



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### CAREER ADVISORY SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:20 – 9:26
Block 2	9:30 – 10:36
<b>Career Advisory</b>	10:40 – 11:45
Block 3	11:49 – 12:55
Block 4	12:59 – 2:04
Block 2	2:08 – 3:12

### CAREER ADVISORY DAY TODAY

#### **Grade 9s:**

- Please have your two Edublog posts completed before the start of the advisory
- Please bring a charged computer to the advisory as you will be starting the programming of your device.
- Just a reminder that you can come to the tech center on your lunch if you have any questions.

#### **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.

### PLEASE SEE MR. SOKOL

Would the following student please see Mr Sokol regarding Basketball fees  
Josefina Rodrigues Saurez,

### HONOR ROLL SEMESTER 1

Semester 1 Honor Roll, Distinction and Super G lists are posted on the wall across from the Career Tech Center. If you have any questions, please see your counsellor or the office.

### SPIRIT WEEK THIS WEEK

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

**Wed Mar 11** Country vs Country Club

**Thurs Mar 12** Bikers vs Surfers

**Fri Mar 13** Colour War!

Gr 12s- white

Gr 11s- red

Gr 10s- blue

Gr 9s- Black

Staff- BEST gear

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Coquitlam Public Library, Poirier Branch is looking for grades 9 to 12 students with strong communication skills to help with a social isolation interview project. If interested, please see career centre website under volunteering for details. The library is hoping to fill the community service positions by Friday, April 3.

### SPARKS TEAM

City of Coquitlam's Park Sparks team will be here on **Wednesday, April 1** at 2:30pm!  
Come and learn about different volunteer opportunities!

### YEARBOOKS GOING FAST!!

Don't miss out, order your yearbook online today. **Less than 37 left!!**

## **ROCKETRY CLUB – NASA VENUS ROVER DESIGN CHALLENGE TODAY**

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.

## **GRADE 12**

### **INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION**

Quick reminder for Grade 12 students, the internal scholarships application package is due on **Friday, April 3** by 3pm. Please hand in packages to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang.

## **SPORTS**

### **JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER**

The first home game of the season starts today on the Charles Best turf. Please come cheer the junior girls on! Players please politely ask to be released from your Block 5 class at 2:50pm. Let Go Blue Devils!!!

### **GIRLS RUGBY**

Next game: **Thursday, March 12** vs Sardis @ home.

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

Registration is based on first come, first served. You can now register online on our school website. **FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** now has **2** spaces are available.

### **ICE HOCKEY**

Just a reminder to student's interested in playing ice hockey. You need to have your forms in before the tryouts . Tryouts are **Wed 11th and Thurs 12th** at Poirier. Please see Mr. Last or Ms. Jenkins if you have any questions.

## **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.