



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, April 24, 2017

Today is **Day 2**

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

GENERAL

JUSTICE INSTITUTE CAMPS FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS 15-18

To introduce Indigenous youth between 15 and 18 to the broad spectrum of careers in justice, public safety and health. Dates: Sunday July 9th to Saturday July 15th. DEADLINE TO APPLY **MAY 19TH**, 2017. Spots fill quickly - Apply ASAP.

BAKE SALE APRIL 26TH

PLAN CLUB if selling baked goods in the bront foyer on **Wed April 26th**.
The sale includes cupcakes, brownies, rice krispies and cookies.

SFU CAMPS

Volunteers still needed, apply by **April 30th** - See the link on the Career Centre/Volunteering page.

HEADSTART IN ART PROGRAM – EMILY CARR (FNMT 106 Drawing and 2D language)

Deadline to apply **May 26th, 2017**. (Open to Grades 11, 12 and Grads) This University Level course is taught by Emily Carr Faculty at Gleneagle Secondary School, Tuesdays 6pm – 9pm from September 5th to December 5th 2017. Tuition fees apply and admissions requirements are listed on the application.
[http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/0Documentation/Headstart in Art 2017 Application.pdf](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/0Documentation/Headstart%20in%20Art%202017%20Application.pdf)

EXPERIENCE VCC, APRIL 26

Tours of auto service & collision repair shops, nursing and health sciences facilities, the Samsung Tech institute, and ESL classrooms. Prizes. Hands on workshops. Live Music! Research your career choices at Vancouver Community College on **Wednesday, April 26**, from **3 – 6 pm**, showcasing 120 programs. Experience VCC at VCC's Broadway campus, 1120 E. 7th avenue. RSVP at <http://www.VCC.CA/EXPERIENCE>

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR APRIL 30

Check out your post-secondary international options: meet with universities and colleges offering a wide range of undergraduate and post-graduate programs from the United States, the UK and Canada. **SAT, April 30/2017, from 1 – 4 pm** at the Vancouver Convention Centre – East building. Free admission and seminars. For details on exhibitors, and to register, visit National College Fairs - Vancouver at <http://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/international-universities-fair/vancouver-international-universities-fair/>

STUDENT DROP OFFS

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are not permitted to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Relay for Life, SFU camps, Place des Arts, Pedalheads, Hyde Creek Watershed Society, BMO Vancouver Marathon.
2. **Bubble Soccer**

Come out with your team for some hard hitting bubble soccer! With 5 members on each team, you'll run, kick, and roll your way to victory.

Register using the barcode 597200 online, in person at any of the Recreation Centers, or by calling 604.927.4368.

When: Friday, May 5th. Where: Centennial Oval, Time: 5:00 – 7:00p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person, or \$25.00 for the team.

YEARBOOKS – LESS THAN 30 LEFT

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!
There are **LESS THAN 30** left so don't miss out!!!

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA:

Would you like to spend a week next school year in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$675**? If your answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counselor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are 14 different theme weeks available.

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.

SPORTS

GOLF

It was a great day of competition at Burnaby Mountain Golf Course today. Here are some notable scores:

William Tindle 76, Max Mackinnon 78, Matthew Beauchamp 78, Noah Sohi 87

Thomas Hughes 92, Dylan Sadgrove 93, Lauren Jang 96

A solid effort was put in by Anthony Tomassetti, Kevin Beauchamp, Kaleb Adrain, Jacob Simpson, and Eric Qian as well.

This means that William Tindle is our 2017 Charles Best Masters Champion.

William also won the longest drive competition with a 250 yard drive on hole #11.

Congratulations William! His name will be embroidered on our Charles Best Masters Jacket.

Max Mackinnon was our runner up (the tie was broken through retrogression)

Kevin Beauchamp won the closest to the pin competition by nailing his approach shot within 16 feet of the pin on hole #4.

JR. GIRLS SOCCER

Next game is on Tuesday, April 25th @ Gates Park against Riverside. Game time is 3:30. Early dismissal will be at 2:40. See Ms. Fournier or Ms. Burnham if you need a ride.

GRADE 12'S

APPLYING FOR STUDENT AID?

Applications for the 2017-2018 year will open around **mid-June, 2017**. Get ready now by registering with StudentAid BC and creating a StudentAid BC Dashboard Account.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE...

Italian or Finnish decent? Studying construction or Renovation? Play Lacrosse? Leadership and Community Service? Live in Maillardville? Anmore? POCO? Explore these and more on the Career Centre – Financial Aid Page.

MANDATORY MEETING FOR THE GRADE 12 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINEES

The following students need to meet with Mrs. Buteau and Mrs. Coulson on Monday at 3:15pm in the office. We will be preparing you for the Grade 12 Assembly on April 28th where you will make your short speech....

Tyree Dube, Tyler Chretien, Thomas Guan, Zakir Kassam, Catherine Shin

CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students of Italian origin living in the Greater Vancouver area who is attending a post-secondary institution in the fall. (Various \$1,000 awards) Deadline May 31st, 2017. Details and criteria on Career Centre/Financial Aid page.

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Coquitlam Optimist Club- April 24th, Readers Choice Awards-April 27th, Ladies Auxiliary (RCL)-April 28th, EPR Accounting Bursary-April 30th, Joint Diversity Scholarships-April 30th. See Details on the Career Centre website.

YVR ART FOUNDATION

Up to \$500 for five aspiring First Nations Aspiring Artists! See Career Centre website for details.

GRAD TICKET SALES ARE LESS THAN 4 WEEKS AWAY!!!

Grade 12's please clear up fees, textbooks, library books and Grad Transitions by **April 28!**

Grad ticket sales are in 5 weeks!!!

GRADE 12 COMMENCEMENT SONGS

Attention all 2017 Grads, each year you are responsible for choosing "commencement songs". Should you wish to nominate songs for your commencement ceremony, please come to room 101 and write down your ideas. There will be a list outside of room 101. We suggest that these songs should be "timeless", rather than something that is popular right now. The songs will be chosen by the grad council once ideas are provided.

GRAD DINNER DANCE PLAYLIST

Attention all 2017 Grads, are there songs you would like to hear at Grad dinner/dance in June? If so, please come by room 101 and outside the door you will find a song request sheet. If you don't request songs, you may end up with TOP 40 only. Request songs you know will get you and your fellow classmates out on the dance floor!

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.

****ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS****NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER****

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as a social gathering place.

LITTER IN THE HALLWAYS

Students are reminded to clean up after themselves. It is a continual challenge to keep our school clean for all of us given that lunch hours take place all day long. Please pick up after yourself and your friends. Remember, we have garbage, bottle recycle, paper recycle and organics bins in regular locations throughout the building. Let's all PITCH IN together!

*****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.