

Welcome to  
**Dr. Charles Best  
Secondary School**

**Home of the**



Getting Ready for Grade 10, 11 and 12!

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# Administration



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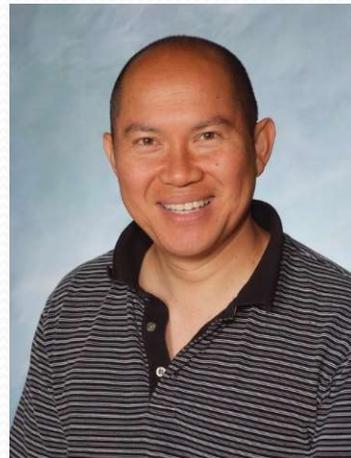
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**Rachel John**



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**Warren Chang**



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**Irina Birsan**



# Discover your Best

- Always strive to do your **Best**
- If failure occurs, correct it by:
  - Summer School
  - Repeating the course in the next school year
  - Choosing a different area of study



# 80 Credit Graduation Program

## Required Courses (48 credits)

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| ➤ English 10                                     | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ <b>An English 11 (CW, EFP, NM)</b>             | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ English Studies 12                             | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ Social Studies 10                              | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ <b>A Socials 12</b>                            | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ Science 10                                     | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ Biol., Chem., Phys., Earth Sc., Sc for Cit. 11 | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ A Math 10                                      | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ A Math 11                                      | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ Physical Ed. 10                                | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ Career Life Education 10                       | 4 Credits      |
| ➤ a F.A. or App. Sk.10/11/12                     | 2 or 4 Credits |

## Elective Courses (28 credits – 7 Courses)

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| ➤ _____ 12                                  | 4 Credits |
| ➤ _____ 12                                  | 4 Credits |
| ➤ _____ 12                                  | 4 Credits |
| ➤ <b>Career Life Conn./Capstone Project</b> | 4 Credits |

**Total: 80 Credits**





**NEW**

A FIRST NATIONS STUDIES course is now required for graduation

- These are the courses that meet this requirement:
  - English First Peoples 11
  - Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
  - Peuples Autochtones de la C.B. 12

# Career Life Connections 12 (CLC12)



## Part 1: Capstone Project & Presentation (50%)

- Showcase project
- Showcase presentation
- Step-by-step deliverables, including: proposal, face-to-face meetings, presentation (January), and reflection.

## Part 2: Coursework (50%)

- Evidence of 30-hours (work or volunteer experience, Grades 10 – 12)
- 4 Assignments (Student Choice from 10+ options)

# Graduation Assessments

Literacy 10

Numeracy 10

Literacy 12

Francais Literacy 12



# Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- All students are required to take the Numeracy and Literacy Assessments in order to graduate
- Can be written anytime between Grade 10 and 12
- Not tied to a specific course
- Students are scheduled to take the Numeracy and Literacy Assessments in Grade 10, and the Literacy (and French Literacy) in Grade 12.
- May be taken up to 3 times
- Results will be reported using a 4-category proficiency scale and will appear on your transcript as a number, representing one of the four categories (emerging-developing-proficient-extending).

# B.C. Achievement Scholarships:

## \$1250

- The Ministry of Education determines recipients
- Based on students' achievement in Grade 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy graduation program requirements.
- Includes elective courses.
- Based on a cumulative average percentage
- Recipients must receive a "B" or greater in English 12, Francais 12, or Communications 12.
- Rank among the top 3000 students in B.C.



