



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday November 07, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

A WALLET HAS BEEN FOUND, PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO IDENTIFY IT.
Also, Darius Mawji.

KIVA BAKE SALE

Come support the KIVA fundraising in the front foyer today during Blocks 1-5. There will be cookies for \$1 and Brownies and Doughnuts for \$2. 100% of the proceeds go to helping other on KIVA.

JEWELLERY CLUB MEETING

Jewellery Club is meeting today in Room 208 at 3:15. Come and make jewellery.

PLEASE GO TO ROOM 215

Please see Mrs. deLisser in Room 215.

Gabriel Kennedy, Chantal Morales, Sarah Pengelly, Ellen Piasentin, Cindy Qiao, Nate Raabe, Chantelle Ward, Amy Willing-Sato, Kai Zhang

CAREER ADVISORY SESSION

Our next Career Advisory session will be on **Wednesday, November 13th**.

- Grade 10s:
 - Please bring your charged laptops.
 - PLEASE BRING YOUR PEN NUMBERS TO THE SESSION.
- Grade 11s and 12s:
 - Please bring a laptop.
 - Reminder: Your vision board is due. Please bring it to Advisory (if it is a physical copy) or upload it to TEAMS.

ATTENTION ALL COOKING CLASS STUDENTS

Aprons will no longer be available to borrow from the Youth Worker (Heather). Those who have borrowed aprons in the past please return them immediately.

SPRING MUSICAL MEETING TODAY

Meeting after school today, **Thursday Nov 7th** in the Music Room.
Show up and we'll reveal what's happening for the spring show.

CITY OF COQUITLAM INFO TABLE

City of Coquitlam is setting up an info table about volunteer opportunities on **Tuesday, November 12** at 2:30pm in the main foyer.

GRADE 12

U VIC INFO SESSION

University of Victoria Gustavson School of Business info session is on **Thursday, November 7** at 3:20pm in the library.

ATTENTION EARLY GRADUATES

At our **next Career Advisory on November 13th**, please check in with your advisory teacher for attendance and then head to the Humanities Office off the library. One of the CLC teacher coordinators will be working with you that day. Please bring a laptop.

FASHION INSTITUTE

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising is setting up an info table on **Tuesday, November 12** at 11:30am.

BCIT EXPO AND INFO SESSION

The Big info is BCIT's largest program expo and info session. It's on **November 13**, 4:30 to 7:30pm in the Burnaby Campus.
See for information and registration <https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/>

UBC SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

UBC Sauder School of Business Ambassadors presentation is on **Wednesday, November 13** at 3:20pm in the library.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COQUITLAM LEGION

Coquitlam Legion 263 is looking for grade 12 students to help with setting up the hall for Remembrance Day on **Nov 10th**.
Please see Ms. Tsang for details.

SFU SURREY CAMPUS PROGRAM

SFU program fair is held on **Wednesday, November 27** at 5:30 to 8pm at the Surrey Campus. Explore programs, meet faculty representatives and chat with current students! See for information and registration <http://www.sfu.ca/students/events/sfu-program-fair.html>

GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

A reminder to all Grade 12s to please fill out and hand in the Grad Gown Size form to the office.

SPORTS

GRADE 9 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Gr 9 boys volleyball pizza party today at lunch. Please meet at 12:00 in front of the tech center.

WRESTLING PRACTICE TODAY

First practice **today, Thursday** in the small gym at 3:30. Practices next week Mon, Tues and Thursday. All welcome.

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER TODAY

The team is competing in the Fraser North Championships today, Thursday at 3pm at Coquitlam Town Centre. Please come out and support the team!!!!

YEARBOOKS FROM LAST YEAR THAT STILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP

Please come to the office to pick up.

TEACHERS, IF ANY OF THESE STUDENTS ARE IN YOUR CLASS PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE OFFICE.

LAST YEARS

GRADE

Student names

grade 9	2156320	Caleca, Sophia
grade 9	831017	Clark, Finlay
grade 9	853683	Dorwart, Reece
grade 9	1514264	Fu, Hailey
grade 9	788016	Gilby, Katherine
grade 9	843501	Leaney, Kaitlyn
grade 9	871053	Melendez, Diego
grade 9	822755	Patel, Logan
grade 9	752669	Peake, Hannah
grade 10	647803	Attridge, Jordan
grade 10	600809	Castro, Alishia
grade 10	628380	Cooper, Nolan
grade 10	594358	Davis, John
grade 10	613984	Dricos, Bryce
grade 10	611504	Eckman, Catherine
grade 10	612316	Goddard, Kaia
grade 10	2195449	Huang, Baoluo
grade 10	618950	McLatchy, Jenna
grade 10	948748	Mizuguchi, Raya
grade 10	605776	Pankiw, Jade
grade 11	2283794	Corella Diaz-Pison, Ignacio
grade 11	492753	Jakubec, Ethan
grade 11	492153	Mohammady, Parsa
grade 11	401580	Morin, Celeste
grade 11	481698	Seward, Jack

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.

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.

****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.

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.