



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SK8 JAM-FREE EVENT

Calling all skateboarders and scooter riders! Get ready to show off or learn new skills!

WHEN? Saturday, September 9th

WHERE? Mackin Park (1046 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam)

Sponsored by the United Way. Registration is required.

Use QR code from flyer in front lobby bulletin board or email erinng@uwbc.ca for more information.

TODAY - GRADE 9 AND 12 ASSEMBLIES

GRADE 12'S PERIOD 2: students, please go to your block 2 class. You will be called to the large gym from class.

GRADE 9'S PERIOD 4: students, please go to your block 4 class. You will be called to the large gym from class.

TODAY - PEER TUTOR MEETING

Peer tutors need to meet in the LRC this Thursday for a mandatory workshop. Please come block 1 at 8:45, or start of 2, 4 or 5. We will be doing a workshop for about 45 minutes and then will explain how to make a placement and help you out. Come see Ms. Hawes or Ms. Wiskar if you have any questions.

TOMORROW - STUDENT COUNCIL

Are you interested in being part of a student government? Helping with planning dances, fundraisers, and events of the like with your peers?

If so, the Charles Best Student Council has opened their applications from September 6th-14th!

If you're interested or have any questions, there will be an info meeting in the cafeteria after school

Friday from 3:20-4:00! Make sure to drop by if interested.

Click below for the application form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xI2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS9YQbIsu2tZHsRCijCfx8bFUODI0VUIVvzVOU0Q5SjBPTU9ZVThTSjJCQS4u&fbclid=PAAab6orRmRfOIvqFARcxaVbuRVxLvv9_z7avWfQf-piV877GlbCIP-pwcQs_aem_AWltSCCZFYzQTb5OFweZ2vFREUuF2bzVACBXSKKj5ob9oW0h6HLxS-mZtSwJ4KvL5Q

TOMORROW - PHOTO DAY

School photo day is this **FRIDAY** for all Grade 10-12's, Grade 9's who missed orientation day on August 31 as well as all staff! Please be prepared to have your picture taken.

Leadership students will be assisting with this process throughout the day.

TOMORROW - CHOIR AND VOCAL JAZZ

If you are interested in being in choir or vocal jazz this year, please come to a brief meeting after school on **Friday (Sept. 8)**. I will explain the schedule and give you other information about both classes. The groups are open to all grades and while singing experience is helpful, it is not necessary.

PAC MEETING SEPTEMBER 11

Parents, please join our Parent Advisory Council for the first meeting of the 2023-2024 school year on Monday at 7pm in the school library. Come meet new parents, our school Principal, check out the school and see what the PAC does for our school.

Everyone is welcome!

DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH?

If you missed your Advisory on Tuesday, September 5th please come to the office to pick up important forms and sign up for a locker.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLASS (AKA BUTTERFLY EFFECT)

If you are registered for Social Responsibility (also previously known as ‘Butterfly Effect’) with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on **Friday September 15**. We will be meeting at 7:30am in room 219 . If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at 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. I’m usually in Science Office B. Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

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. These daily announcements are found under ‘School News’.
- Download the Charles Best App** and set your phone to receive push notifications. (see poster in school lobby for instructions or newsletter emailed on August 31st)
- Follow us on Instagram**- Our school handle is @charlesbestscho
- Check out the ‘NEED TO KNOW’ information board or calendar board in the school lobby.**
- Newsletters are emailed regularly**-parents check your junk folder.

2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE

Please note the changes to our bell schedule for the 2023-2024 school year.

<u>Regular Bell Schedule</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:16 am	9:35 am
2	9:40 am	10:59 am
3	11:05 am	12:24 pm
4	12:29 am	1:49 pm
5	1:54 pm	3:13 pm

<u>Assembly Bell Schedule</u>		
<u>Period</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1	8:16 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	1:00 pm	2:05 pm
5	2:10 pm	3:13 pm

SCHOOL USE LAPTOPS

Students who will be requesting the use of a school use laptop can come to the school office to pick up a form at the front reception desk in the office.

LOCKER INFORMATION

All **Grade 9 and 10** students were assigned a locker on Tuesday, September 5th.

If you were missed, please come to the office ASAP.

Grade 11 and 12’s, lockers are available on a first come basis.

If you have not signed up for one, please come to the office.

REMINDER: locks on school lockers are the property of the school and must be used.

Using your own lock is NOT permitted. If you choose to use a small locker for PE, you must provide your own lock-do NOT remove your school lock and use for PE.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is now open and will be 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 breakfast items, salad and wrap bar will be available soon!

GRADE 12’S

CLUBS

COMING SOON.....Sign up day is anticipated to be on **Wednesday, September 20th**.

If you are interested in running a club this year, please fill out the form available on our school website.

The form is to be filled out even if you ran a club in previous years.

SPORTS

TODAY - SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

3:30-5:00PM

TODAY – SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

3:30pm Upper Turf field

TODDAY - GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Information meeting **Thursday, September 7th** at 3:20 in room 203 at 3:20pm. All grades welcome!
Any questions please see Ms. Jenkins in Science office 'B' (blocks 3&4) or room 219 (blocks 1&2).

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS – ALL GRADES

TODAY from 5:00-6:30pm Large Gym

Please be on time dressed and ready to go-see you there!

SWIM TEAM

All swimmers whether you are competitive, summer only or recreational are welcome to join the Best Swim Team! Information meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12 @ 3:20pm** in Portable #2.
Contact Mme. Manton for more info.