# *Number of Courses Required*

- Grade 9's            8 Courses
- Grade 10's         8 Courses
- Grade 11's         8 Courses
- Grade 12's         8 Courses (+CLC)

*Students are required to request a minimum of 8 courses.*

# English Program Grade 10

- English 10
- A Math 10
- Science 10
- Socials 10
- Physical and Health Education 10
- **Career Life Education 10**
- Elective
- Elective

# English Program Grade 11

1. **An English 11** (Creat. Writ., EFP, New Media, Journ.)
2. A Math 11
3. A Science 11
4. **A Socials 12**
5. Elective
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

# English Program Grade 12

1. English Studies 12
2. Career Life Connections/Capstone
3. Grade 12 Elective
4. Grade 12 Elective
5. Grade 12 Elective
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective
9. Elective or Approved Study Block

# **French Immersion Grade 10**

1. English 10
2. A Math 10
3. Science 10
4. Science Humaines 10
5. Education Physique 10
6. Vie et Carriere 10
7. Francais 10
8. Elective

# French Immersion Grade 11

1. **An English 11** ( Create. Writing, EFP, New Media, Journ.)
2. A Math 11
3. A Science 11
4. **A FRIMM Socials 11 or 12 or Elective**
5. Francais 11
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

NOTE: You will need at least **2 FRIMM** courses in Grade 11.  
A Socials 11/12 course (Histoire 12, Peoples Auto. 12, and Religions du Monde 12) meets the requirements for both a FRIM course and a socials course.

# French Immersion Grade 12

1. English Studies 12
2. Career Life Connections/Capstone  
(outside of timetable)
3. Francais 12 \*
4. Grade 12 Elective
5. Grade 12 Elective
6. French Imm. elective
7. Elective
8. Elective
9. Elective or Approved Study Block

# Study Block (Grade 12s)

- Obtain a “Study Block” Request form from your counsellor
- Must have at least **96 credits** towards graduation
- Must be signed by your parent, counsellor and administrator
- Must be returned with your course selection sheet



# English 11

Choose one of:

- English 11 (Creative Writing)
- English 11 (New Media)
- English 11 (Journalism – New Media)
- English 11 (English First Peoples)\*



# Francais Langue 11

Choose one of:

- Langue et Culture de la Francophonie 11
- Etudes du Cinema et de la Literature Francophones 11





# On-Line Courses



On-Line courses taken during the school year  
do not count as courses taken at Dr. Charles  
Best

\*You cannot drop a course at CBSS if you are  
taking an on-line course

You must register for an on-line course prior  
to semester start-up if you require a course  
change as a result of this.

# Choosing Courses:

## *What To Consider...*

- Course Requirements
- Career Plans
- Interests, Skills and Abilities
- Post Secondary Requirements



*Speak with Parents, Counsellor, Career Resource Facilitator.  
Refer to the Course Calendar; Research post secondary  
opportunities*

# Choose Wisely!!



- The timetable at Charles Best is built around your course selections.
- If you choose a course now it is very likely that you will get it.
- If you try and change your course selection next year it is very likely it will not be accommodated as space may not be available.

# French Immersion

- Français 10, 11, 12
- Vie et Carrière 10
- Science Humaine 10
- Education Physique 10
  
- Electives:
- Education Physique 11
- Perspectives Mondiales 11
- Perspectives Globales 12
- **Sciences Humaines – Explorations 11**
- **Medias et Communication Numerique 12**
- Histoire du Monde 12
- Etudes Comparative des Religions du Monde 12
- Peuples Autochtones De la C-B 12
- Communication Orale 12
- Cinema Literature 12



# *English*

- English 10 & 12
- English First Peoples 11
- Creative Writing 11
- New Media 11
- Journalism 11 (New Media)

## Electives:

- Creative Writing 12,
- Literary Studies 12



# *Socials*

- Social Studies 10
- Science Humaines 10
- **Sciences Humaines – Explorations 11**

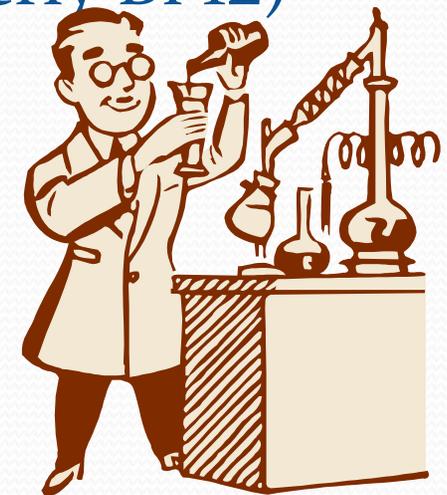
## Electives:

