



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Monday, February 10, 2020**

**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### OUR NEXT CAREER ADVISORY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Grade 10s:** Please bring your charged devices and something to write with.

**Grade 11s:** Your resumes and cover letters are due. Please bring a charged device as well.

**Grade 12s:** You will be working on your Capstone, so please bring your proposal and rubric.  
Also, please bring a charged device.

### ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

There will be a mandatory team meeting on **Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15pm to check in on team progress.  
The meeting will be held in Room 115 in the math wing.

### YEARBOOKS GOING FAST!!

Don't miss out, order your yearbook online today. **Less than 55 left!!**

### INDIGENOUS STUDENTS TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

There is an opportunity for Grade 10-12 Indigenous Students to explore the trades and apprenticeships through the ACCESS Trades Programs. This information session will be held on **February 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 -11:30 at the Winslow Centre, 550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam. Both students and parents are welcome to attend. Please see Alanna in room 110 for more information.

### POETRY IN VOICE

It's still not too late to sign up for Poetry in Voice. **See Ms. Silzer ASAP.** Practice mic will be set up after school in Room 309 for anyone who wants to practice performing.

### AP EXAMS

Students wanting to write the AP Exam this May, need to register at the office. The exams are \$160 each. The last day to register will be **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. For further information, please see Mrs. John in the Counselling area.

### WANT TO VISIT OTTAWA

Interested in visiting Ottawa to learn more about Canada? Students 16 to 18 years old are invited to apply to the Adventure in Citizenship program hosted by the Canadian Rotary Club. Application deadline is extended to **February 17**. Please see Ms. Tsang or career center website under opportunities for more details.

### ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please return your blue re-application form for next year to the International Education Office with full payment. For payment details, please see the back of your blue re-application form. If you have not received your blue re-application form, please contact Mrs. Joba. The payment deadline is **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**.

## GRADE 12

### SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

Mark your calendars for scholarship meeting #2 in the library on **February 12** at 3:30pm.

## SPORTS

### INTRAMURALS

Intramurals will be in the big gym from 11:15 am until 12:00 pm today. Regular schedule will resume again on Tuesday.

### SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Tryouts will be held on the turf field on **Tuesday February 11** and **Thursday February 13** at 3:30pm. If you have not done so already, please contact Ms. Fournier at [ofournier@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ofournier@sd43.bc.ca) to let her know whether or not you are interested in playing.

### JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

Junior Boys rugby practice is **Tuesday and Wednesday** this week 3:30-5:00 at Hillcrest Middle School field. Please dress for the weather - bring water, balls, cleats and mouthguards if you have them. New players are welcome.

**SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB - DON'T MISS OUT**

**FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> only 3 spaces are still available.**

Registration is online only. Please go to the Charles Best Website then Quick Links then Student Fees to register.  
First come, first served.

**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.

**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.

**\*\*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.