



THE “BEST” INFORMER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

TODAY IS DAY 2

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



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY THRIFT STORE – COLLECTING ITEMS NOW

Please help make our first ever Charles Best holiday thrift store a success by donating unwanted, gently used items. We will gladly accept any **good condition only clothing items of all sizes, books and toys**. Please place items in bins just outside front office **from Monday Nov. 22 – Friday Dec. 5th**. Stay tuned for more information regarding our **thrift sale which will happen on Tues. Dec.13th and Wed. Dec. 14th out of the Devils Den and School Cafeteria**. 100% of proceeds will be donated to an environmentally dedicated cause, any unsold items will be donated to charity.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Force of Nature Environmental Club’s goal to reduce and reuse!

COQUITLAM’S TREE SPREE PROGRAM AT CHARLES BEST – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

We are excited to be partnering with the City of Coquitlam’s tree spree program to receive a few young trees to add beauty and shade to our outdoor learning center.

City staff will help some of our students plant these trees next Friday, Nov.25th afternoon.

As well the City will offer a **FREE TREE GIVEAWAY TO ALL MEMBERS OR OUR COMMUNITY from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. They will offer a variety of trees on a first come first serve basis. Trees come mostly in 2 gallon jugs and will need to be planted within a week or so. We ask that people taking a tree pledge to plant and care for it! Trees are tremendous and so important to a healthy and vibrant community, please consider helping the city add to the current landscape!

CHARLES BEST TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

If you have not already filled in this survey on how you get to and from school, please do so by Friday Nov. 18th. Ideally we would love to have every student in the school fill the survey in once.

<https://forms.office.com/r/RjJ3TLXtnh>



DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

On Friday, show your school spirit by wearing school colours (blue, white, black, grey), or school spirit wear.

2 DATES REMAIN - CRICUT WORKSHOP

Learn all the Cricut basics and create your own design. Everyone is welcome!

November 22, or November 29 from 11:00-11:30 in the library.

Questions? Email vroyle@sd43.bc.ca

TOMORROW - SPRING MUSICAL AUDITION MEETING

There will be a brief meeting **Thursday, November 17th** after school at 3:25 in the music room to go over all the audition information for the spring musical: You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown. **Everyone is welcome!**

SCHOOL PHOTO PACKAGE PICK UP

All remaining individual photo packages (including retakes) were distributed in the lobby of the school on November 14th and November 15th. If you missed your pickup, please come to the office ASAP.

MET FEST 2022

In one week tonight The Best Players are proud to present Mix Up – Six Up: Six evenings of one act comedies! **Opening November 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th**, tickets are \$10.00 for students and seniors, and \$12.00 for adults. **Links for online ticket purchases are now up on our website homepage or purchase tickets at the door.**

Box office opens at 7:00 PM and curtain is at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

WINTER MARKET FRIDAY EVENING

Reminder, the school is hosting a Winter Market on Friday, November 18th from 5:30pm to 9:30 pm.
Start your Christmas shopping early!

WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER

Choose from poinsettias, wreaths, and other arrangements and help support our 2023 Grads.

Order deadline is Friday, November 18, 2022. Click here for details:

<https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad2023.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Purdy's Christmas Chocolates Fundraiser is back!!! Funds raised will go towards reducing the cost of producing the After Grad for our 2023 Grads. **Sales Deadline: November 27, 2022**

Exact Delivery Date: TDB - The week of December 12th, 2022

Click on the link to view the brochure and to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/473828-99972>

Campaign #: 59854 For more info contact: bestgrad2023@gmail.com

STUDENT PARKING PASS

ALL students parking a vehicle on school property require a parking pass.

Once you have completed your 'N' road test, please come to the office for a registration form.

Reminder to all current students with a parking pass-your pass must be visible in your front windshield when your car is parked on school grounds.

CLUBS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS-YOU CAN ALSO CHECK INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES

SPORTS

FIELD LACROSSE PRACTICE

Lacrosse practice for the Junior team and Senior team this Friday 3:30-5:00pm.

Changing room storage will be open from 7:45-8am to store your gear.

WRESTLING PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN!

Practices are **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday** from 3:30-4:30 in the small gym.

