



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, December 01, 2016

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

12 DAYS OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year we are doing a food drive again and our theme is twelve days of giving! Each day between Dec 1 and Dec 16th, we have a specific theme in order to give. You can drop off any donations between Blocks 1 and 3 in the front foyer.

Here are the following days and their theme:

Day 1 Get A Pun Dec 1

Day 2 Bring a Few Dec 2

Other days themes will follow, stay tuned!

FANCY HOT CHOCOLATE SALE

We are selling Hot Chocolate with multiple toppings, including whip cream and candy canes. Prices vary from \$1 to \$2. Don't miss out!!

SPIRIT WEAR AND GRAD WEAR

Delivery of both clothing orders will arrive at Best approximately **mid-December**.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SENIORS

In the spirit of giving, any students or staff interested in helping colour Christmas cards for senior citizens who otherwise would receive none, please come to Heather's (Youth Worker) room until **Monday, December 12th**. Class sets are available

POPCORN SALE

Buy popcorn for \$1.50 in the front foyer this **Thurs Dec 1 and Fri Dec 2nd**. All proceeds go to Kiwanis Children's Cancer program!

SENIOR SANTA GIFTS

If you signed up to be a Secret Santa for a Senior, please bring your wrapped gifts to the office **now until Dec 7th**. Make sure that the tag you were given is with the gift.

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.

SPORTS

JR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Please arrive at game at 4:30, not 4:45. We are going to try to start game early.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Please see Mr. Major at the PE office in order to get your club t-shirt. It's not too late to register for our trips to Whistler.

GRADE 11 & 12

RCMP TRAINING FOR YOUTH-DEADLINE DEC 2ND

"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

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.