



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

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

****BE KIND, BE CALM AND BE SAFE****

GENERAL



PHOTO DAY



Student photos are taking place in the cafeteria on November 3 and 5. Pictures will be organized by Learning Cohorts. Please check with your teacher for your date.

MASKS

Dr. Charles Best masks are now available for purchase! Limited quantities available and are ready for order through [School Cash Online \(KEV\)](#).

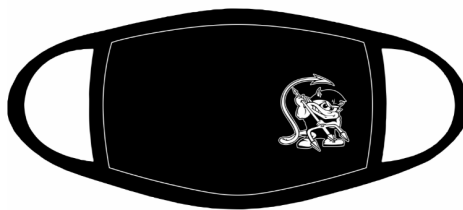
Masks purchased before Thursday's will be available for pickup on Friday's after Period 1 outside the Devil's Den.

Price: \$9.00

Colour option: Black

All masks are made locally by Stormtech. The mask offers 3 layers of protection with built in Nano-Tech Filter, adjustable nose bridge, are machine washable and have adjustable ear loops.

*Item not exactly as shown



SPIRIT WEEK OCTOBER 26-30

MONDAY: PJ Day

TUESDAY: Monochromatic

WEDNESDAY: Sports/BEST wear

THURSDAY: Colour Day

Grade 9 (Black) Grade 10 (Red) Grade 11 (Blue) Grade 12 (White)

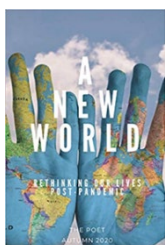
FRIDAY: Halloween Costume!



CHARLES BEST POETS HONOURED

Four Charles Best poets have work that is being published this month.

Already out in an Anthology called *A New World: Rethinking Our Lives Post-Pandemic*, are three poems: **Ciara Albrechts's** "Almost There": **Noah Boulay's** "Postprocessing"; and **Olivia Wong's** "(A) Typical World." Later this month, Mackenzie Stapleton's poem, "YVR, Vancouver International Airport," will appear in *As Above, So Below's* sixth issue, *Liminal Spaces*. Congratulations to these talented Grade Twelve Wordsmiths!



CAFETERIA IS NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS

Our school cafeteria is opening their doors to students allowing a maximum of 4 students at a time. Every food item will be packaged and follow the health guidelines of the Provincial Health Authority as they pertain to restaurants. Students will enter and exit the outside cafeteria doors.

Cash only for in person ordering.

