

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Friday, December 16, 2016

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL



**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

BELL SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Block 1	8:20-9:10
Block 2	9:15-10:05
Block 3	10:10-11:00
Block 4	11:05-11:55
Block 5	12:00-12:50

TALENT SHOW 1:00-2:00



SPIRIT WEEK

Fri Dec 16 Pajama Day



SKATING WITH SANTA

At the Poirier Rec Centre, for a fun youth skate from 8:30-10:00pm on **Saturday December 17th**. Get to meet Santa; cost is \$2.00, which includes skate rental. Register online at www.coquitlam.ca with a barcode 588813.

LOST AND FOUND

All the Lost and Found has been put out on a table by the Career Resource room. If you have lost anything, please check it out. Whatever isn't claimed will go to Share.

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 until **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.

Dec 16 Day Twelve, Fill the Shelves! Free for all!

DON'T FORGET TO DONATE

Donate your cans or money to enter a draw to win a \$10.00 Starbuck Gift card.

IN THE OFFICE

If you have misplaced a pair of prescription glasses, please come to the office to identify.

PICK UP REPORT CARDS

If you haven't picked up your Report Card please come to the office ASAP to get it.

OUTSTANDING TEXTBOOK AND LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any outstanding Textbooks or Library books please return them ASAP. If you can't find them, come to the office and pay the outstanding fee to clear your account.

If you are in Grade 12 you need to have a clear account to get your Grad tickets, don't leave it to the last minute.

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

Open to students of all abilities. Value \$28,000

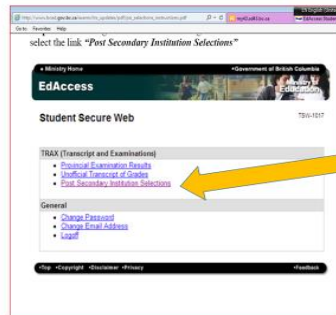
Are you a student who has faced the odds but remains a true humanitarian with good academic standing?

To be considered for the Award, applicants must meet be:

- In good academic standing.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Students graduating from secondary (high) school or students completing their first year of CÉGEP or students who have completed secondary (high) school
- Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated).
- Planning to or are already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

<http://apply.terryfoxawards.ca/> Value \$28,000 Deadline Feb. 1st each year at midnight

GRADE 12'S



Attention Grads

Have you completed your PSI ?

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTE SELECTION

Go to:

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/student/>

Please see Mrs. Healey Wright in the career centre if you need assistance/instructions.

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

One nomination per school. See your counsellor if you wish to be considered. You must be well-rounded and have had a "B" Average in Grades 11 & 12, and meet additional eligibility requirements along with written statement and resumé. Review at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

QUEENS UNIVERSITY-TODAY

Info Session with Charles Best Alumni

Learn about the Smith School of Business at Queen's University from one of our former graduates!

Date	Friday Dec 16
Time	11:05 (Block 4) Adjusted Timetable
Location	Library

GRAD WRITE-UPS

Reminder: please submit your grad write-ups for the yearbook from the website.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZlCUkKZlWRC3iSkSwlbpb3bN0NAkHioquqgdVdUN1cyMDFHUFJIVElFRVo2RFhZMkNWTU5QQy4u>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN A TECHNICAL ENGINEERING RELATED FIELD

The Society of Punjabi Engineers and Technologists of BC is offering scholarships for students in a technical engineering related field of study at a recognized university, college, or technical school in BC. Value: \$1000.

Follow the link for details and information.

- **ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**
- **WOMAN IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**
- **NEW IMMIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP**
- ***NEW* – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline **January 6, 2017** Visit <http://speatbc.org/services/scholarship/>

LOOKING FOR A GRAD DRESS?

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.