

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary

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*Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.*

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October 31

Halloween Assembly (altered bell schedule)

#### November 2

Take Your Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)  
Holocaust Symposium

#### November 3

We Day

#### November 7

PAC General Meeting – 7pm – Library

#### November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly (altered bell schedule)

#### November 11

Remembrance Day (School Not In Session)

#### November 14

Ministry Curriculum Implementation Day  
(Students do not attend school)

#### November 17

After Grad Fundraiser – “Family Retail Therapy  
Shopping Night – 6-9pm – Large Gym

#### November 22 – 26

Metfest

#### November 24

First Formal Report Card Distributed

#### December 1

Grade 9 Immunization

#### December 9

Grade 9 Immunization catch-up

#### December 14

Christmas Music Concert (7pm)

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

October was a busy month from academics, to arts, to athletics, Dr. Charles Best Secondary School is certainly moving along at full speed. Students are well into their studies, parents are making plans for upcoming events and staff members have been spending time focusing on the steps and strategies that will enable students to be successful in their studies. The energy and commitment to strengthen Dr. Charles Best's vibrant and effective learning community, as we look to implement the redesigned BC Curriculum and Communicate Student Learning makes this a truly exciting and energizing time.

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews and Grade Twelve Parent Meeting last Wednesday afternoon and evening. We encourage all of you to keep open the lines of communication with both your children and your children's teachers throughout the semester. Please feel free to contact your child's teachers or counsellors during regular school hours if you have any questions or concerns regarding your son or daughter's progress.

The number of students involved in the daily activities in and around Best is impressive and students are encountering much success in their endeavors. In athletics, a number of our Cross-Country, Girls Field Hockey, Swimmers, Junior and Senior Boys Soccer teams and all our Girls and Boys Volleyball teams are wrapping up their league play and are beginning or are in the midst of playoffs and Fraser Valley competition. In the Fine Arts area, our drama students are well into rehearsals in preparation for their fall production and students in our music department impressed us Wednesday evening at the Fall Music Concert. Last Monday our counsellors also organized a Post-Secondary Institutions session for all of our grade 11 and 12 students to attend. The Leadership classes have been busy with school activities and planning for the upcoming Halloween Assembly and the hosting of Middle School volleyball tournaments. A “Clubs Day” was held early in the month to introduce a variety of clubs to students including Best Buddies, Project Hello, Team Green Club, Grad Council, SPIIN, Art Service, Mural Club, Kindlers Society, Book Club, Model UN, Multicultural, Photography Club, Anime, and Fly Fishing Clubs and a host of other clubs that are now well underway. Thank you to all parents for supporting these activities and events, either by attending games, making sure your sons and daughters get to practices, rehearsals or games on time, or by providing financial support.

Please remember to stay connected through our school website and the Dr. Charles Best App. We have a number of events and activities planned over the next few weeks including the grade 9 “Take Our Kids to Work Day”, the Holocaust Symposium, Me-to-We Day, the Remembrance Day Assembly and more. As always, do not hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Carol Coulson  
Principal

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

## **Hallowe'en Festivities**

It is starting to look like Hallowe'en here at Charles Best. The office, hallways and some of our classrooms are decked in Hallowe'en décor and we are all looking forward to the assembly on Monday. While it is all in good fun, Hallowe'en décor and we are all looking forward to the assembly on Monday. While it is all in good fun, Hallowe'en can be a time when things go a little too far and, as a school community, we need to be thoughtful about how we conduct ourselves during Hallowe'en festivities on Monday. As is our custom, we encourage students to get into the spirit of Hallowe'en by dressing up, attending our special Hallowe'en Assembly and enjoying a fun-filled day at school. It is a time to remind all of our students to be thoughtful in choosing their costumes, ensuring costumes are appropriate for students, parents, and staff and are not hurtful or offensive in any way. Costumes that sexualize youth or glamorize sexual exploitation of boys and girls would not be appropriate attire at school during our Hallowe'en festivities. In addition, students are not to arrive to school with replica weapons of any kind. We encourage parents to discuss this with their son/daughter to ensure we can enjoy a fun-filled day. Please see the attached letters from the Superintendent of Schools and the Children of the Street Society as this may help guide your conversations with your teens. And, as a final reminder, fireworks and fire crackers are not permitted in or around the school at any time.