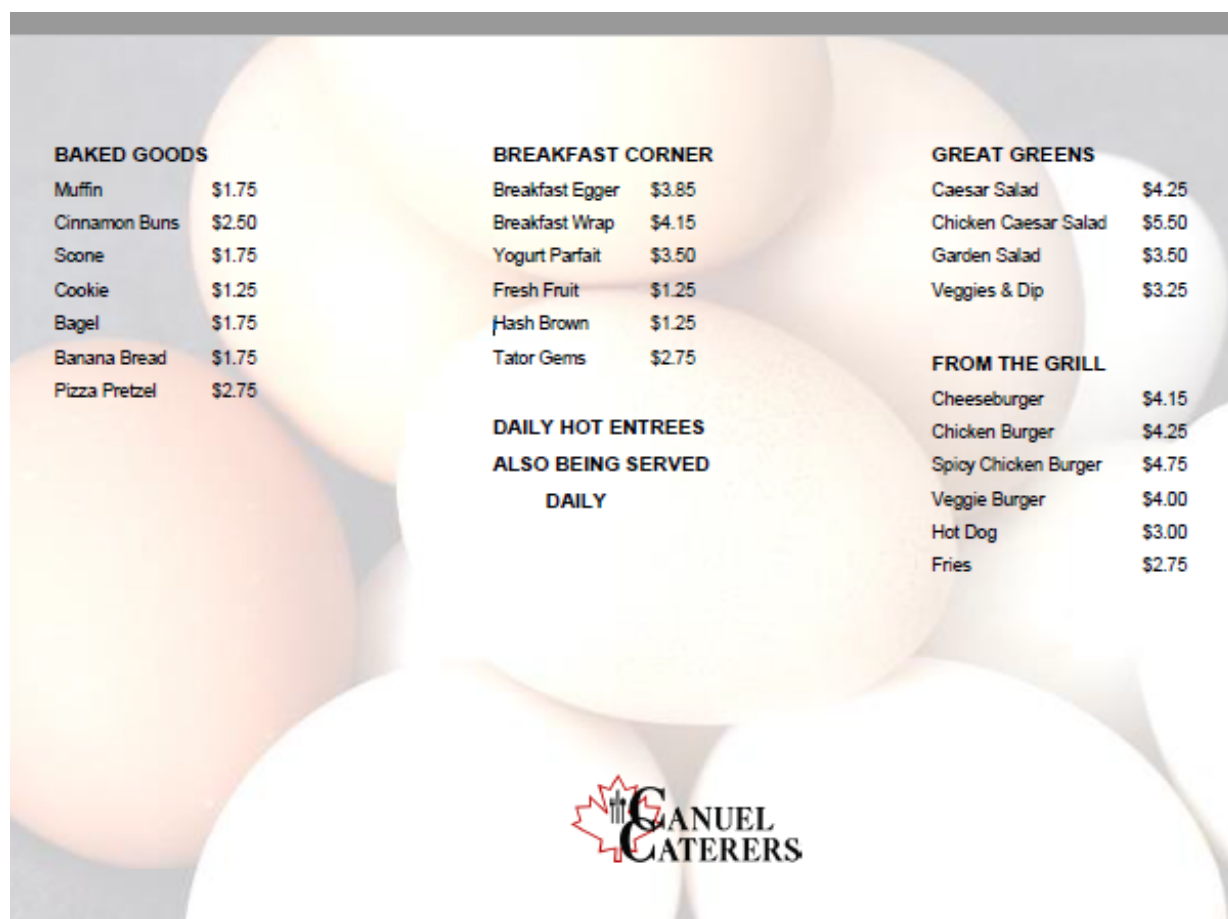
Orders can also be ordered online and paid by credit card, Interact or Apple Pay.

Orders must be received before 8:30 am


Open Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri

See more information/account registration link on our school website
or visit: <https://bullfrogtech.com/>

Thank you for your patience. Current menu offered:



BAKED GOODS		BREAKFAST CORNER		GREAT GREENS	
Muffin	\$1.75	Breakfast Egger	\$3.85	Caesar Salad	\$4.25
Cinnamon Buns	\$2.50	Breakfast Wrap	\$4.15	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50
Scone	\$1.75	Yogurt Parfait	\$3.50	Garden Salad	\$3.50
Cookie	\$1.25	Fresh Fruit	\$1.25	Veggies & Dip	\$3.25
Bagel	\$1.75	Hash Brown	\$1.25		
Banana Bread	\$1.75	Tator Gems	\$2.75		
Pizza Pretzel	\$2.75				
		DAILY HOT ENTREES		FROM THE GRILL	
		ALSO BEING SERVED		Cheeseburger	\$4.15
		DAILY		Chicken Burger	\$4.25
				Spicy Chicken Burger	\$4.75
				Veggie Burger	\$4.00
				Hot Dog	\$3.00
				Fries	\$2.75

**SAMUEL
CATERERS**

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

University of Victoria Gustavson School of Business online info session (joint with Terry Fox Secondary) is on November 2 at 6pm. Please note the time change!

Time: Nov 2, 2020 06:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uvic.zoom.us/j/81824407888?pwd=a1BtRkFjZGtvQkJXTDhjZ1B0WWgzdz09>

Meeting ID: 818 2440 7888

Password: 265921

POST SECONDARY VIRTUAL FAIR

Post Secondary BC is hosting a virtual fair for Grade 11 and 12 students in the Tri-Cities on November 4th from 2-6pm and November 5th from 3-7pm.

