students would like to use the hoops for games. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged

******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 social gathering places.

****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.

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.