## **Fall Concert 2016**



The music department performed their first concert of the year. Over 180 students were involved performing in our 6 ensembles. Thank you to everyone who attended; it was great to have such a large and supportive audience!

The music department will once again be participating in the Thrifty's smile card fundraising program. If you shop at Thrifty's and would like to support the music department, please email Mr. Hughes [bhughes@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:bhughes@sd43.bc.ca) to arrange pick-up of a smile card.

## The Kenyans Students are Coming!



Denis Chege



Allan Waithira

Denis and Allan will arrive in Canada on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> along with two other students, Steven and Moses who will be attending school in the Langley School District. The four students will have travelled for almost two full days to get here, travelling on a plane for the first time in their lives. They will leave right after the school closes for the semester to drive to the Nairobi airport, which takes about 4 hours. After some time in the airport they will take off, for what will surely be an exhilarating 9 hour flight to London. Heathrow will also be quite a sensory overload for the students with all its shops, trains and security checks. After about an 8 hour layover in London, they will board the final leg of their journey to Canada; a direct flight to Vancouver, where they will be greeted by members of the PA-MOJA team. The students will be brought to Charles Best that evening to get clothing, suitcases and the many other items donated by the members of the school community. We would like to thank all the people who brought items to the school for the boys to help them have a comfortable stay. The students have earned their trip to Canada by working hard on the Butterfly Effect course in Kenya ([butterflyeffect.hoop.la](http://butterflyeffect.hoop.la)). One of the main goals of the visit will be to work with the students in this course at Charles Best. Each student in the course has a project of their own personal interest which they research and then post online. They then give and receive comments from other students to improve their research. By having some intense time on the course in Canada, Allan and Denis will not only be able to improve their own projects, but also be able to return to Kenya to support the other students in the course. The first week in Canada will be busy with Halloween being their first day at Charles Best. Kenyans don't celebrate Halloween so it should be a fun experience for them to see all the students dressed up. The next day they will attend a conference for all Butterfly Effect students from Langley, Surrey and Coquitlam and Wednesday they will be attending 'Take Your Kids to Work' and going to the law courts. Generally, Allan and Denis will be at Charles Best on Mondays and Fridays each week and they will visit other PA-MOJA ([PA-MOJA.com](http://PA-MOJA.com)) sister schools (Maple Creek Middle, Kilmer elementary and Mary Hill elementary) on the other days of the week. We are excited to have Allan and Denis be a part of the school community and hope that many students will be able to interact with them during their stay in Canada. Allan, Denis and the Butterfly Effect students will be making and **selling chapattis throughout the day on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** as a fundraiser to support PA-MOJA's bursary student program. We hope that students will bring \$2 to buy a chapatti, meet Allan and Denis and help put a Kenyan student through school.

Please follow their blogs at: [KenyaAllanCanada.wordpress.com](http://KenyaAllanCanada.wordpress.com) and [KenyaDenisCanada.wordpress.com](http://KenyaDenisCanada.wordpress.com) Their first posts should be going up sometime during the week of Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.

We want to thank the Coquitlam School District for covering the travel expenses, the schools for supporting the visits by the guys and the Dr. Charles Best community for the generous donations.

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Symposium

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Symposium, run by the Social Justice 12 class, is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. Over 600 students come every year from all the Tri-City Secondary Schools. We are privileged given that our students are the last generation to hear a survivor's story first hand.

### WE Day

We Day, on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, is a powerful, life-changing event that combines the energy of a live concert with the inspiration of extraordinary stories of leadership and change. We have 27 students/staff attending. It brings together world-renowned speakers and award-winning performers with tens of thousands of young people to celebrate their contributions and kick-start another year of change. We Day has evolved from a single event nearly eight years ago into a series of 14 stadium-sized events held across Canada, the United States, and the UK. This past year, 200,000 students attended We Day and left inspired to create change at local and global levels. You can't buy a ticket to We Day. Students earn their event tickets by taking one local and one

global action through We Schools, our yearlong educational program that engages and empowers young people to become compassionate leaders and active citizens. Some students collect food for homeless shelters. Others raise money to build classrooms overseas. Thankfully, we have a strong leadership core of students every year. Interestingly, over the last 7 years, we have also housed over 600 students from Kelowna school district and prepared their breakfast and lunches for the event-and we will continue that tradition this year as well. It is a wonderful opportunity for the BEST We Team to serve, supported by the administration, CUPE, and staff.