- Physical Geography 12
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12
- Histoire du Monde 12
- Etude Comparative des Religions du Monde 12
- Peuples Autochtones De la C-B 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Psychology 12 (does not meet Socials 12 requirement)



# Science

- Science 10
- Science for Citizens 11
- Life Sciences 11 (formerly Biology 11)
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (formerly Bi 12)
- Chemistry 11, 12
- Physics 11, 12
- Earth Science 11
- **NEW: Environmental Science 11**
- Geology 12



# Math

- Workplace Math 10, 11
- Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
- Foundations of Math 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Foundations of Math 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- **Calculus 12** (must be a strong math student)
- **Statistics 12**



## Kindergarten to Grade 9 Mathematics

**GRADE 10**

**Workplace  
Mathematics 10**

**Foundations of Mathematics and  
Pre-calculus 10**

**GRADE 11**

**Workplace  
Mathematics 11**

**Foundations of  
Mathematics 11**

**Pre-calculus 11**

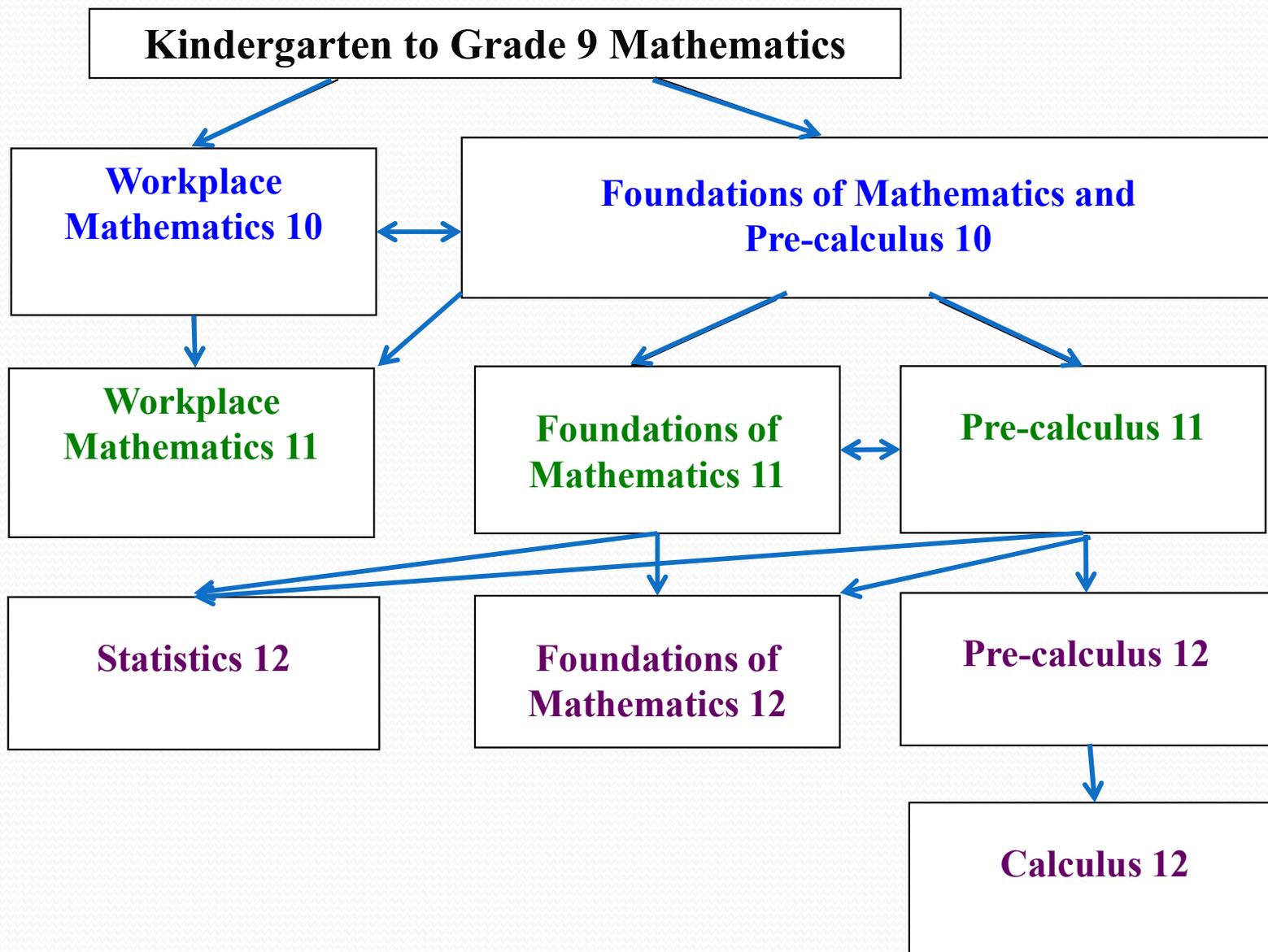
**GRADE 12**

**Statistics 12**

**Foundations of  
Mathematics 12**

**Pre-calculus 12**

**Calculus 12**



# Math Pathways

It is recommended that if in **Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10** a student is achieving:

- 80 % or higher

