



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday, March 04, 2020**

**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### DRESS YOUR 'BEST' FRIDAY

This Friday is DRESS YOUR BEST day! Wear school colors or any Charles Best spirit wear.

### SPIRIT WEEK IS HAPPENING MAR 9-13.

Check out the school's Instagram account for more information #charlesbestscho

<b>Mon Mar 9</b>	Bold & Bright
<b>Tues Mar 10</b>	Canadian Tuxedo
<b>Wed Mar 11</b>	Country vs Country Club
<b>Thurs Mar 12</b>	Bikers vs Surfers
<b>Fri Mar 13</b>	Colour War!

Gr 12s- white

Gr 11s- red

Gr 10s- blue

Gr 9s- Black

Staff- BEST gear

### BATTERIES FOR BAKE SALE

This **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** Me to We Club is having a bake sale in the front foyer! Instead of money we are accepting recycled battery donations. Minimum of 5 batteries each.

### ROCKETRY CLUB – NASA VENUS ROVER DESIGN CHALLENGE

The Best Rocketry Club is looking for students interested in participating in NASA's Venus Rover Design Challenge. We are looking for students that are interested in 3D modelling and design, creative and "out of the box thinkers", an interest in engineering and the willingness to learn new skills. Winning this challenge could mean seeing our design on the surface of Venus one day. All grades are welcome. If you are interested please come to our meeting next **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** after school in Room 206.

### WOODWORKING SEMESTER 1

If you had woodworking with Mr. Orlandi in Semester 1, please come and pick up your project **before March 6<sup>th</sup>**. We have limited storage. Projects not picked up may be disassembled and/or recycled.

### NEXT CAREER ADVISORY DAY IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>.

#### **Grade 10s:**

- Please upload your homework (from the booklet) to TEAMS if you have not yet done so.
- Please bring your charged device.
- Please have access to the same booklet, as you will be completing the next section.

#### **Grade 11s:**

- Please bring your draft of the Capstone proposal.
- You will be sharing your plan with 3 other students.

#### **Grade 12s:**

- You will be presenting your Capstone projects to 3 other students, so please be prepared for this dry run.

### YEARBOOKS GOING FAST!!

Don't miss out, order your yearbook online today. **Less than 40 left!!**

### EPIC PROGRAM

A request to all students who are in EPIC this year, and want to still be considered for that program next year- Please see or e-mail your counsellor to get a re-application form, which will need to be submitted along with your Course Request form.

## SPORTS

### JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY TODAY

There is a meeting today in room 204 at 3:20pm.  
All players must attend. We have practice afterwards at Hillcrest.

### **SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRAVELLING TEAM TRYOUTS**

Any boys interested in trying out for the team that will be participating in a tournament in Hawaii next December 2020, tryout is **Thurs. March 5**, 8:00-10:00pm. Any boys planning on playing senior basketball next year are expected to attend. Make sure to bring the completed form to the tryout.

### **JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER TODAY**

Tryouts **March 4th**. Please contact Mr. Celenza if you have not signed up or cannot make it. [acelenza@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:acelenza@sd43.bc.ca)

### **SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL HAWAII TRYOUTS TODAY**

All grade 9, 10 and 11 girls' basketball players; the tryout for the Hawaii team is **March 4th** at 7:30 pm to 9 pm.

**Mr. Percevault needed your permission letters before March 2nd** in order to be eligible to try out. Currently we only have seven permission letters, need at least three more to make this viable or the trip is in jeopardy. There will be fundraising taking place to help lower the student's costs. Please see Mr. Percevault in portable 401 or the math office if you have any questions about this fabulous opportunity.

### **CHARLES BEST ICE HOCKEY TEAM TODAY**

Attention Charles Best students in grade 10-12 interested in trying out for our Charles Best Ice Hockey team. Meeting **Wednesday March 4th** Room 205 at 3:15, tryouts are the week before Spring Break. If you can't make the meeting, please see Ms. Jenkins or Mr. Last as we have 8 spots to fill on the team from last year.

### **BC HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE PROVINCIALS**

BC High School Lacrosse Provincials this week. **March 4-5th** at Coquitlam Town Centre. 25 teams participating including our Best Junior Team and Best Senior Team. The full schedule can be found at <https://bchighschoollacrosse.ca/>  
Go Blue Devils!

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

There are now **2 spots available for our next trip this Sunday, March 8th**. Registration is based on first come, first served. You can now register online on our school website.

**FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18TH** only **2** spaces are still available.

## **GRADE 11 & 12**

### **COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS PAID YOUTH INTERN PROGRAM**

There's an opportunity for students entering grade 11 or 12 to be part of the Coast Capital Savings paid youth intern program. See career centre website under opportunities for details and application. Application deadline: **April 10**.

### **VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR**

Grade 11 or 12 students interested to learn about different post-secondary schools? Representatives from Canada, US and the world will be at Vancouver International Universities Fair on **Sunday, April 19** from 1 to 4pm at Vancouver Convention Centre- east building. See website for details: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/vancouver>

## **GRADE 12**

### **BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS**

A reminder to grade 12 students who would like to apply to the BCIT Pathway to Success Awards, applications are due on **April 1st** to your counsellor or Ms. Tsang. See career centre website under financial aid for details.

## **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.