### Metfest

The Best Players are currently rehearsing no fewer than six one act plays. This year’s fall one act play festival, **Tragically Funny**, will feature, **Fitch and Cabbage**, **The Gentlemen of the Road** by Baz Barrett, David Beecroft and Justin Sage-Passant as our zone festival entry. Additionally, Acting 12 will offer, **Present Tense** and **Personal Effects**, by John McNamara; as well as, **All in Disguise**, by Gene Taylor, and James Michael Elrod and **The 15 Minute Hamlet** by Tom Stoppard; and finally, **The Actors Nightmare** by Christopher Durang. Our fall one act festival runs **November 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26**, that’s Tuesday to Saturday. A different mix of plays will be presented daily. Tickets are \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Empowering students through public performance requires that they completely buy into a powerful positive collaborative process. This is intimidating yet compelling because this class asks students to be “all in” vulnerable, and at the same time, totally respectful both while rehearsing and while performing. Quality performances can only be achieved when students work together on their common objectives, work to find the truth of their collective stories. The legacy they create for the others who follow is inspiring. Performance arts build personal confidence, collaborative skills, social intelligence and strong connections with the community. Please continue to support the wonderful work we all do at the school and save the dates in your calendars to see these fantastic one act plays. See you all in November.

### Exam Week/Semester Turnaround

With the significant changes to the number of Provincial exams being offered, the end of semester one routine at the secondary schools will look different. The students will spend more time in session than in the past and the final few classes will be “double blocked” to create flexibility for students to demonstrate their learning and complete assessment. Grade nine, ten and eleven students will not be in session on the morning of Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> when the grade 12’s are either writing their English 12 Exam or completing their GT interviews. On Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Charles Best students will not have any regularly scheduled classes or exams. There will be the option for students to attend informal tutorials but the main focus will be for teachers and student helpers to welcome the grade 8’s to Charles Best for their “Walkabout Tour”. Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> is a school Pro-D Day and the first day of semester two will begin on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. More information to follow as the semester end approaches.

<b>23</b>  <i>Regular Day</i> <i>(Periods 1 to 5)</i>	<b>24</b> <b>ENG 12 (9 – 12)</b> <b>GT – Exit interviews</b> <i>( 9-11’s NOT in building am)</i>  <i>Period 1 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Period 2 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <u><i>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</i></u> <b>FRAL 12 (1:00 – 4:00)</b> <i>Period 3 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Period 4 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <u><i>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</i></u>  <i>Period 5 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	<b>27</b> <i>(Best students not in attendance all day - Tutorials available)</i> <b>Grade 8 Walkabout pm</b>
<b>30</b> <i>School Pro-D Day</i>	<b>31 Semester 2 begins</b> <i>Regular Day</i> <i>(Periods 1 to 5)</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Report Cards go home</i>	<b>3</b>



# STUDENTS

## **CSSAASD43**

Congratulations to CSSAA athlete of the month for October Spencer Jones! He has been the captain and anchor of the high powered Best soccer program.



## **BC SUMMER GAMES**

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Abbotsford 2016 BC Summer Games:

Callum Borden	Baseball
Tyson Johnston	Lacrosse – Box
Gabe Procyk	Lacrosse – Box
Josh Dean	Sailing
Alyssa Brooks	Soccer – Girls
Tatum Oyama	Synchronized Swimming
Jacob Haddon	Towed Water Sports

## **ALUMNI CORNER**

Andrea Perrotta, a former Dr. Charles Best student, was named an CCAA All-Canadian and Player of the Year in the PACWEST. Andrea led the league in scoring (8) and has been nominated for the CCAA Player of the Year award to be announced in Montreal, Quebec at the National Championships. In Andrea's first year at Best (grade 9) she became a starter and a very valuable team member on the senior girls soccer team. She never missed a game in her four years at Best. In grade 12 she was a fabulous team leader and captain and ended up winning the MVP award at the high school provincials which our school won in 2015. She has immense passion for the game of soccer, that not only does she still participate in, but has been certified and coaches two high performance community teams in North Vancouver. She also volunteered to help coach our senior girls team last year. She is studying to become an elementary school teacher.

