



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Today is **Day 1**

****Please note: All new items or any item with changes will be in **Red******

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office for Go Card pick up.
Ben Sabetnia, Tina Yue, Ali Riddoch, Harjun Dhaliwal, Jaryn Haapalo and Steven Yu.

LOST A COAT?

Maybe you left it in the Library. Check ASAP.

METFEST-OPENING NIGHT TONIGHT

Best Players presents. "Tragically Funny", six one act plays.
Play runs **November 22-26**, doors open at 7:00 play starts at 7:30pm.
Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for Students and Seniors.
Tickets are available in the office and at the door.

AUDITIONS FOR THE SPRING MUSICAL

Auditions for the Spring Musical, Bye Bye Birdie are in 2 weeks. If you would like to audition for this show make sure to sign-up for an audition spot. The link to the sign-up and all of the audition material is on Mr. Hughes' sharepoint site. If you have any questions please see Mr. Case or Mr. Hughes.

ORLANDO TRIP

Orlando meeting **Thursday November 24th** at 3:20 in Room 202. We are doing hotel rooms so please be there.

MS FREEBORN IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IN THE CAREER RESOURCE CENTRE –

Mondays, Wednesdays and every second Friday

Please visit! Questions and discussion related to post-secondary education, scholarship opportunities and career exploration always welcome!

CHIPATI SALE-VERY SUCCESSFUL

Thank you everyone for your support, with your help we were able to raise \$650, which will be able to send one student to school for one year. It was so successful we would like to have another Chipati Sale on **Dec 9th**, so keep a lookout for posters.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENT?

Do you believe in recycling?

If you answered yes, then come to the first **RECYCLERS** meeting this **Wednesday November 23rd** at 3:15 pm in Heather's room (Youth Worker) across from the cooking room.

SPIIN-PETITION WEEK

A Petition against Seal clubbing and also a petition in support of the education of Syrian children will be available for signing. Please come to the front foyer all this week until Friday to sign them and support these important causes.

COMPUTER AND ROBOTICS PROGRAM

"The Computer and Robotics Program at SD43 Confucius Institute will have a free workshop on **Saturday, November 26** at Winslow Center (1100 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam) from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The workshop will have one of B.C.'s experienced STEM teachers Henry Ho giving a lecture on Robotics Programming using the VEX IQ Robotics platform. Henry will give a hands-on demo, showing students how to use VEX IQ and giving an intro to robotics systems. A Q&A session will follow the demo. The workshop will also provide information on the Technovation Challenge, a competition sponsored by Google and Microsoft and designed to guide girls in becoming technology entrepreneurs. Workshops offered by the Computer and Robotics Program are free to the public and aim to build a vibrant community of technology education and entrepreneurship in SD43. Workshop space is limited. Email Lucie Wee at sd43computers@gmail.com with the participant name, grade and school to register, and you will receive a confirmation response. Please contact sd43computers@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming involved as a future speaker or workshop leader."

GRADE 9'S RETURN IMMUNIZATIONS FORMS

Please get your completed and signed Immunization form in to the office ASAP.

PETS IN NEED

As of today, we only have a few pet items for the needy animals. Come on BEST lets be the best by helping our needy friends. I am hoping each student can bring at least 1 pet item to my room, by **Nov 24th**. The SPCA is desperate for blankets, towels, dog and cat food. PLEASE SHOW YOU CARE

SPORTS

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Registration is based on "first come first serve".

Please bring your registration form to Mr. Major ASAP. Your club t-shirt should arrive this week!

JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL WIND UP-NOTE DATE CHANGE

Please get your uniforms and money in to Mrs. O'Neill ASAP, **2 more** still need to be handed in

The new date for our wind up will be on **Tuesday November 29th**.

CHARLES BEST SWIM TEAM

The Charles Best swim team came in 22nd out of 93 teams at provincials, second only to Heritage Woods in our district. Both of our relay teams made finals, and many swimmers had personal bests right when it counted most. Special mention to Sarah Lee who swam while sick, made all four A finals, and was one one-hundredth of a second away from medaling against girls three years older than her! Terrific results and a great way to finish off the year.

GRADE 11 & 12

RCMP TRAINING FOR YOUTH

"Police Youth Academy" applications are available in the Career Centre for interested grade 11 and grade 12 students. Completed applications are due no later than December 2nd for the April 2017 start date.

GRADE 12'S

REMINDER:-MCGILL VISIT

A rep from **McGill** will be here this Friday, November 25th – Plan to attend at 3:10 in the library!

LOOKING FOR A GRAD DRESS?

Are you starting to look for your Grad Dress? Check this site out, <https://twitter.com/Dressew>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*****SCENT FREE SCHOOL*****

All schools and buildings within SD43 are "scent free" places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/ fragrances.

As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as "scent safe" as possible.

SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is "dead slow" in our school driveways and parking lots.

STUDENTS THAT ARE LATE OR LEAVING EARLY

*Please remember that when you are late (even for a minute) you MUST sign in at the office. This also applies to those students whose parents have phoned them in late. Also if you need to leave the school early for any reason, **YOU MUST** sign out at the office with parents' permission – a note, phone call or email.*

VAPORIZERS – AN ADDITION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have noted an increase in the use of these devices by our student population at Charles Best.

While there are documented health concerns associated with vaping, these devices have also become a safety issue.

We are using this opportunity to inform students and parents that vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances. There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. For the safety of all of our students and staff it is important that these devices are not on school property.

Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.