



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday November 18, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

SUGAR SHACK IS BACK!

Come by room 105 on **Thursday, November 21st** for our famous baked goods! Carrot cake, fudge brownies, cookies, rice crispy squares and more!

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

If you missed the information meeting for the spring musical the Addams Family, please see Mr. Hughes or Mr. Case for the audition details.

If you are going to audition, please sign up for a space through Mr. Hughes' SharePoint site.

RAINBOW CROSSWALK

Anyone interested in being on the committee for installing a Rainbow Crosswalk at our school is invited to come to the GSA meetings Wednesday after school in room 305

YESYOUTH BUBBLE TEA SALE

YESYOUTH will be holding a bubble tea sale on **Wed Nov 27th** in the front foyer. Come on down to pre order your bubble tea. All proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House BC to support children and families in need.

DONATIONS TO THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Do you have spare toiletries that you aren't using? Is it time to clean out your bathroom cabinet? Youth workers are taking donations for distributing to needy people at the Union Gospel, **Sunday December 8th** and will kindly donate them on your behalf to those in need. Examples: unused soaps, lotions, conditioners, toothpaste, combs/brushes, travel-size/hotel items, feminine products etc.

We are also looking for clothing, boots, blankets, tarps, coats

GRADE 12

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

There is an info session tomorrow, **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

February 28th trip is sold out, still space available for March 8th and April 18th

Registration is now open, online only. Limited to 50 students per trip. Please go to the Charles Best Website then Quick Links then Student Fees to register. First come, first served.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR FIELD LACROSSE TEAM PRACTICE

First practice of the season is **today, Monday, Nov 18th** 3:30-5:00pm.

Please arrive with all of your gear. Anyone who is still interested in playing this year, should attend today's practice to sign-up.

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	1514264	Fu, Hailey
grade 9	788016	Gilby, Katherine
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, Baolu
grade 10	948748	Mizuguchi, Raya
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.