# ATHLETICS

## **Girls Field Hockey Team**

After completing league play with an impressive 6-1 record the Blue Devils went on to compete for the District Championships and were narrowly defeated by a very tough Gleneagle squad 4-2. The team advanced to Fraser Valley competition on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and qualified to secure a third place berth to the Provincial championships hosted by Kelowna in Surrey on November 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. The coaches would like to recognize and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the three senior members of the team: Megan Cave, Jayme Dalmann and Natalie Winter.

## **Swim Team**

The junior swim team won first at districts and the seniors won third, resulting in our Best swimmers finishing first overall. At the Fraser Valleys, nine of our sixteen swimmers qualified for provincials including Neena Hull, Tim Baker, Sarah Lee, Sarah Luo, Emily Trepanier, Hattie Sun, Raymund Koh, Yu-Chen Lim and Zachary Lillico. Excellent results, many best times, and terrific sportsmanship too! The nine will be off to provincials on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Wish them luck!

### Senior Boys Volleyball

The senior boys volleyball has just finished league play. They will start district playoffs seeded 4<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to the boys as they look to qualify for the Fraser Valleys.

### Junior Boys Soccer

The junior boys wrapped up the North Zone finals with an impressive 3-0 win over last year's Fraser Valley finalist Heritage Woods. The result solidified the teams ranking of #2 in the Fraser Valley Championships. The first game is Monday at Charles Best. It has been an excellent season for the boys who also won a Junior Boys tournament in Surrey last month. We wish the boys luck and hope they can retain the Fraser Valley crown.

### Senior Boys Soccer

The senior boys have completed their league play with a 7 – 0 record. They start the Fraser Valley Championships on November 1<sup>st</sup> at Charles Best field with kickoff starting at 3pm. We wish them the best of luck!

### Senior Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to our senior girls volleyball team for a great season! We started slow but got better and better as the season progressed. We look forward to doing well at the Fraser Valley's in a few weeks.

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## INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

### Youth Worker News

Starting this week and until the end of November, we are collecting items for animals. Items such as food (wet and dry) for cats and dogs, treats, toys, bird seed, hamster/gerbil/bunny food, dishes cages, collars/leashes will be accepted. Please help out an animal in need. We are also collecting blankets, warm coats for adults and kids, socks and mitts. All donations should be brought to the youth worker's room downstairs across from the Foods office.

### Parent EForms

We will be sending out a reminder (by email) to those parents who have not yet returned forms (Verification, Emergency Release, School Policy, etc).

### Medical Alert/Medication

If your child suffers from a medical condition that the school must be aware of, particularly in the event of an emergency, please complete the "**Medical Alert Form**". Students at this age are usually responsible for their medication through parent supervision. If you want school personnel to administer medication to your child you must complete the "**Request for Administration of Medication**" form. **Please note, this form must be signed by your doctor.** These forms can be found on our public website under Quick Links →Parent E-Forms.

### Allergies

For students who have a severe life threatening allergy that may require administration of epinephrine at school in the event of a severe allergic reaction, please ensure that you have notified the school and that you have completed an *Anaphylaxis Emergency Action Plan*. This form can be accessed on our school website under Parent eForms. This plan gives permission to school staff to administer epinephrine and includes important details regarding your son or daughter's care at school. If you have already completed the form and have provided the school with an epipen for emergency use, please check with the office staff to ensure that the pen has not expired.

### Type 1 Diabetes

In consultation with parents, education staff and health professions, the Ministries of Children and Family Development, Health and Education have developed new provincial standards for supporting students with Type 1 Diabetes in the school setting. The intent behind these new standards is to help create a safe and supportive environment for students with T1D in schools. As part of these new standards, the Ministry has developed a Diabetes Support Plan and Medical Alert Information Form that must be completed for all students with T1D at Dr. Charles Best Secondary School. Students also have the option of requesting Emergency

Glucagon Administration in the event of severe low blood glucose. These forms can be accessed on our school website under Parent eForms.

