



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19 2020

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

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

GENERAL



QUARTER 2 CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Quarter 2 began on Wednesday November 18.

If you haven't already done so, Textbooks **MUST** be handed in to your Quarter 1 teacher

Quarter 2 schedules can be found in your MYED Portal.

Schedules will **NOT** be printed out by the office.

CHARLES BEST GRAD STORE

Site is live from Nov 3rd and closes Nov 20th @ 11:50pm

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Pick up: Thur Dec 18th and Fri 19th @ the Devil's Den

<https://bestgrad2021.itemorder.com/>

Sneak peak below



PHOTO RETAKE DAYS

Photo retakes are occurring on November 23 and at a date TBD. If you haven't already done so, please visit our School's Website and fill out your consent form to have your photo taken.

STUDENT PHOTOS

A reminder that your gallery is live for viewing and the order deadline is fast approaching!
Your Access Code is the number that was displayed on the information sheet given out on photo day from Grads BC.



Order Deadline: Friday November 20th, 9:00pm

Questions?

Please email orders@gradsbc.com or call 604-461-3722 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Time to return or renew your library books! The library is sending out overdue notices again this week, so pop by ASAP to either return or renew your books!

And if you have lost your book, come see us and we can tell you how to pay for it.



RETURN-IT RECYCLING DONATIONS

Do you have bottles or cans that you need to return to the Return-It Recycling Depot? Consider having the money for your next return donated to the Royal Canadian Legion by entering 604-937-8053 at the Express Kiosk. This is an easy and very generous way to help!



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Douglas College is hosting an online info session for SD43 on November 25 at 3:30pm. Please register here:

<https://douglascollege-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Atc-Gqrz8tE9W3uCps4ljWhv94le72iBqS>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Mark your calendars for Douglas College online session for SD43 International Students on November 23 at 4pm

<https://douglascollege-ca.zoom.us/j/64400438855?pwd=bk9Ga0RLQmZlWXQzU0xrZFdad2R3Zz09>

Passcode 693201



Ryerson University is hosting an online info session for SD43 on November 26 at 4pm. Please join here:

<https://ryerson.zoom.us/j/99862028623?pwd=bVpDR0dBTJwVSt0aU52dXhRK2puZz09>

Passcode: 496262

UBC Sauder School of Business Ambassador presentation is on November 24 at 4pm for Charles Best and Terry Fox students. These are student-run presentations to inform potential students about the academic opportunities and social resources present at Sauder, and to give high school students a different perspective on what they can expect at Sauder.

Please join here:

<https://zoom.us/j/2248493041?pwd=SUdiMEo2M3JQNk5FRFFNbdFfY3BuZz09>

Meeting ID: [224 849 3041](#)

Passcode: 7Y58mU

McMaster University is hosting an online info session for SD43 on Monday, November 23 at 4pm. Please register here (preferably at least 12 hours before presentation)

<https://calendly.com/macadmit-farah/heritage-woods>

Education Planner BC is hosting a session for parents/guardians called "Parents as Education and Career Coaches" for SD 43 on Wednesday, Nov. 25th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. It is an interactive workshop for parents designed to support you in guiding your student after high school as well as help you understand the BC post-secondary environment.

Please register here: https://sfu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZllcemspzspEtL_ZVhv79IWmNe7tCho4pJY

Mark your calendars for **University of Calgary's** online info session for SD43 on November 19 at 4pm.

Please register here:

https://ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArf-mvrjkrH9a4WNM178nyOZX91I_bpkfF

Mark your calendars for **Queen's University** online info session for SD43 on November 19 at 6pm.

Please register here: <https://queensu.zoom.us/s/97526753916?pwd=QkZHb3lkTmY5czdJSUhTRUV6cWx4dz09>

COQUITLAM FIRE/RESCUE FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

The Coquitlam School District is very excited to partner with Coquitlam Fire/Rescue to offer its third Firefighter Academy! It is open to SD43 high school students currently in grades 11 and 12.

Please see website for details and application. **Application due date:** December 11, 2020.

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/=">](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/=)



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.

MASKS

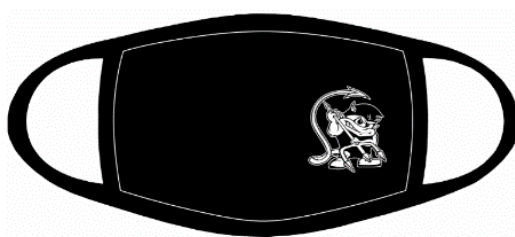
Dr. Charles Best masks are now available for purchase! Limited quantities available and are ready for order through [School Cash Online \(KEV\)](#).

Pickup your order at the Devil's Den Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Friday's during Period 1 Flex.

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

GRADE 12'S

SPORTS

T.B.D.

CLUBS

STUDENTS 4 STUDENTS

Interested in helping others? Would you like to help improve someone's life in an amazing way? Here in **S4S** our goal is to provide an education for children in Zimbabwe. With just \$50 we can send one child to school! Interested in joining? **Join our TEAMS using invite code HISLCHI** or email Ms. Royle at vroyle@sd43.bc.ca. All meetings will be online. We hope to see you soon!

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 STUDENTSNO 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.