

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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Website: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/charlesbest/Pages/default.aspx>



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, September 20

District Pro-D Day (students do not attend)

Wednesday, September 25

Clubs Day (students can sign up to join various school clubs in the school foyer)

After Grad Meeting 7:00PM – School Library

Friday, September 27

Terry Fox Run & Assembly 10:40 AM

Sunday, September 29

Family Photo Fundraiser 10AM-6PM, Rocky Point Park, book online : <https://gradsbc.as.me/?appointmentType=7061526>

Friday, October 4

Orange Shirt Day Assembly 10:40AM

Monday, October 7

PAC Executive Meeting 7PM

Tuesday, October 8 to Saturday, October 12

Grad Portrait Sessions (Dr. Charles Best Cafeteria)

TERRY FOX RUN

Fundraising is underway at Charles Best! Our Leadership 11 and 12 students are working hard to gather donations from our student population in order to reach our \$3,500 fundraising goal. Raffle ticket sales and donut sales are continuing next week as we inch closer toward our target. Our assembly will be taking place at 10:40AM on Friday, September 27 followed by a 2.2 km run at Mundy Park. Let's show our BEST effort in helping the Terry Fox Foundation find a cure for cancer! ***Parents, please consider making a donation to our fundraising efforts! We all have to work together to rid our world of cancer. Please give all of your loose change! Thank you in advance for your generosity.***

CLC 12 (CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS)

CLC 12, a new mandatory course for all grade 12 students, started this month. Course outlines were handed out. The three main components of this course are: 30 hours of career exploration, formalizing a relationship with a mentor and a Capstone, which will be presented in April. Please feel free to discuss these assignments with your child. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Royle or Mr. Gant.

SENIOR SAIL 2019

The Senior Sail last night was a HUGE success. Grads and many staff members boarded the Queen of Diamonds at the Plaza of Nations for a wonderful evening of Dinner and Dancing. The weather cooperated and the chocolate fountain was very popular! Thank you to Ms. Thomas for organizing such a wonderful event for our grads. Thank you to the many, many staff who supported as well! Thank you to the grads – you guys were awesome. The crew on the boat said you were the best school group ever – honest. **Did someone take home a man's suit jacket by accident? We are missing one suit jacket and it would have been fairly easy to pick up the wrong one by mistake. Please just return it to the main office if you have it.* Thank you so much!

GRAD PORTRAIT SESSIONS

Grad portrait/video sessions are coming up in just a couple of weeks! To book your preferred session time, please visit this link: www.gradsbc.com/school/dcb *Book by September 20th (today) and you will automatically be entered into a

draw to win a RYU (Rule Your Universe) Quick Pack 18L backpack, retailed at \$175! The web link above will also give you specific details on the services and products you will be receiving from GradsBC; starting with fall portraits all the way to your year end grad events. You will also find useful tips on how to prepare for your cap and gown session, fashion station and video interview, as well as highlight videos from past grad years so you can get a glimpse of what's to come! We look forward to seeing you from behind the lens! **Questions?** Please call the GradsBC office: 604-461-3722 or info@gradsbc.com

STUDENT PHOTOS

Below is a link to view your proofs.

- **Visit Gallery Link:** <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>
- *Orders placed after September 18 will be shipped directly to your home.*
- *Your online code is your student/pupil number found on your previous ID/GO card or this year's timetable.*

Questions? Please email orders@gradsbc.com or call 604-461-3722 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

ATTENDANCE REPORTING

The web based Info Form for absences will no longer give you the option to choose our school for reporting absences. Please email: charlesbestattendance@sd43.bc.ca or call the office at 604-461-5581 between 7:30AM to 3:00PM. The deadline for reporting is 3:00PM on the day of the absence.

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PAC/COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Parents!
 Welcome back to another great year at Dr. Charles Best Secondary School.
 We ask you to **PITCH IN FOR A DONATION.**
 Please help us support our PAC with your donation and helping achieve our goals to support our students and school.
 100% of your donation goes DIRECTLY to Dr. Charles Best Secondary School.

WHY DONATE?
BOOST TEACHER IMPACT
 Through classroom enhancement projects, equipment, mini-grants, teacher appreciation and technology updates

PROMOTE SCHOOL & STUDENT PRIDE
 Through enhanced student extracurricular activities, upgraded equipment, updated team uniforms, maintenance of the school bus, school-wide celebrations and student rewards

ENHANCED LEARNING THROUGH ENRICHMENT
 Through new educational materials, subscriptions, furniture and guest speakers

\$ _____ Happy to Support and Be Part of the BEST Community – here is \$20.
 \$ _____ Love Dr. Charles Best Secondary – spread my \$30 around.
 \$ _____ Here is \$50 or MORE to forget my name and not ask me again all year. 😊

Ready to donate? Click here...

EVERY STUDENT COUNTS. ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Interested to join the PAC and find out where the money is going?
 Join us on Monday, Nov. 4th, 2019 at 7 pm in the library

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Tell us about your child care needs!

The cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody are looking for input from parents and guardians as we develop child care action plans for our communities. Take our survey today and make sure your voice is heard.

tricitychildcare.ca

Submit your survey by Friday, November 1, 2019.