



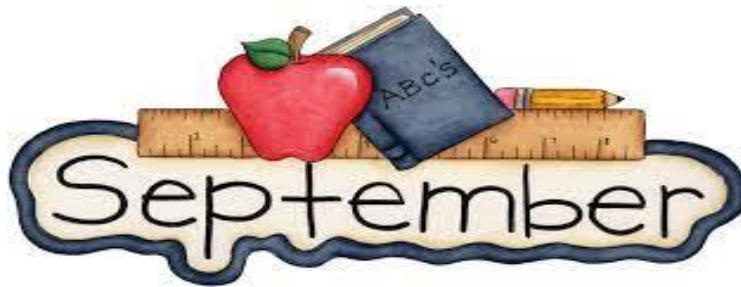
# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TOONIES FOR TERRY FOX

Toonies for Terry fundraising has started! Leadership students will be outside each morning this week collecting Toonies (or any change you'd like to donate) with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox foundation!

Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$8000 this year!

Prefer to donate online? <https://schools.terryfox.ca/11845/donate>

#### ICE CREAM SANDWICH/POPSICLE SALE

Ice Cream Sandwich and Popsicle sale is in the front courtyard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. All items are \$1 each with all proceeds benefiting the Terry Fox foundation.

#### TERRY FOX RUN/ASSEMBLY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Please note this is an ASSEMBLY bell schedule day.

Students will be directed to the gym by teachers.

Off block students please make your way to the gym for 10:30am

Dress appropriately to walk or run rain or shine!

# TERRY FOX

# RUN

## 2K

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16



	Assembly Bell Schedule	
Period	Start	Finish
1	8:15 am	9:20 am
2	9:25 am	10:30 am
Assembly	10:35 am	11:45 am
3	11:50 am	12:55 pm
4	1:00pm	2:05 pm
5	2:30 pm	3:35 pm

### **AFTER GRAD 2023 PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

We need your help to keep our Grads safe and have a blast after the dinner dance in June!

Please join the After Grad planning team. First meeting of the school year on Sept 19th:

Topic: Best After Grad 2023 Committee Meeting

Time: **Sep 19, 2022 7:30 PM** Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251110070>

Meeting ID: 882 5111 0070

### **WAYS TO STAY INFORMED AT CHARLES BEST THIS YEAR**

There are many ways to stay up to date with what is happening at Charles Best this year:

**Check the school website**-it is updated regularly.

**Download the Charles Best App** and set your phone to receive push notifications.

(see poster in school lobby for instructions)

**Follow us on Instagram**- Our school handle is @charlesbestscho

**Follow the Career Centre on Instagram:** for upcoming volunteer opportunities, post secondary events, scholarship information and more. bestcareercentre

**Check out the main information board or calendar in the school lobby.**

**Newsletters are emailed regularly**-parents check your junk folder.

### **BEAR AWARE**

It's bear season. Please be mindful that our school is surrounded by a park and ravine so bears are known to pass by our school. Please do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

### **TOMORROW - GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**

The Best Gay-Straight alliance meets **Wednesday September 14th** after school in room 305.

Please email Ms. Leslie for more information.

### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (BUTTERFLY EFFECT) CLASS**

If you are registered for Social Responsibility (also known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on **Friday September 16TH**.

We will be meeting at 7:30am in room 219. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at [lmartin@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lmartin@sd43.bc.ca). If you are not registered in the course, but are interested in it, feel free to come by and/or contact Ms. Martin. Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

### **DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>?**

If you missed your Advisory on Tuesday, September 6 please come to the office to pick up important forms and sign up for a locker.

### **CAFETERIA**

The cafeteria is now open and is starting off the school year with a soft opening. Various hot foods and ready to go food items are available now. Full service food items including salad and wrap bar will be available soon!

### **PARKING PASS**

If you handed in a green parking pass application to the office without seeing Mrs. Wynne in person, please see her as soon as possible.

### **SCHOOL USE LAPTOPS**

Students who would like to request the use of a school use laptop, please come to the office and pick up an application form.

Forms are available at the front reception desk in the office.

## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **SK8 JAM AT MACKING PARK: VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

When? This **Saturday, September 17th from 10-5 p.m.** It's a free skating event run by United Way BC, and they need urgently volunteers for setting up event tents/ tables, taking registration, helping with food service, craft tables, and take down. More info and sign up [here](#).

There's a virtual volunteer orientation on Thu, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

### **GIRLS FLY TOO EVENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

The world's largest Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence Diversity Outreach Event is in need of help with pre-event setup (**Sept. 26-30**) and post-event teardown/cleanup (**Oct. 3-7**); on site help (**Oct. 1-2**); advance help with promotions & planning and/or soliciting for in-kind, community donations of resources essential to support the event; photographers, videographers, and more. [Find details here](#).

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### ATTENTION ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

The Career Centre had to remove all team members so students will need to rejoin. On TEAMS, the code is **gvrymg1**. The team is a great resource to receive the latest updates about volunteering opportunities, extracurricular activities related to personal growth (i.e. Mini Med School, Business Case Competitions, Science Talks, etc.), scholarships, post-secondary announcements, and more.

### IN-PERSON EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS TO BEST

The Career Centre has organized a line of individual post-secondary visits for this fall, including the Post-Secondary BC fair where all BC institutions will be represented. Meet the recruiters and get your questions answered. For a complete list check the Career Centre bulletin board or contact Ms. Kaufmann.

More will be added once scheduled.

The following events will take place in the library, starting at 3.20 pm. First up:

- University of Victoria @ Best: **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**
- SFU @ Best: **Wednesday: October 5<sup>th</sup>**

### DOUGLAS COLLEGE ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

If you are a Grade 12 hoping to get into this highly competitive program (leading into the Bachelor of Nursing at Douglas), please mark your calendar. Douglas will be accepting applications only October 3-5! [More info here.](#)

## **GRADE 12'S**

### LORAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 36 awards of approximately \$100,000 each over four years are available for the next generation of Canadian leaders. Criteria are grade average of 85%+ and promise of character, such as integrity, courage, compassion, determination, and a high level of personal autonomy. The award is tenable at 25 partner universities. Attending a prep webinar is recommended (Sept 21 or Oct 4).

[Details here.](#) **Deadline is October 12.**

## **CLUBS**

COMING SOON.....

## **SPORTS**

### TODAY! JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

First junior girls volleyball tryout is in the small gym on **Tuesday, September 13**. Contact Mr Chang at [wchang@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:wchang@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions!

### SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

**Any girl in grades 9-12** that want to play for the Senior Girl's Volleyball team, we will be having tryouts **Wednesday, September 14 at 5pm**. See you there!

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Senior and Junior boys volleyball teams have tryouts this week:

**Tuesday from 3:30-5pm** in the large gym and **Wednesday morning from 6:45-8am** in the large gym. Contact Mr Raabe at [braabe@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:braabe@sd43.bc.ca) for information if you did not attend last week's meeting.

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Senior boys tryouts are Monday + Wednesday after school on the turf.

Junior boys tryouts are Tuesday + Thursday after school on the turf.

If you did not sign up for tryouts, please email [fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:fkarmali@sd43.bc.ca) and [ofournier@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ofournier@sd43.bc.ca)

### TODAY! - X-COUNTRY TEAM MEETING

If you are interested in joining Charles Best's Cross-Country team, please attend an information/sign-up meeting on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** IN ROOM 304 AFTER SCHOOL. No experience necessary!

### FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey starts this week on our turf field after school on Tuesday and Wednesday! If you would like to play but haven't been in touch with Ms. Jenkins yet, email her at [cjenkins@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cjenkins@sd43.bc.ca)