**Pre-calculus 11**

- 70 % to 79 %

**FOM 11** is recommended however, *with extra tutorial support Pre-calculus 11 is an option*

- 60% to 70 %

**FOM 11**

- 50% to 60%

**Workplace 11**

# Art



- Art Studio 11, 12 ( Art Foundations)
- Animation 11, 12
- Studio Arts 3-D 11, 12 (Ceramics)
- Studio Art 2-D 11, 12 (Drawing & Painting)
- Graphic Arts 11, 12 (Printmaking)
- Photography 11, 12
- Graphic Production 11 (Yearbook)
- IDS Visual Arts

# *Business Education*



- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Accounting 11, 12
- Media Design 11, 12
- Computer Programming 11, 12
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Business Communications 11
- Entrepreneurship 12
- Film & TV 11, 12
- **Economics 12**

# *Drama*



- Drama 10, 11, 12
- Theatre Production (Stagecraft) 11,12
- Directing & Script Development 12

# *Home Economics*

- Interpersonal & Family Rel. 11
- Housing and Living Env. 12
- Food Studies 11, 12
- Textiles 11, 12
- Fashion Industry 12
- Child Development and Caregiving 12



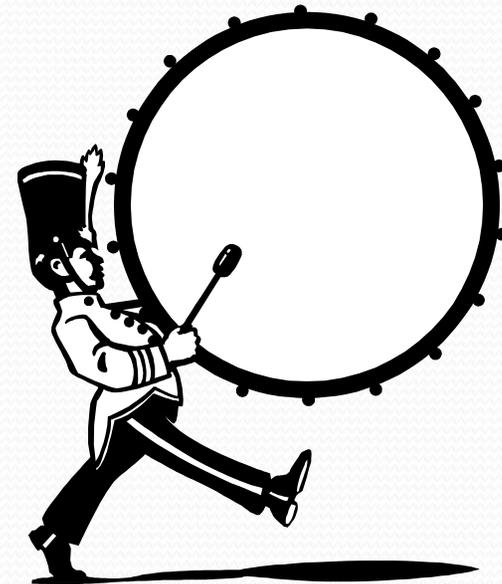
# *Languages*

- French 10, 11, 12
- Spanish 10, 11, 12
- Introductory Spanish 11



# *Music*

- Concert Band 10, 11, 12 ( 9<sup>th</sup> course)
- Jazz Band 10, 11, 12 ( 9<sup>th</sup> course)
- Concert Choir 10, 11, 12 ( 9<sup>th</sup> course)
- Vocal Jazz 10, 11, 12 ( 9<sup>th</sup> course)
- Guitar 11 (Beginner)
- Guitar 12



