

# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday, February 01, 2017**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL



### **WELCOME MRS. BUTEAU**

**We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Buteau as our new Vice Principal starting today, Wed, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.** Mrs. Buteau has been a Vice Principal in Vancouver for many years and she is really looking forward to working in Coquitlam at Charles Best. Please make her feel welcome!

### **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION-NEW DATE**

Report Cards will now be going home on **Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
There will be an Advisory Bell Schedule that day to accommodate the distribution of the Report Cards.

### **POETRY IN VOICE**

Poetry in Voice competitors-the competition date is Feb 16<sup>th</sup>-just 2 weeks left to fine tune your recitation.

### **YMCA MENTORSHIP**

BC place Tour and career insight - **Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** - Register here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCPlace>

### **MCGILL SUMMER ACADEMY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Visit McGill for two weeks this summer and experience University life.  
Info at <https://www.mcgill.ca/summeracademy/>

### **SOLDIER FOR A DAY**

North Van. **Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup>** 9am – 4pm. Register ASAP! See the career page for information.

### **PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE**

Would the following students please come to the office.  
Giovanni Scagliione, Aysha Smith, Cullen Vogt, Lilly Farfan, Humira Rahimi and Reyce Weir  
Thanks

### **MS. MANOLIS HISTORY TEXTBOOKS**

Could all students from Ms. Manolis History class please return your textbooks to Room 107 ASAP!! They are needed for Semester 2 classes.

### **A NEW CLUB FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Students wishing to celebrate the Lunar New Year (year of the Rooster) are invited to the International classroom from 3:20-4:20 this Thursday. There will be activities, treats and the opportunity to join the **World Club** as it explores various cultures and plans future events!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please come and check the Lost and Found, all lost and found will be taken to Share on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE AT BEST!**

Buy gift cards for birthday presents, Mother's/Father's Day, coaches gifts, Grad gifts or where you like to shop and the school will receive the profits! Help us buy another picnic table, bulletin boards and silk flowers for Graduation and Awards night and other projects around the school. All you have to do is go to the school website under Quick Links and look for the Gift Card Tab.

## **GRADWEAR AND SPIRITWEAR**

Final sale for this school year Feb 1-28 on our website under Quick Links, don't miss out, last chance!



## **MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDARS!**

**SCHOLARSHIP Meeting - Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30 in the Library.

**SFU Advisor visits Charles Best - Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15 the Library. Info and Q & A session.

**Upcoming Application deadlines:** Quest U **February 1<sup>st</sup>**, SFU Fall application deadline **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, UNBC **Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** and ongoing.

**Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines: Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** – Courage to Come Back Awards

## **YEARBOOKS - THERE IS A LIMITED QUANTITY LEFT**

If you are wanting to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP! There is a limited quantity left so don't miss out. If you're not sure if you already bought one, see the list that is posted on the Cafeteria windows.

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline **Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** 20 Awards of \$5,000

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

### **RE/MAX OF WESTERN CANADA**

Quest for Excellence 2017 Bursary Program - 16 awards of \$1,000, Deadline **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

<http://blog.remax.ca/remax-western-canada-helps-grade-12s-bursary-program/>

### **BCIT**

Have you applied to BCIT for first year full time Technology, Technical Studies or Trade (excluding Apprentice) Program?

BCIT Pathways to Success Awards could be for you! 3 awards of up to \$3,000 via SD43. Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>. Info on Career website.

### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Capilano University is presenting a **STEM** Info night tonight, **Feb. 2nd, 2017 6:30 – 8:00** pm [www.capilanou.ca/stem/](http://www.capilanou.ca/stem/)

Emily Carr U has released **Summer Institute** for Teens information. Apply Early! [www.teens@educad.ca](http://www.teens@educad.ca)

UFV is hosting a **Portfolio Day February 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Mission Campus [www.ufv.ca/graphic-design](http://www.ufv.ca/graphic-design)

Students planning to attend UBC can register for one of four unique **First Year Gateway** programs (Arts One, CAP, Science One, CSP) Brochures the Career Centre.

### **ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS**

If you require a transcript, please allow 2-3 days for processing. Fill out a pink transcript request form in the office at Ms. Meston's desk.

### **GRAD WRITE-UPS**

Please go to <http://www.bigsasquatch.com> to complete your grad write ups.

## **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.