



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

### TODAY IS DAY 1

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



#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **TOMORROW - POPPIN' PERFECTION POPCORN SALE**

This 2-day sale will be running on **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>** in the front lobby during blocks 2-5. Cost is \$1.50 each. Thank you for supporting the Charles Best Business Club!

##### **WATERLOO MATH CONTEST**

If you have registered for the Waterloo math contest, it will be held in room 116 at 7am on **Wednesday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. You will need a scientific calculator and pencil. You will receive an email for those who registered. If you do not receive an email, please see Mr. Dy in room 116 during period 3 or 4 prior to Wednesday.

##### **PINK SHIRT DAY**

Wear a pink shirt on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is an annual event against bullying, held in Canada and New Zealand. Participants wear pink shirts and attend or host informative events to raise awareness about bullying, particularly in schools.

##### **STUDENT PARKING**

We are experiencing a high demand for parking in the upper parking lot and the demand will only increase as more students pass the 'N' road test before the end of June. Students, you **MUST** register your car with the office and identify your car with your parking pass so we can differentiate between school demand vs. park demand. Registration forms are available in the front office.

Starting the week of February 26<sup>th</sup> checks will be occurring to ensure cars are displaying passes. We will issue warnings to start and then may start towing if cars do not have a pass displayed.

Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

##### **GRADE 9/10 COURSE SELECTIONS OVERDUE**

Grade 9 and 10 students, if you have not entered your 2024-2025 courses into your MYED portal, please do this **IMMEDIATELY!** Course selections were due on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. If courses are not entered, you will not have a timetable for next year. Any questions, please see your Counsellor ASAP.

##### **PEN PAL INTEREST**

Any staff or student interested in writing cards for local seniors please contact our Youth Worker Heather Bjornson in her room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

##### **ORDER YOUR PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FOR EASTER!**

Aftergrad Fundraiser- help reduce the cost of After Grad!

Order **Deadline March 3** with pick up scheduled for March 15 between 2-5 pm.

Link to order form: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1929560-116504>

##### **50/50 RAFFLE**

Looking for an easy way to support our 2024 AfterGrad events? A 50/50 raffle will be running from **February 1<sup>st</sup> until March 2, 2024**, so get your tickets now and built that pot!

Ticket prices: 1 for \$10, 5 for \$20, 15 for \$30, or 100 for \$50

Purchase tickets here <https://trellis.org/charles-best>

Visit our [EVENT PAGE](#) for more info/purchase tickets or contact [bestgrad2025@gmail.com](mailto:bestgrad2025@gmail.com)

## ATHLETICS

### **WRESTLING RESULTS**

Congratulations to all wrestlers who competed in Provincials last week. Here are our Provincial Placers:  
Bradyn R., Grade 12 - 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Kaylee D, Grade 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> place

### **FIELD LACROSSE FEB. 26-MAR 1**

Final Week Schedule all games Senior/combined teams.

Any junior can dress but not promised equal playing time.

If you are not playing, please let me know and return your jersey to Mr. Jovanovic (portable 1).

#### **Monday Feb.26<sup>th</sup>**

Arrive at least 40 minutes early Games are two 22-minute halves.

#### **Early dismissal at 2:45**

4:00 Best versus Heritage @ Cunnings Field Town Center

9:00 Best versus Terry Fox @Cunnings Field Town Center

#### **Wednesday Feb. 28**

6:00 Best versus Maple Ridge @ Cunnings Field Town Center

9:00 Best versus New West @Cunnings Field Town Center

#### **Friday Feb 29th**

4:30 Best versus Pitt Meadows @Centennial Field

### **SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL UPDATE**

The Sr. boys had a successful and fun tournament in Calgary going 2-1 and got to spend one day in Banff earlier this month. Fraser Norths began on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> in New West. Good luck team!

### **SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL ARE HEADING TO PROVINCIALS!**

**Feb 28 – March 2** at Langley Events Center. Good luck everyone!

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY VISIT AT BEST**

A recruiter from the University of Calgary will be visiting us on **Thursday, February 29**, after school. Stop by their table in our main foyer and say hi. Grade 11s, now is the perfect time to start thinking about post-secondary. Grade 12's who have applied to Calgary: If you are having questions, this could also be a good opportunity to find your answers.

### **DOUGLAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**

Are you planning to attend Douglas College this Fall? Or are you in grade 11 and are starting to explore options? Connect with faculty staff during an in-person info session to learn about your potential program of interest. **Tue, March 12** at the Coquitlam Campus, and **Thu, March 14** at the New West campus. Starting at 5 pm. [Sign up to attend](#)

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

Grade 12 students are encouraged to check out if they are eligible for any scholarships.

The [Career Centre > Financial Aid website](#) is currently listing almost 60 different bursaries and scholarships.

Also, don't miss our internal scholarships. Applications are accepted until April 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm, and students can apply to as many of the listed awards as they wish. The internal package also includes 40 District Authority Awards reserved for Charles Best grads. [More info here](#). Students with questions can visit the Career Office (in the counsellors' area) or email [skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca).

## GRADE 12'S

**\*\*\*Watch this space for future announcements\*\*\***

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### **YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC SAFETY – SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

Grade 11 students identifying as female could have the chance to explore careers in public safety and security, connect with experts in the field, and visit public safety departments to experience daily operations. Examples are Canada Border Services Agency, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Correctional Services, and the RCMP. The program is running **July 8-12, 2024**, salary is \$16.84/hour. [Apply here](#) by **February 27**.

### **CERTIFICATE IN ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING**

The ACE certificate is a 14-months unique work-based entry level educational program designed to introduce high school students and recent high school graduates to the worlds of Architecture, Engineering and Construction. Running July 2024-August 2025. Students will be introduced to skills, concepts and terminologies used in these sectors. ACE is delivered in a blended format, which includes classes held at BCIT's Burnaby campus, virtual learning through BCIT's Learning Hub platform, and fieldtrips to local design firms and construction sites and, finally, in the work environment.

[Register for a zoom webinar](#) on **March 4, 6.30-7.30 pm**. [More info](#).

### **TRADES SAMPLER FOR SD43 INDIGENOUS STUDENTS**

SD43 is hosting a 3-days workshop at Port Moody Secondary, April 10-12. Students will learn basic skills in Carpentry, Welding, and CNC Machining. Other highlights include presentation from ACCESS B.C. connecting with elders, free breakfast and lunch, swag, and more. [Register here](#) by **March 14**.

### **SPRING BREAK CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

Are you interested in gaining experience in children's recreation? Pedalheads Bike Camps are accepting applications for Junior Instructors. Camps are running **March 11 – 25** (Como Lake).

Must be age 13-16 and must be able to comfortably ride your bike. [More info](#).

### **SFU SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers (age 14+) will get an opportunity to work with children and youth, build leadership skills, meet new people and have a rewarding summer as part of SFU Camps & Youth Programs!

Applications are now accepted until **April 11, 2024**. [More info here](#).

### **CAMP IGNITE**

Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (August 8-11) that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. The camp is open to girls in grades 11-12 living in British Columbia and offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting, along with fitness, nutrition, health and teamwork. [Apply here](#) by **May 1**.

### **SD43 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER VOLUNTEERS**

Are you reliable, trustworthy and open to talking to new students? Students in grades 10-12 are wanted to help out in an international classroom setting and participate in cultural activities. You can volunteer one to five weeks (July 8 to August 9). More info and application form can be found [here](#). **Deadline: June 14, 2024**.