# *Physical Education*

- PE 10
- Active Living 11/12  
(formerly PE 11,12)
- Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12\*  
(Weightlifting)
- Basketball Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12\*  
(Maybe 9<sup>th</sup> course)
- **NEW:** Volleyball Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12\*  
(Maybe 9<sup>th</sup> course)

\*Credit will be given for only 1 Fitness and Conditioning 11 or 12 course



# *Technology Education Dept.*

- Woodwork 11, 12
- Drafting 11, 12
- Automotive Tech. 11, 12 (Gr 11 and 12 only – at Centennial)
- Electronics 11, 12
- Foundations in Trades 11



# Transitions & Apprenticeship Programs



- ❖ Secondary School Apprenticeships
- ❖ Train in Trades Programs

- Electrician (Best)
- Auto Service Tech
- Auto Collision Repair
- Baker
- Bricklayer
- Cabinet Maker
- Carpenter
- Cook
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Ironworker
- Metal Fabricator
- Millwright
- Motorcycle mechanic
- Commercial Painter
- Plumber
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Welder

# Service Courses

- Leadership 11, 12
- Athletic Leadership 11, 12
- Peer Tutoring 11 and 12  
(Application Required)



# Social Responsibility – Inquiry and Action I and II

(formerly Butterfly Effect)

- Level 1
- Level 2 (if already taken Level 1)
- Students work cooperatively with other students around the world on self-determined projects



# NEWER COURSE

- Field and Stream 11 and 12  
(Fly Fishing/Archery)

CW1





# Newer Courses

- Work Experience 12
- Chess 11



# Language Challenge

- Cost \$50 refundable deposit
- Deadline to Apply: Late October
- Exam Date in January in Delta
- Courses: French 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12, Spanish 11/12, Farsi 11/12
- French Immersion students may also challenge French 12
- UBC and Challenge



# ***Advanced Placement***

- AP exams are available for students who are excelling in a certain subject
- After finishing the Grade 12 level of the course, students can write the AP Exam for that subject.
- If students get over Level 3, they can get credit for the first year university level of that course



# *External Course Credit*

- Credit may be given for coursework taken outside of the school system.
- Examples: Music, Languages, First Aid, Sports (provincial/national level), Cadets, Driver Education, Dance, Scouts, Guides



# Post Secondary Education:

- **UNIVERSITY** degrees:  
SFU, UBC, UBC Okanagan, UVIC, UNBC, TRINITY, TRU
- **BC's NEWER UNIVERSITIES:**  
UFV, ECUAD, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Capilano University, VIU
- **COLLEGE:** career & university transfer  
DOUGLAS, LANGARA, VCC
- **TECHNOLOGY:** diplomas that may lead to degrees  
BCIT and some colleges
- **TRADES/APPRENTICESHIPS:**  
BCIT, VCC, etc. Education and job training= hands on work
- **PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS & OLA**

# University Accepted Courses

- Literary Studies 12
- 20<sup>th</sup> C. World History 12/Histoire du Monde 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Geology 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12
- Foundations of Math 12 (Arts Faculty)
- Comp. Cultures 12 (*SFU and U. Vic*)
- Economics 12
- Statistics 12
- Francais 12 or French 12
- Spanish 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12 (*SFU, UVic, UBC Okanagan*)
- Calculus 12
- Psychology 12 (only if AP Exam written)
- Creative Writing 12 (*SFU and U.Vic*)
- *BC First Peoples/Peuples Autochtones De la C-B* 12
- Etudes Comp. des religions du Monde 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12



Check University websites for a complete lists of approved courses

# UBC Admission Requirements

- Based on 12 to 18 courses including at least 6 Grade 12 courses (not all have to be approved)
- All academic grade 11 and 12 courses count
- Course choice should match program applied for
- Lowest course omitted (as long as it is not a degree specific requirement)
- Faculty specific requirements still remain
- Breadth, rigor and relevancy in course choice is important
- Holistic admission using Personal Profile, Faculty Requirements and Grade 11 and 12 courses.
- On-Line courses must be completed by **June 31<sup>st</sup>** (we recommend completion by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**)

