



THE “BEST” INFORMER



THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2024!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECYCLING DONATIONS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Do you have an abundance of bottles and cans to return after the winter break? Our school has partnered with Return-It Depots so please consider donating your empties to our After Grad fund.

- 1) Use Recycle Account – Charles Best AfterGrad 2024.
- 2) Use the school’s phone # (604-461-5581) when you print labels for your recycling bags. Thank you!

DRESS YOUR BEST TOMORROW

Friday is the first ‘Dress Your Best’ of 2024! Wear school colours or any school merchandise you have!

WINTER WEATHER

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

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.

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.

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.

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Birsan.

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.

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

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.

- **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

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS COMING SOON

GRADE 12'S

CAP AND GOWN

Reminder to all Grade 12's participating in Commencement this year to pay for your Cap and Gown through School Cashonline. Orders will be going in soon so don't delay! Unsure if you've purchased? Parents can log in to their School Cashonline and check their order history.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD INFORMATION

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