



THE “BEST” INFORMER



Tuesday June 11, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office.
Sami Heidari, Mandy Batbayar, Joseph Russo, Nicole Piluso, Natalia Zunic and Bennett Steers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2019 DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION HELD AT TERRY FOX THEATRE YESTERDAY.

GRADE 12 - FORMAL SPEECH CATEGORY

Jordan Kabani-Gold Medal
Anson Chew-Silver Medal
Valerie Silva-Bronze Medal

GRADE 10 - FORMAL SPEECH CATEGORY

Gaby Grego-Silver Medal

GRADE 10 - ORIGINAL POETRY CATEGORY

Nick McCrabb-Bronze Medal
Antalya Kabani-Gold Medal
Charlotte Moon-Bronze Medal
Olivia Wong-Silver Medal
Braidyn Chang-Silver Medal

Once again, congratulations to all our participants!

FORCE OF NATURE BAKE SALE-DATE CHANGE

Come and buy some treats next, **Tuesday June 18th** during blocks 1-4 in the front foyer. Prices range from \$1 - \$2.50.
All money goes towards planting more trees in the community.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION’S SUMMER PROGRAM: LEADERS WANTED

Are you a leader? Do you want to volunteer in a multicultural setting and make new friends?
International Education is looking for students going into grade 10, 11 or 12 for its summer program at Riverside.
Students will be tutors in EAL classrooms and accompany International students on afternoon activities.
See Mrs. Joba for more information and an application.

YEARBOOKS GOING FAST – GET YOURS TODAY!

There are only **22** 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.

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.

SPORTS

MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Our next trip will be on **Sunday June 16**. If you are interested to participate please see Mr. Major at our main PE office in order to register and to get the field trip forms sign by your parents/guardians.

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. **Students received the One Note information notification via their student email.** If you have any questions, please see Ms McKay or Ms Royle.

GRADE 12

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Commencement tickets are still 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.

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.