# SFU Admission Requirements

- English 12 with a minimum final blended grade of 70%
- Minimum of 5 **Grade 12** approved courses (including English 12)
- Admission evaluation based on all approved **Grade 11** and 12 courses with greater emphasis on List A courses
- **Admission Compass**
- On-line courses must be completed by **June 31<sup>st</sup>** (**we recommend completion by April 30<sup>th</sup>**)

# Personal Profile

- Academics
- Community Involvement
- School Involvement
- Commitment and Perseverance
- Overcoming Challenges
- Self Advocacy
- Volunteer/Job
- Leadership



# Post Secondary Education: *Financial Aid*

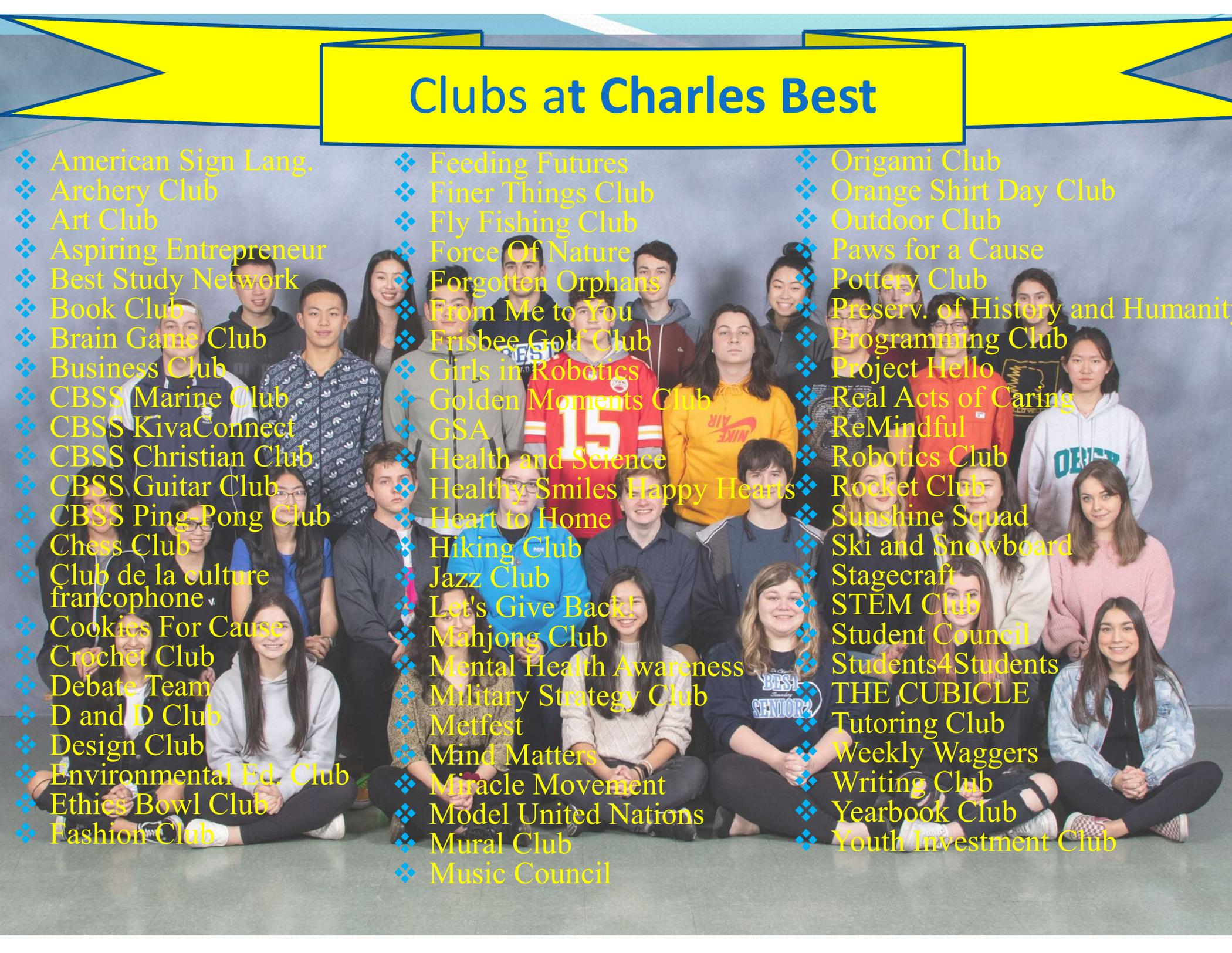
## General Criteria

- Academic Achievement & Potential
- School and Community Service
- Volunteer Activities
- Music, Arts or Athletic Talents



- **Scholarships:** Government, PSI, Private
- **Awards:** Local, provincial, national and international
- **Bursaries:** Financial Need
- **BC Achievement Scholarship:** \$1250  
Based on Grade 10, 11 and 12 marks
- **Canada Student Loans:** Financial Need

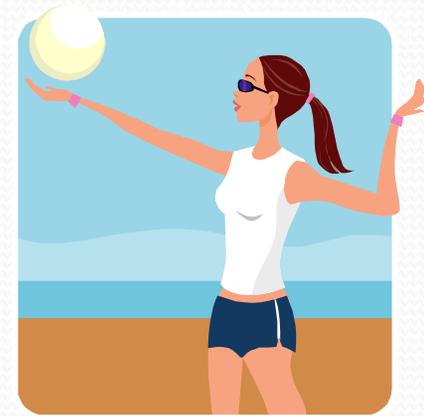
# Clubs at Charles Best

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- ❖ American Sign Lang.
  - ❖ Archery Club
  - ❖ Art Club
  - ❖ Aspiring Entrepreneur
  - ❖ Best Study Network
  - ❖ Book Club
  - ❖ Brain Game Club
  - ❖ Business Club
  - ❖ CBSS Marine Club