29 BC Post Secondary Institutions are participating in this fair.

Please see attachment under "Post Secondary BC virtual fairs" for details:

<https://tinyurl.com/yyq5brw2>

Please register here: <https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/>

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO SESSION

Info session for SD43 is on November 2 at 6:00pm

Please see link to register:

Monday, November 2nd: <https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=25fddd4a-fc02-4cf0-bb74-fd13eae95fb6>



SFU INFORMATION SESSION

Mark your calendars for the SFU online information session for SD43 on
Nov. 18 at 6:00pm.

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/89231081304?pwd=aXhaZXQ3aytKM2pqNHA2MUFsZ2p2QT09>

Meeting ID: 892 3108 1304

Password: 620941

Your participation will result in the disclosure of personal information to Zoom Video Communications.

To consent to this disclosure, visit the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/zoomprivacy>

Have questions about SFU's Zoom privacy and security guidelines, visit the link below.

<https://www.sfu.ca/itservices/technical/videoconferencing/zoom/privacy.html>

MATH CONTEST



Grades 9-12 if you are interested in writing the Waterloo Math Contest, please sign up with Mr. Dy during your break. Deadline to register is October 30, 2020.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAR YET?

If you are an 'N' driver and plan on parking a car at school this year, you must register the vehicle with the office. Please come by the office for a registration form.

GRADE 12'S



GRADE 12 GRAD COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Grad 2021 Parent Committee will be on
Monday November 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83093945990>

Meeting ID: 830 9394 5990

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Meeting ID: 830 9394 5990

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdz5Py9KRx>
We look forward to seeing you on Monday November 2 at 7:00 pm!



GRADE 12 PHOTOS

Below is the link to view your grad and buddy proofs.

Please note the order deadline is Saturday, November 14th up until 9pm.

All orders will be put into production at this time.

Visit **GRAD/BUDDY** Gallery Link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>

*For the **Grad** gallery you will use the same login code as school photos.

Your *online code* is your student/pupil number found on last year's ID/GO card.

*For the **Buddy** gallery you can expect to receive an email containing your *Free 5x7 code*. This will arrive in your inbox by October 29th- 4:00pm.



GRADE 12 PHOTO RETAKES

If you missed the original portrait dates, you may be photographed on grad retake day in the afternoon of
November 5.

Please go to the link below to book your preferred sitting time.

<https://gradsbc.as.me/?appointmentType=8281368>

QUEENS UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

If you would like to be considered for a nomination for the Queen's University
Chancellor's Scholarship, please submit brag sheet on Charles Best Career Centre TEAMS.

Under Charles Best Career Centre TEAMS, in assignments tab, you will find the brag sheet. Grades form
(part 2) is on Forms: <https://tinyurl.com/yxjgg8q>

Both parts are due on November 6 at 3pm.

See website and Teams for details: <https://tinyurl.com/y3ssxacn>

Best can nominate up to 2 students.



CLC ASSIGNMENT

Grade 12's: Please look at your CLC TEAM ASAP. Another video about your Mentorship Assignment has been uploaded.

Reminder: The first part of this assignment is due on November 18th!

SPORTS

T.B.D.

CLUBS

ABORIGINAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CLUB (AYLC)

The Aboriginal Youth Leadership Club (AYLC) is starting once again.

The aim of the AYLC is to explore and celebrate Indigenous cultures and perspectives while developing leadership skills, confidence and sense of belonging. In the past there have been such activities as canoeing, weaving, nature walks for medicines and cultural teachings such as Medicine wheel, and as well, opportunities for youth to do volunteer activities for our community events.

Meetings will be monthly, and the duration will be 90 mins.

For those interested in joining the AYLC, please send your name to awaunch@sd43.bc.ca

Space will be limited due to Covid restrictions and as set out by the Provincial Health Authority.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*******BE BEAR AWARE*******

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

*******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 near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. 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.

*****VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS*****

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.