



THE "BEST" INFORMER



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Please note: All new and changed items are in red

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

GENERAL

GRAD 2021 PARENT MEETING

The PAC of Dr. Charles Best has established a parent committee of volunteers to organize a spring after-grad celebration for our Grade 12 students. All parents of graduating students are invited to join this committee and prepare a fun and memorable after-grad event for our 2021 graduating class!

The next meeting of this committee will be on Monday November 30 at 7:00 pm.

All Grad 2021 parents are welcome to attend!

The zoom info for the meeting is as follows:

Topic: Grade 12 Parent Committee - will davis' Zoom

Time: Nov 30, 2020 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83996701631?pwd=a0pETkR0YnoyVmp1MmNRYkhEM0wrQT09>

Meeting ID: 839 9670 1631

Passcode: 988218

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

Join the Charles Best Career Centre Team!

For information on scholarships, bursaries, post-secondary sessions, learning opportunities!

Team code: gvrymg1



HOW TO EARN U.S. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NCAA SPORTS

Any students in Grade 9-11 wanting to learn more on how to earn US scholarships for NCAA sports can attend an information session on Thursday.

Please contact Ms. Fournier at ofournier@sd43.bc.ca to register for the information session.

McGill University is hosting an online info session for SD43 schools on November 30 at 6pm. Please join here:

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/96285218683>

Education & Career Fairs BC is BC's largest career development fair! Don't miss the opportunity to experience ECF and live chat with admissions officers, employers, and financial aid representatives; attend virtual workshops and online seminars; and learn more about education programs and job opportunities.

The event is on December 3. Register here: <https://www.educationcareerfairs.com/ecf-british-columbia/>

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-Gqrz8tE9W3uCps4IjWhv94le72iBqS>

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

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=bVpDR0dBTEJwVSt0aU52dXhRK2puZz09>

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=SUdiMEo2M3JQNk5FRFFNbDFsY3BuZz09>

Meeting ID: [224 849 3041](https://zoom.us/j/2248493041?pwd=SUdiMEo2M3JQNk5FRFFNbDFsY3BuZz09)

Passcode: 7Y58Mu

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

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#/=>



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

The CLC teaching team would like to welcome Ms. Turpin (and Ms. Henriksen) to our group.

Ms. Turpin will be taking over Mr. Pather's classes moving forward.

If you were in one of Mr. Pather's advisories, your new CLC teacher is Ms. Turpin.

Please direct any questions you have about CLC to her.

SPORTS

CLUBS

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.