



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## APRIL 29 & 30, 2021

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

**\*THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY\***

### GENERAL

#### RED DRESS EXHIBIT

Next week we are observing Red Dress day. This is a project done by Ms. Leslie's Social Justice 12 classes to promote awareness of the ongoing Canadian crisis of Murdered and Missing Indigenous women and girls. The dresses represent a person who has gone missing and are hung in their memory. The colour red is important as in many indigenous cultures it is believed to be the only colour seen by the spirit world. The Red Dresses are to call the spirits of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women home.

**The display will be outside for the week of May 3-7.**

Please be mindful of the display when in the neighbourhood.

If you want to know more, please ask students with 'ask me about the Red Dresses' buttons

#### GRADE 12 FEES

Outstanding fees MUST be cleared up before May 15, 2021.

Visit our school website, Quicklinks, School Cash Online. Only takes a minute!

#### QUARTER 1, 2, 3 TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return outstanding books ASAP to avoid a charge.

Textbooks returned to the table in the front foyer outside the office and library books go to the library!

#### SCHEDULE BELOW RUNS FROM APRIL 26-MAY 21.

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 4



April 26 – May 21, 2021						
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Q4						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 60 min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
<b>4</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z) 8:05 - 10:05**	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
<b>5</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line 11:30 - 1:30	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line 2:00 - 3:00 pm + 15 min Flex	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 60 + 15** min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBC by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q4 runs – April 26 – June 25, 2021

\* Period 3 Linear Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits

Semester All other Blk 3 -

\*\* Flex Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 4 and 5 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

#### FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS AT SCHOOL

Blue Devil stickers can be purchased at the Devil's Den. Please consider supporting this important cause.

**\$2** BLUE DEVILS  
STICKERS



PROFITS WILL BE DONATED  
TO THE CANADIAN  
TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION

## NEW CAFETERIA HOURS

Beginning on Monday, April 19, the cafeteria will be open,  
M, T, Th, F from **10:00- 1:30pm** and Wednesdays from **7:45-10:30am**.



## CONSIDERING U.S. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES?

Learn more about the U.S. College Admissions Process! Join Prepskills with Host Sam Demma and U.S. College Experts at Virtual US College Expo on **Saturday, May 1st** from 1:00pm – 5:00pm ET. Meet with U.S. Colleges, Admissions & Financing Experts, Student Ambassadors, Student Athletes, NCAA, The Common App and more!  
For more information and to register please go to their website: <https://uscollegeexpo.com/2021/>

## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN, AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING / BODY REPAIR AND MOTORCYCLE AND POWER EQUIPMENT INFORMATION SESSION (BCIT)

**MAY 5 FROM 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM.** Register here: <https://www.bcit.ca/event/automotive-technician-automotive-refinishing-body-repair-and-motorcycle-and-power-equipment-information-session-online-7/>

## DIGITAL ARTS, MEDIA + DESIGN INFO SESSION (BCIT)

**MAY 10 FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM.** Register here:  
<https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infoession/business-media/list/>

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – GRADE 10 & 11 INFO SESSION

This is for B.C. students who are at the early stages of their post-secondary exploration process! This webcast will feature an overview of U of T, the three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the offered opportunities inside and outside the classroom. You'll also learn all about the application process and have a chance to ask all of your questions. Must register in advance.

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021** at 7:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**Thursday, May 13, 2021** at 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSION

This is for **keen grade 10 students** who are already looking forward to attending the U of A. Learn about the importance of the grade 11 school year in relation to your future university successes. **Wed, May 12, 6 pm MDT.** Please pre-register: <https://apply.ualberta.ca/register/?id=6a4b912a-d940-488c-9fad-9e51684af6d4>

## WESTERN UNIVERSITY – INFO SESSIONS FOR GR. 10 & 11 STUDENTS

What's first year like? What experiences can you have outside the classroom? Why did current students choose Western? You can ask your questions and hear from future professors and peers. There will be student panels, lectures and information about first-year courses.

- **MEDICAL SCIENCES: May 4, 2021 4 pm PST**, register here:  
[https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KwwCOyRRL-QMidJr1buXg](https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KwwCOyRRL-QMidJr1buXg)
- **SCIENCE: May 13, 2021 04:00 PM PST**, register here:  
[https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3LZpFhIbS7-9cADmvlr4w](https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LZpFhIbS7-9cADmvlr4w)
- **ENGINEERING: May 20, 2021 4: 00 PM PST**, register here:  
[https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BtuwRFNSRwmYDFZY70g1Q](https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BtuwRFNSRwmYDFZY70g1Q)

## PATH TO MEDICINE: UBC MD OUTREACH INFO SESSION

Find out what it's like to pursue an education in medicine directly from a current UBC Med School student. Get an idea of what this journey involves and join the virtual SD43 MD Outreach Information Session on **Wednesday May 12, 2021 7 pm**. For more information, please check [Best's Career Centre website](#).  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/66047391930?pwd=N1N6ZHNmbUxUaXRtWm1EWmR1bzF1UT09>  
MeetingID: 660 47391930 Passcode: 123456

## SIDE-HUSTLE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP

UVIC's Gustavson School of Business is offering two sessions for **Grade 10 and 11 students** to show students how to run a micro business out of their home to make some money. Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas. See what a university entrepreneurship class is like and learn why you might want to consider UVIC's Gustavson School of Business.

