



THE "BEST" INFORMER



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2024!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER WEATHER

Winter weather has finally arrived. Please use caution when driving and walking outside on school grounds.

TODAY - SPRING PLAY AUDITIONS

January 9th on the stage, after school. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your high energy. See Mr. Case for details or just dare to be there.

TONIGHT - GRADE 11 PARENT DANCE MEETING

The next organizing meeting for the Grade 11 Parent Dance is on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024** at 7pm in the school library. All interested Grade 11 parents are welcome to attend.

NEED HELP WITH 30 HOURS OF WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION?

The YMCA will run a program out of Dr. Charles Best Secondary on Wednesdays in February and March from 3:15 – 5:15pm in room 309. The Community Action Network program, funded by Service Corps Canada, aims to connect youth with service hours and service-learning experiences. All hours (classroom and community) will count towards the 30 hours required for graduation if completed while the student is in grades 10 – 12.

Sign-up by January 20th in room 309. There's capacity for 15 students and the program is free.

AFTER GRAD FUN PARENTS NIGHT

All parents are welcome to join Charles Best Secondary's After-Grad Fundraiser at the John B Pub on **Thursday, February 1st** starting at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$35 and include burger and drink.

There will also be a silent auction, 50/50 and Toonie Toss. Come on out for a fun night!

Purchase tickets here: bestaftergrad2024@gmail.com

WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Please consider donating your gently used winter weather items. Ms Leslie's classes will be collecting the items to donate to Indigenous support shelters in the lower mainland.

Students can drop items off at the front office, or room 305.

Items needed for all ages and genders: Coats, Gloves, Boots, Hats, Scarves, Socks

We will also collect hygiene items such as:

soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes and paste, deodorants.

FRENCH 12 WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Students taking French 12 this semester will write their assessment on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**.

Applicable students will be dismissed from their regular Block 1-3 classes. Room assignment coming soon.

DELTA CHALLENGE EXAMS

Students, if you have signed up to challenge a language exam in Delta they are scheduled on **January 27/28** depending on which exam you signed up for. Please check your regular email for details.

PARKING IN DESIGNATED PARKING STALLS

A friendly reminder to drivers to please refrain from parking in the 2 reserved parking stalls for persons with disabilities located on the West side of the school.

We have students who depend on being picked up and dropped off from this location. Thank you.

STUDENT PARKING PASS

Reminder to all Grade 11 and 12 students. If you have passed your 'N' driver's test and will be driving a car to school, please come to the office for a parking registration form.

GRADE 12'S

CAPSTONE PRESENTATION DAY

Grade 12's, Capstone presentations are scheduled for **Thursday, January 25, 2024.**

You will be scheduled to both present AND observe capstones this day.

CLC teachers will be providing more information to students.

Information to parents about observing was emailed in December.

ATHLETICS

FIELD LACROSSE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Storage in Field house storage room as Mr. J is away. Ms. Fridge will open up.

- **Tues, Jan 9th 3:30pm** Junior HOME GAME: **CANCELLED**
 - **Fri, Jan 12th 3:30pm** Junior & Senior PRACTICE
 - **Thurs, Jan 18th 3:30pm** Junior HOME GAME: Best vs. Van College Jr
 - **Fri, Jan 19th 3:30pm** Senior HOME GAME: Best vs. Maple Ridge Sec
- This of course is all dependent on our weather.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

JUNIOR GIRLS

The team is participating in the New Westminster Secondary School tournament from January 11-13.

SENIOR GIRLS

The Senior Girls are heading to Chilliwack from January 11-13 to participate in the G.W. Graham Secondary School tournament.

SENIOR BOYS

The Senior Boys travel to South Delta this week for a tournament January 10-13.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA – GRADE 11 GETAWAY

20 outstanding grade 11 students will have the opportunity to explore the U of A from May 24-26, 2024. Free of charge! Attendees will stay in residence, visit state-of-the-art facilities, check out the campus and experience U of A life first-hand. **Applications are open until January 31, 2024**, at uab.ca/getaway.

MINI ENTERPRIZE BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION

At business case competitions, high school students compete and work together in teams of four or five to analyze a case study outlining real-world corporate challenges a company faces. Within a limited period of time, a team must identify the most prominent issues within the case and develop their own unique solutions and recommendations. Once preparation time is up, the team then skillfully presents their ideas to a professional judging panel and consequently answers any follow-up questions from judges.

February 10, 2024, UBC Sauder School of Business. [More info/ registration here](#)

POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD INFORMATION

DAVID EVANS ARTS & DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

The New Art Foundation of Vancouver is offering a **NEW scholarship**, open to everyone age 14-25 who is passionate about the arts and any creative endeavors (i.e. Visual Arts, Photography, Design, Digital Arts, Craftmanship). Talented students will have access to a comprehensive package of financial support, mentorship, exhibition opportunities, gallery representation, and career guidance and launch their career in the Vancouver creative community. **Deadline is January 19, 2024.** Learn more [here](#).

UGGLA FAMILY BURSARY FOR 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 Ugglu Family Scholarship will provide funding for all tuition and fees, books, on-campus housing and meal plan, etc.

Deadline is January 22, 2024. [More info.](#)

TCF REFUGEE AWARDS

There are four different Refugee Awards, each valued at \$3,000. By submitting only one application, students will be considered for all four. Each of the refugee awards is awarded to a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and new culture in Canada. Must have studied English as an additional language sometime since arriving in Canada. **Deadline is January 31, 2024.** [More here.](#)