



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

TODAY IS DAY 1

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



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EARTH WEEK APRIL 22-26 🌍

Join us **April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate Earth Week. Learn some ways you can reduce your personal footprint by participating in fun activities and possibly win a prize!

Activities will run during blocks 2 to 5 in the front foyer or outdoor courtyard during periods 2 to 5.

**Be sure to check out additional information running on the lobby TV.**

### SPRING MARKET MAY 8TH

Students at Charles Best are participating in a Spring Market at Gleneagle Secondary on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Community members are invited to attend from 10-2 to check out the secondary school tables and some additional vendors. Students from Best will be selling crocheted plushies, bookmarks, mugs, and handmade bracelets. \*Some vendors only accept cash.

### BE BEAR AWARE

Bears have recently been sighted near the school. Please be 'Bear Aware': Do not approach bears if they are on or near school grounds. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly and contact a staff member.

### DRESS YOUR BEST FRIDAY

It's time to get out your Charles Best clothing this Friday!

Wear your spirit wear, grad wear or school colours for 'Dress your Best' Friday.

### THE BEST PLAYERS ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

#### *"A Midsummer Night's Dream"*

This is a family friendly, timeless comedy.

Play opens **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and will run May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, as well as May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and seniors.

Box office opens at 6:45PM, doors at 7:00PM, curtain at 7:30 PM.

This wonderful story is a sure springtime cure for the winter doldrums.

We look forward to seeing you and your families in May!

### SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Aftergrad 2024 is having a Spring Flower Fundraiser! Many options are available including patio planters, hanging baskets, 10-packs of bedding plants, herbs, assorted veggies etc. **Order deadline is Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks for your support!

<https://charlesbestsecondaryaftergrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

### 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.

## SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD/BURSARY INFORMATION

### MORE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED ON CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE

Grade 12 students, if you are still looking for financial aid, you can find a variety of scholarships and bursaries with upcoming deadlines listed here.

[Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Aid - École Dr. Charles Best Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/scholarships-bursaries-and-financial-aid)

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

### **CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – INTERACTIVE DESIGN DIPLOMA**

New simplified program application: submit a 1-minute video to describe why you want to apply to the Interaction Design program OR one example of your creative work. The two-year diploma at CapU connects design and technology to prepare you for an exciting career in tech. You'll learn in project-based, hands-on experiential environment. **Applications are accepted until June 2<sup>nd</sup>** or capacity is reached. [More info.](#)

### **NACAC POST-SECONDARY FAIR (Canadian and international post-secondary institutions)**

Start your post-secondary journey and connect with hundreds of colleges and universities from Canada, the U.S. and around the world! Please [visit the website](#) for a list of exhibitors and other details. **April 27<sup>th</sup>**, 1-4 pm, Vancouver Convention Centre.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: HIGH SCHOOL MARKET SIMULATION CHALLENGE**

This is an opportunity for outstanding students to get introduced to the field of finance and to learn through simulated business scenarios. Students will participate in a morning workshop designed to introduce them to financial markets and the RIT Market Simulator platform, then in the afternoon they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their newly learned skills through a Market Simulation Challenge using the RIT Market Simulator. No prior preparation is necessary for this challenge, and all required resources will be provided before and during the competition. **Free. Thu, May 2.** [Learn more here.](#)

### **XD HACKS MINI VANCOUVER: SAFE HACKS HACKATHON**

Are you **interested in pursuing STEAM** and **making a difference** in the world? High school students from the Lower Mainland are invited to this in-person hackathon (held at Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology), **June 29-30**. XdHacks Mini Vancouver will provide resources like workshops, keynote presentations, interactive activities, and mentors to help better equip you with skills to create innovative designs! [Sign up](#) by May 5<sup>th</sup> (**\$5 fee**). [More info.](#)

### **WHAT THE L? DRIVER PROGRAM**

This is a free opportunity for Indigenous students age 16+ to obtain their Driver's License. Only 10 spots are available, first-come, first-serve. Must be available for two sessions (**Tue, May 7 & 14, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm**). You will get to study with the support from an ICBC instructors and do practice tests. After completing your ICBC learner license (May 12, 2-4 pm) you will gain access to free driving lessons and will complete your N. Lunch and transportation provided. [More info here.](#)

## GRADE 12'S

### **COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE LINK NOW LIVE**

Grade 12's, check your **SCHOOL EMAILS** to find the link necessary to compose your commencement message. Please write a timeless, thoughtful message your family, friends, and you would be proud to hear.

**Check your school email, use the following link, or find it on our school website homepage:**

**[Commencement Message 2024](#)**

This link will be live until May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **VOTE FOR YOUR VALEDICTORIAN**

Grade 12's, voting is now open for your Class of 2024 Valedictorian!

**Voting is open from Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Please use the information emailed to student email accounts to view and vote.

### **GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS**

Tickets are now available for purchase on School CashOnline Accounts.

If you do not see the option to purchase, please come to the office.

# ATHLETICS



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Home of the Blue Devils  
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For secondary sport updates and information...



[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)

## **BADMINTON APRIL 22-26**

**District Championship Week!**

**JR. TEAM**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>** mixed doubles, singles and doubles hosted by Riverside 3:30pm start.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SR. TEAM**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** The Charles Best Senior badminton Team played well at the Senior District Individual Championships. Special recognition goes out to Harry N. for winning Gold in the Men's Singles, Cici Z. and Lucy M. for winning Bronze in the Girls Doubles, and Nathan T-N. and Andy N. for winning Bronze in the Boys Doubles. Rounding out the top 8 teams: Lucy placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Girls singles, Nathan placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Boys singles, Cici and Tony placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Mixed and Tony and Daniel placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Boys doubles. The top 6 in each event move on to Fraser North Individual Competition and 7<sup>th</sup> place would be the first substitutes.

## **HOCKEY APRIL 22-26**

There are no hockey games scheduled this week.

## **RUGBY APRIL 22-26**

**JR. BOYS**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** **AWAY** game vs. Terry Fox at 4:00 pm

## **SOCCER APRIL 22-26**

**JR. GIRLS**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** the junior girls have a **BYE**.

**SR. GIRLS**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** the senior girls have a **BYE**.

## **TRACK AND FIELD APRIL 22-26**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** the team is participating in the Nick Wilkes Invite meet at Maple Ridge Secondary.  
The meet starts at 3:00pm.

