



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRADE 9/10 IMMUNIZATION FORMS

Immunization forms for Grade 9 & 10 students are being distributed today during most block 2 classes.

If you do not have a block 2 class, please check with your block 3 teacher.

Forms are due back to the school NO LATER than February 11, 2022.

Immunizations are planned at the school on February 22 & 23.

### NEW GRADE 11/12 FRIMM COURSE OFFERED IN 2022-2023

A brand new course is being offered next year taught by Mme. Bruneau.

It is called Peoples Autochtones de la Colombie-Britannique 12.

This course is a University accredited course which means it will serve as a language credit as well as a University entrance course. Contact your counsellor for more details.

### AUDITIONS – "FRANKENSTEIN 1930"

Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:25pm on the stage.

Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Target performances-the first week in May; covid permitting.

### REAL ACTS OF CARING WEEK FEBRUARY 13-19

Do something extra caring and kind for another, the environment and yourself during this challenging time!

More info on the lobby bulletin board as well as on the lobby tv.

### SCHOOL LOCKER

If you are in need of a locker for semester 2, please come to the office AFTER block 1 or on your lunch block.

### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to all new students starting at Charles Best this semester.

### GRAD WEAR TO BE PICKED UP

Please come to the office to pick up your Grad Wear:

Matt N.

### REMINDER - BOOK RETURNS

All library books that were signed out in Semester 1 are now overdue. Please return to the library ASAP.

### REMINDER - TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Please return all textbooks/novels to your Semester 1 teacher ASAP to avoid paying a fine.

### STUDENT PARKING

A quick survey of the parking lot shows many students parking without a parking pass.

Any student parking a car on school property during the school year is required to display a parking pass.

Please come to the office to request a Student Vehicle Registration form.

## CLUBS

We will not be starting any new clubs at this time. Clubs are encouraged to meet virtually but can meet in person if they are under the supervision of their sponsor teacher for the entire meeting. Everyone is to wear their masks, space out appropriately and follow all covid protocols.

## GRADE 12'S

### YEARBOOK WRITE UPS

Attention all Grads! It's time to submit your Yearbook Write-up.

**Deadline: Feb. 18, 2022**

Yearbook is a time capsule. Write something that relates to your time spent at Dr. Charles Best Secondary. Do you want to address your friends? Maybe you want to say thank you to some of your teachers, family, or friends? Are you brave enough to predict the future?

GRADEWhat would you like your friends to read 20 years from now?



## SPORTS

### RUGBY PRACTISE TODAY

Girls and Boys Rugby practice TODAY at 3:30 pm Hillcrest Middle School field.  
Newcomers welcome! Please bring water and cleats.

### BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY

Grade 9 Boys @ Terry Fox 4:00pm

Junior Girls @ Terry Fox 5:30pm

Junior Boys @ Terry Fox 7:00pm

Senior Girls @ Riverside 6:30pm

Reminder, spectators are not permitted at this time.

### TRACK AND FIELD

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in participating in Track & Field this year on Thursday, February 3 in room 304 after school. If you can't make the meeting but want to join, please get in touch with Mr. Gant.

([dgant@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dgant@sd43.bc.ca))

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### U OF TORONTO: EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING FOR GRADE 9/10 STUDENTS

Join U of T Engineering Recruitment staff for this special online presentation designed for **Grade 9 & 10 students**. The first 30 minutes of the event will be an overview of our Engineering programs, opportunities, academic requirements, and community. After, there will be a Q&A period.

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**, at 5 pm. [Register here](#).

### SFU CODING FOR A SOCIAL CHANGE – SPRING WORKSHOP FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS

Running **Feb 5-Apr 9, 2022** (every Saturday except Feb 19 long weekend), 10:00-11:30 am. FREE. [Register now](#).

### GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 9-12

Students are invited to experience new career opportunities at this FREE virtual career conference. The day includes break out sessions, prizes, and a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

**Saturday, February 12th, 2022**, from 9 am to 3 pm. [Register](#) by February 9th, 2022

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### SFU PYTHON WORKSHOP FOR GRADES 9-12

Python for Data Science. Running every Saturday, virtually: **Feb 26 - March 19, 2022**. 1 - 2:30 pm. [Register here](#)

### FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS COMPETITION

The KPU Melville School of Business invites grade 11 – 12 students to represent their school in a virtual business competition. Students will be faced with real business challenges that encourage them to think out-of-the-box and design the best method to meet their client's goals. KPU will be assigning students to teams.

Prizes for the top 3 teams. **February 26th**, 10 am to 4 pm. [Register here](#).

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC ENGINEERING INFO. SESSION

UNBC Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering undergraduate programs are still open for applications.

Learn more about their engineering programs on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 5:00 pm**.

Faculty, current student, and alumni will be there answering questions and sharing their experiences.

[Register here](#).

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

#### **\*\*\*\*WINTER WEATHER\*\*\*\***

Winter weather is coming. Please use extra caution when driving or walking in inclement conditions.

#### **\*\*\*\*\*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.

#### **\*\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

#### **\*\*\*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 crosswalks 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.**

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.

