

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.

KINDNESS - Pay It Forward

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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)

Wednesday, October 9

Advisory Schedule – distribution of Go Cards and photo packages

Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving Day (Stat Holiday)

Wednesday, October 16

Career Advisory Schedule

Thursday, October 17

Great British Columbia Shake Out Earthquake Drill

Early Dismissal of Students 2PM

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3PM

Gr 12 Parent Information Meeting 6:30-7:00PM

ADVISORY SCHEDULE – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 – PHOTO PACKAGES & VERIFICATION FORMS

GO CARDS and photo packages will be given out to students in an Advisory class on Wednesday, October 9. Students who have not handed in their Verification forms will also be given another copy to bring home to parents to update, sign and return to the office ASAP. This form must be completed every year as important information can change (phone numbers, contacts, etc.).

SCHOOL POLICY FORMS & FEES

Please visit the school website, [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/charlesbest/Parents/Forms/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/charlesbest/Parents/Forms/Pages/default.aspx#/=) to pay school fees through KEV online and to complete the School Policies form.

PRACTICE S.A.T. (PSAT)

Are you planning to go to school in the US or play on a team for SFU? Then you will need to write the SAT. Students interested in doing the P.S.A.T. exam on October 16th, please register for at the office. There are only 20 spots available. The fee is \$25. Pay in cash (exact amount) or with a cheque payable to Dr. Charles Best Secondary by October 11. If you need more info, please see Ms. John in the Counselling Office.

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12


Our second career advisory class will be held on October 16. The students will be introduced to their Vision Board assignment, which will be due on November 13. The students should also continue to work towards fulfilling their 30

hours of volunteer/work experience. They should also start thinking about whom they will approach to be their personal mentors. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Royle, Mrs. Burnham or Mr. Gant.

YEARBOOKS

Less than 300 left for sale. Purchase for \$55.00 on our school website under Quick Links, Student Fees.

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 extra curricular 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.

Coquitlam PORT COQUITLAM PORT MOODY CITY OF THE ARTS

All Wrapped Up Winter Market

Friday, Nov. 15th, 2019 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm
At Dr. Charles Best Secondary School
2525 Como Lake Ave, Coquitlam

Hosted by the Dr. Charles Best Grad 2020 Parent Committee – All funds raised go towards financing the Dr. Charles Best 2020 Dry After Grad event

Bring your friends & family to one of the most amazing and fun Winter Markets in Coquitlam! Shop local artisans and sample food.

Holiday Cheer Wine Raffle. Tickets available for purchase in advance at www.backpac.backpacfundraising.com

Bring your friend and sip on a glass of wine...
Do some shopping and enjoy the evening!

'Paint Me a Sign' will be on hand so you can get in touch with your creative side! Must book ahead online at website below.



Draws, 50/50 & Silent Auction

PARENTS & GUESTS:
To book a table, reserve a Paint Me a Sign spot or buy Wine Raffle tickets contact Leann at: www.backpac.backpacfundraising.com

For further info contact: Michele, Chair Best 2020 Grad Parent Committee at: bestgrad2020@gmail.com

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