



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Tuesday November 12, 2019**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### POPCORN NOT POPCORN-LUNG SALE

Cost is \$2.00 - \$4.00, in the front foyer today, during blocks 2-4. Help raise awareness for anti-vaping.

### CAREER ADVISORY SESSION TOMORROW

Our next Career Advisory session is tomorrow, **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**.

- 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.

### CITY OF COQUITLAM INFO TABLE TODAY

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

### PROJECT ONE WITH NATURE

Are you interested in exploring Mundy Park? Project One With Nature is holding a meeting this **Thursday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** after school in Room 203. We will be planning nature walks, park cleanups and science explorations. Come by and enjoy a special treat!

### 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.

## GRADE 12

### FASHION INSTITUTE TODAY

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising has an info table here today, **Tuesday, November 12** at 11:30am.

### ATTENTION EARLY GRADUATES

At our **next Career Advisory is tomorrow, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### BCIT EXPO AND INFO SESSION

The Big info is BCIT's largest program expo and info session is tomorrow, **November 13**, 4:30 to 7:30pm at 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 tomorrow, **Wednesday, November 13** at 3:20pm in the library.

### UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

They are holding an info session on **Tuesday, November 19** at 3:20pm in the library.

### MCGILL UNIVERSITY

McGill is hosting an info session on **Wednesday, November 20** at 3:20pm in the library.

### SFU

SFU info session is on **Thursday, November 21** at 3:20pm in the library.

### 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

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Registration will be open on **Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>**, online only. Limited to 50 students per trip.  
Charles Best Website, Quick links, Student fees. First come, first served.

### GRADE 9 BOY'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE TIMES

Wednesday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5pm

Thursday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 5-630 pm

Please bring a reversible practice jersey or a dark and white t-shirt.

## 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	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 11	2283794	Corella Diaz-Pison, Ignacio
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.

### \*\*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.