Test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom.

**Tuesday, May 25th, 2021** at 6 pm: Register [here](#)  
**Tuesday, May 27th, 2021**, 6 pm: Register [here](#)

## CAMP IGNITE

Youth Firefighter Mentorship Program for **Grade 11 & 12 Girls** taking place August 14, 2021. Camp Ignite offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting. **Apply by June 1, 2021.**  
<https://campignite.com/>

## GRADE 12'S

### COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE

Grade 12's, a link is available on the homepage of our school's website to add your commencement message for this year's Graduation ceremony. Link will be available **until Friday, May 7, 2021.**



## GRADE 12'S

### **HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY OR AWARD?**

Please let the Career Centre know! We want to acknowledge you in the commencement program. Just submit our online form (one for each award you've received):

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xI2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSz640sKia15IjHFsej51-LZUOFJYNEIGNDRTN0RFQ1BMWFZJWEk4Mk5YTC4u>

### **BC HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to both players and officials who are in their graduating year of high school. Criteria are Academic achievement, Sportsmanship, Hockey participation and/or quality of contribution, School and/or community participation, and service. **Deadline is April 30, 2021.** Application form can be found at <https://bchockey.net/applicationforms/scholarshipapplication.aspx>

### **BC HOUSING EDUCATION AWARDS**

This is for students who start post-secondary education or a training program and live in a household directly receiving subsidy from BC Housing, or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP). 5 education awards and bursaries ranging from \$500 - \$1,000 are available. **DEADLINE: April 30th, 2 pm.** <https://www.bchousing.org/about/CSR/scholarships-grants>

### **SHASHI ASSANAND BURSARY FOR CHILDREN OF REFUGEES OR IMMIGRANTS**

This \$1,000 bursary will be awarded to a female Grade 12 graduate planning to pursue a career in the helping profession, such as social work education, psychology, nursing, or social service. Must demonstrate financial need. Applicants are requested to share their story about their individual and family experiences in Canadian life. Details on [the Career Centre website](#). **Apply by April 30th.**

### **SAVE-ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Up to ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to applicants who have promoted diversity awareness and acceptance in their community and are going to be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of BC in the fall. **Apply by May 1, 2021** <https://www.saveonfoods.com/sm/pickup/rsid/987/scholarships/>

### **CUPE 561 BURSARIES**

Multiple bursaries are available for children of CUPE 561 members in good standing: General Bursary or bursaries for students entering an apprenticeship training or trades school. Grade 12 students can find the application forms on Teams (Best Internal Scholarships) but must apply to CUPE 561 directly. **Deadline is May 1, 2021**

### **BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Multiple scholarships are available ranging from \$750 - \$1,500 to reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. Student-athletes who have balanced their high academic achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributions to their community can **apply before May 3, 2021 at 4 pm.** More info can be found on the Career Centre website.

### **VILLAGE OF ANMORE – HAL WEINBERG SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to all Anmore students graduating from high school this year. Value is \$1,000. **Apply before May 7, 2021.** For more information <https://anmore.com/community/scholarships-awards/hal-weinberg-scholarship-2/>

### **BC GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION (BCGEU) SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applicants must be a BCGEU member in good standing, or related to a current, retired, or deceased BCGEU member or staff. BCGEU is offering a total of \$60,000 in scholarships: full-time students may be eligible for \$2,000 (\$1,000 for part-time studies). For a list of essay topics and application details visit [https://www.bcgeu.ca/2021\\_bcgeu\\_scholarships](https://www.bcgeu.ca/2021_bcgeu_scholarships). Students with an IEP who find the traditional essay question challenging may submit their answers in audio or video format. **Deadline is May 9, 2021.**

### **CIBC FUTURE HEROS BURSARY**

In recognition of the legacy of healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, CIBC has invested \$500,000 over two academic years in the education of tomorrow's **healthcare** professionals. (125) entrance bursaries will be available to students entering into their first year at an eligible institution, in an eligible program. Each scholarship will be valued at \$2,500 CAD. **Deadline: May 12, 2021.** For application details and to see the list of eligible institutions and programs please follow this link:

[https://assets.studentlifeforum.com/cibc/2021\\_CIBC\\_Future\\_Heroes\\_Bursary\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://assets.studentlifeforum.com/cibc/2021_CIBC_Future_Heroes_Bursary_Guidelines.pdf)

## 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.