### **Closure of Schools for Extreme Weather Conditions**

In the case of extreme weather conditions such as ice, wind and/or excessive snowfall, the Superintendent of Schools has authority on behalf of the Board, to temporarily close a school. As a general expectation, parents should assume that schools are open. If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they should keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal. If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations CKNW (980), CKWX (1130) and CBC (690) by 7:30 am if possible, and it will be posted on the district website (be sure to hit refresh to get the latest notices).

### **Best Spiritwear and Gradwear**

Orders for **Spiritwear** is available only until **October 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Gradwear** is available until **November 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please order on-line via the link on the school website. Sample sizes are available in the office to try on before ordering. There are no exchanges, returns or refunds. All clothing will be delivered directly to the school in December. Don't miss out!

### **Yearbook Deadline**

The deadline for ordering and purchasing yearbooks is December 31, 2016.

### **Class of 2016 – GRAD PHOTOS**

If you plan on using a different photographer than Artona, please get your photo to me before December 16, 2016 to [bestgrad@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:bestgrad@sd43.bc.ca). If a Grad photo is not submitted, we use the go card student photo. If there is no student go card photo either, then the student runs the risk of not being included in the yearbook. Students who want to put together a group grad shot can phone the Artona studio in Vancouver (604-872-7272) for an appointment – there are lots of time slots available.

**Grad Write-Ups and Baby Photos:** Using their student account from the school, students should go to the following online form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xI2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSwIbbp3bNONAkHioqugdVdUN1cyMDFHUFJIVEIFRVo2RFhZMkNWTU5QQy4u>

completing this on or before December 16, 2016. If there are any issues or questions with the form, please send them to [bestgrad@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:bestgrad@sd43.bc.ca)

ANY GRADE 11's WHO PLAN ON GRADUATING THIS YEAR PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. You will have to follow the same guidelines as the grads.

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## **PAC/GRADE 11 PARENT DANCE/AFTER GRAD**

### **PAC Meetings 2016-2017**

**General Meetings** are held in the Library from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

November 7, January 9, March 6

**Executive Meetings** are held in the Conference Room at 7:00 pm

**Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Library from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on May 1, 2017.

### **Grade 11 Parent Dance**

Attention grade 11 parents! Each year the grade 11 parents organize a Fundraiser Dinner/Dance with the funds going towards reducing the cost of Grad Dinner and Dance Tickets for our kids' graduation in 2018. The dance is on Saturday, March 4, 2017 and we need your help in order to make this happen – the more money we make, the less we have to pay for those Grad Tickets in 2018! We hope that you can assist in some capacity. If you could help us, please send us an email at:

[grade11parentdance@gmail.com](mailto:grade11parentdance@gmail.com)

### **After Grad 2017 Fundraisers**

Start or finish your Christmas shopping on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Best main gym at the **Retail Therapy Shopping Night**. Local vendors will be selling their products and services – with everything from clothing to jewellery, gifts, food products, chocolates, books, grad services – just to name a few! Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults and students and kids get in free. Tickets can be ordered online at <https://backpac.backpacfundraising.com/admin/?sid=&un=0> This will make entry much fast for you upon your arrival. Hope you can make it out!

Poinsettia Sale – Place your order for a poinsettia or wreath now for delivery on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – it's as simple as completing the order form (attached pdf), enclosing a cheque and having your child drop it off at the school office. Deadline for ordering is November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## FRENCH IMMERSION

Après deux baccalauréats, une maîtrise et une année de doctorat, je me retrouve encore une fois dans les couloirs où ma prédilection pour la langue française avait commencé. Cette fois-ci un petit changement de rôle : mes anciens professeurs sont désormais devenus mes collègues. Bien que ce soit encore un peu bizarre de fréquenter les zones de l'école qui autrefois m'étaient interdites, je commence à m'adapter lentement. Mais qu'est-ce qui m'a poussé à quitter mes études doctorales en littérature française pour ensuite poursuivre une carrière dans l'enseignement ? La réponse est simple : une passion pour l'enseignement du français. Je me demandais toutefois comment j'allais transmettre cette même passion à mes élèves de la 12<sup>e</sup> année tout en suscitant chez eux un intérêt pour le français au-delà du contexte scolaire. Comment allais-je leur faire apprécier leur dernier cours de français au secondaire ? Après deux mois d'enseignement, j'ai appris qu'il a fallu trouver un équilibre entre ma vision parfois ambitieuse en tant que jeune enseignant et le besoin collectif de mes élèves. Je reste exigeant tout en étant conscient que mon enseignement n'est pas fait pour moi ; il est pour et au service de mes élèves. Dans le contexte de l'immersion française, ce constat est d'autant plus pertinent que