  - ❖ CBSS KivaConnect
  - ❖ CBSS Christian Club
  - ❖ CBSS Guitar Club
  - ❖ CBSS Ping-Pong Club
  - ❖ Chess Club
  - ❖ Club de la culture francophone
  - ❖ Cookies For Cause
  - ❖ Crochet Club
  - ❖ Debate Team
  - ❖ D and D Club
  - ❖ Design Club
  - ❖ Environmental Ed. Club
  - ❖ Ethics Bowl Club
  - ❖ Fashion Club
  - ❖ Feeding Futures
  - ❖ Finer Things Club
  - ❖ Fly Fishing Club
  - ❖ Force Of Nature
  - ❖ Forgotten Orphans
  - ❖ From Me to You
  - ❖ Frisbee Golf Club
  - ❖ Girls in Robotics
  - ❖ Golden Moments Club
  - ❖ GSA
  - ❖ Health and Science
  - ❖ Healthy Smiles Happy Hearts
  - ❖ Heart to Home
  - ❖ Hiking Club
  - ❖ Jazz Club
  - ❖ Let's Give Back!
  - ❖ Mahjong Club
  - ❖ Mental Health Awareness
  - ❖ Military Strategy Club
  - ❖ Metfest
  - ❖ Mind Matters
  - ❖ Miracle Movement
  - ❖ Model United Nations
  - ❖ Mural Club
  - ❖ Music Council
  - ❖ Origami Club
  - ❖ Orange Shirt Day Club
  - ❖ Outdoor Club
  - ❖ Paws for a Cause
  - ❖ Pottery Club
  - ❖ Preserv. of History and Humanit
  - ❖ Programming Club
  - ❖ Project Hello
  - ❖ Real Acts of Caring
  - ❖ ReMindful
  - ❖ Robotics Club
  - ❖ Rocket Club
  - ❖ Sunshine Squad
  - ❖ Ski and Snowboard
  - ❖ Stagecraft
  - ❖ STEM Club
  - ❖ Student Council
  - ❖ Students4Students
  - ❖ THE CUBICLE
  - ❖ Tutoring Club
  - ❖ Weekly Waggers
  - ❖ Writing Club
  - ❖ Yearbook Club
  - ❖ Youth Investment Club