Who: All levels of experience. Grades 9-12.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

KPU WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN FACULTY SHOWCASE

If you have an eye for design, a head for business, and a sketchbook full of ideas, this is for you. Learn more about your opportunities in graphic design, fashion design and technology, product design, technical apparel, fashion marketing, or interior design. **Thursday, November 17, 6-8 pm.** [Register to attend.](#)

HOLLYDAZE IN THE HEIGHTS VOLUNTEERS

This FREE outdoor holiday festival will bring the holiday spirit to Austin Heights in Coquitlam on **November 19th!** Browse artisans and local businesses, sample delicious food from around the Tri-Cities, and enjoy musicians and entertainment while strolling through a festive winter wonderland. They're looking for volunteers to help with the kids craft table, parking and set-up. Shifts are from 4 pm - 7 pm or 7 pm - 10 pm.

Please contact Tabitha McLoughlin at tabitha.mcloughlin@gmail.com to sign up.

GO ENG GIRL!

Interactive workshop run by SFU's Women in Engineering Group providing female-identifying, non-binary and trans youth in grades 8-12 the opportunity to learn about engineering.

Thursday, December 8th, 4.30-6.30 pm. SFU campus Surrey. **Free event (incl. pizza).** [Sign up here.](#)

NATIONAL FRENCH ESSAY CONTEST 2022

Calling all Grade 10-12 students who are registered in a French program. Win scholarship money ranging from \$1,000 - \$20,000. This year's theme: What is the impact of social media on the music industry and the musical creative process? (750 words). **Deadline is December 16.** [More here.](#)

GRADE 12'S

GRADE 12 FRIENDSHIP PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Friendship photos are coming to Charles Best on **Monday, November 28th** from 3:30pm-8:00pm.

Each photo (group) requires a separate appointment. For more details and sign up, use the QR code below:



DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR YEARBOOK ENTRIES

Grade 12's, we want to see you and your contributions in the 2022-2023 yearbook!

The deadline is now **NOVEMBER 18, 2022** to submit your baby picture, submit your grad write-up and vote. Click on the QR codes below for each category.



Baby Photos



Write-ups



SUPERLATIVES

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

Graduating students in good academic standing who are involved in voluntary humanitarian activities and are planning to pursue a university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Up to \$28,000.

Deadline is December 1. [More here.](#)

UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS AT SFU

Ten scholarships are awarded each year to students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education. This may include students who identify as Indigenous, Black, or a person of colour, students living with disabilities, LGBTQIA2S+ students, and students of all gender identities. The intent of the Uggla Family Scholarship is to promote equity and remove historical and existing discrimination, including barriers to full participation in social, cultural, economic and political life. [More here.](#) Application webinar for students: Sat, Nov 19, 12-1 pm. [Register here.](#) **Deadline to apply is January 15, 2023.**

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

By nomination only. 50 engineering scholarships valued at \$120,000 each and 50 STEM scholarships valued at \$100,000 each are available for Canada's next generation of entrepreneurial-minded, technology innovators. Must be graduating in 2023 and are planning to pursue an undergraduate degree in an eligible STEM program at one of the 20 Schulich partner universities.

Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, demonstrated academic excellence, AND leadership, charisma and creativity. [More here.](#)

Submit your Schulich brag sheet to skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca by **January 9, 9 am.**

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

TOMORROW - DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSION

Learn more about any specific Douglas program you are interested in. Virtual sessions take place **Thu, November 17th**, starting at 5 pm. Different faculties are participating each day.

[Check details and sign up here.](#)

TOMORROW - UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY MEET & GREET

If you are considering the University of Calgary for your post-secondary pathway, take this chance to connect with the U. Calgary Student Recruitment/ Admissions team. Bring your family and get all your questions about applying and attending U. Calgary answered.

Thu, November 17, 6.30-8.30 pm at the Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver. [Register here.](#)

LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES INFO SESSION

Aspiring law enforcement students and their parents are invited to the Justice Institute's Law Enforcement Studies Diploma info session. Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety, and learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. **December 7th**, 7-8 pm. [Sign up here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS/RECRUITER VISITS- OPEN TO GRADE 11/12'S

University of Calgary	Thu, Nov. 17 th 3-4 pm	Booth, main foyer
Fraser Health – Health Careers Access Program	Tue, November 22 nd , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Sign up.
University of Alberta	Wed, Nov. 23 rd 3.20 pm	School library
UBC Sauder School of Business	Wed, Nov. 23 rd , 6 pm	Virtual session for SD43. Zoom link