notre but collectif est de pousser nos élèves à transposer leur français dans des contextes divers pour qu'ils en apprécient la valeur au-delà de la salle de classe. Jusqu'à date, j'ai des élèves qui veulent poursuivre des études en français à l'université, des élèves qui écoutent la musique du chanteur francophone Black M. et d'autres qui sont fiers de pouvoir utiliser l'adverbe *certes* dans une composition. Malgré les défis quotidiens, ce sont dans ces moments apparemment anodins que les mérites du programme d'immersion française atteignent leur paroxysme. Je ne peux qu'espérer que derrière mes exigences, mes élèves comprennent à quel point je tiens à cœur leurs intérêts, à quel point mon enseignement tient compte de leur avenir et de leurs besoins à la fois personnels et pédagogiques au-delà du secondaire, en étant conscient de cette durée éphémère, mais fondamentale de leur vie. M. Hakeem, French Immersion Teacher



### LES ÉTOILES DE L'IMMERSION

*Que ce soit dans le monde des beaux-arts ou du débat, deux étudiantes y laissent leur empreinte*

Mariya Orlenko – *La grande pianiste*



Mariya Orlenko, une élève de la 12<sup>e</sup> année, lors du *Concours International de Piano Arthur Rubinstein* à Pékin, en Chine. Ce concours, d'une durée de deux semaines, regroupe les meilleurs jeunes pianistes du monde.

Anna Yang – *Championne de débat*



Membre de l'équipe canadienne du débat, Anna Yang (une élève de la 12<sup>e</sup> année) a été sélectionnée parmi les 12 membres de cette équipe pour participer au *Championnat du monde de débat*, qui aura lieu au cours de l'été 2017 à Bali.

Informations utiles relatives aux élèves de l'immersion française :



- **Visite à SFU** : Suite à une présentation faite à Charles Best par une agente de recrutement pour les programmes d'études en français à l'Université Simon Fraser, une visite du campus de SFU est prévue en début novembre pour tous les élèves de la 12<sup>e</sup> année qui s'y intéressent. Voici le site du département de français de SFU: <http://www.sfu.ca/french.html>
  - **Concours d'art oratoire 2017** : Pour tous les élèves de la 9<sup>e</sup> à la 12<sup>e</sup> année qui comptent participer au concours d'art oratoire l'année prochaine, veuillez envoyer un courriel à M. Hakeem ([hhakeem@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hhakeem@sd43.bc.ca)). Il y aura bientôt une réunion pour tous ceux qui s'y intéressent. L'Université d'Ottawa offre une bourse de 20, 000 \$ pour l'élève de la 12<sup>e</sup> année qui remporte la première place au Concours national.
  - **Projection du film-documentaire *Demain*** : En partenariat avec Visions Ouest Productions, l'Alliance Française de Vancouver accueillera la projection du film-documentaire *Demain*, une histoire sur l'écologie qui a remporté le CESAR du Meilleur Film Documentaire 2016. Pour plus d'information sur le film et pour acheter vos billets, veuillez consulter le site : <http://www.alliancefrancaise.ca/cultural-events/cinema/>. Il y aura une projection le 15 novembre à 19h00 au Evergreen Cultural Centre à Coquitlam.
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

To learn about a variety of community organizations' events, activities and information please visit this website:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/publications.aspx>

## attachments

- Family Retail Therapy Shopping Night - Fundraiser for After Grad 2017 - information
- After Grad 2017 Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser – order form
- A Message to Parents: Halloween Appropriateness
- Children of the Street Society: Choose Appropriate Halloween Costumes
- Share Family & Community Services: Y.O.L.O. (Youth Offering Listening Opportunities)