# Sports at Charles Best Secondary

Fall

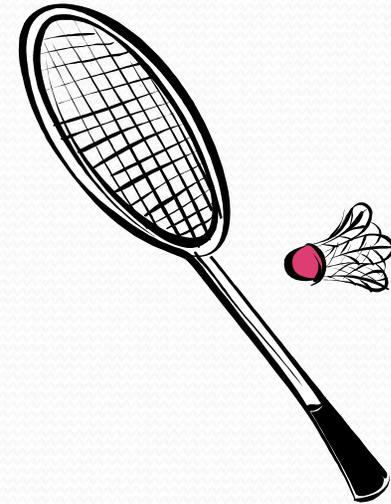
**Boys Soccer  
Volleyball  
Field Hockey  
Cross Country  
Swimming**



# Sports at Charles Best Secondary

Winter

Basketball  
Wrestling  
Badminton  
Lacrosse  
Hockey



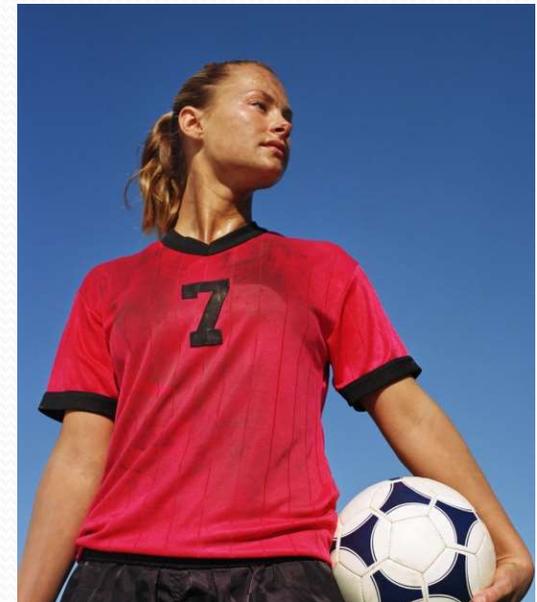
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Spring  
**Track & Field**  
**Rugby**  
**Tennis**  
**Golf**



**Girls Soccer**  
**Mountain Bike**



# **NEW: On-Line Programming**

**Online Programming – Please fill out the course programming sheet and highlight your course selections on the back**

**You will need to log into your MyEd portal in order to enter your courses. Please make sure you are able to do this before February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Online programming can be done at home. If you are having problems, please see your counsellor.**

# **MyEd On-Line Programming**

**What if you have forgotten your password?**

**Just keep trying to enter a password until it reaches “Account Disabled”. Then re-set instructions will be sent to your school e-mail account.**

**NOTE: The MyEd link can be found on our web site.  
Username is your school student number.**

# Programming Timeline

- ❖ Grade 10 Online Programming: Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Grade 11 Online Programming: Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Grade 12 Online programming: Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Grade 10 Programming Sheets due – Feb 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Grade 11 Programming Sheets due – Feb 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Grade 12 Programming Sheets due – Feb 27<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **Programming sheets may be dropped off in the Counselling Office or the Front Office**

# Grade 11 Programming

Grade 11's must meet with their  
Counsellor to clarify goals and  
discuss requirements between  
**February 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

You can either book an *online* or *in person* meeting at:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CharlesBestCounsellorGrade11CourseSelection@sd43bccca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

# Online course selection – Grade 9 English



MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

[Request an account](#)

Password

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# Online course selection-

## Grade 9 French

**MyEducation BC Prod**

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**Login ID**  
  
[Request an account](#)

**Password**  
  
[I forgot my password](#)



# Online course selection- Grade 10 English

## MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

[Request an account](#)

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On



# Online course selection-

# Grade 10 French

MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

[Request an account](#)

Password

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# Online course selection- Grade 11 English



Pause 00:00:00 Select Area Audio Record Pointer

MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

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[Request an account](#)

Password

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[I forgot my password](#)

Log On

