



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### ADVISORY BELL SCHEDULE TODAY

<b>Block 1</b>	8:20-9:40
<b>Block 2</b>	9:44-11:03
<b>Block 3</b>	11:07-12:20
<b>ADVISORY</b>	12:24-12:32
<b>Block 4</b>	12:36-1:49
<b>Block 5</b>	1:53-3:12

### REPORT CARDS-THURSDAY APRIL 27

Report cards are going home today, **Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>**.  
Please make sure to go to your advisory at 12:24 to pick yours up.  
There will be an advisory bell schedule today.

### HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED AT CHARLES BEST

Have you volunteered at Charles Best through your efforts with a club and or sports team? If you have, we want to recognize you at our Awards Ceremony on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pick up Service Awards Form in the counselling office and return it by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY

Marcus Wilson, please come to the library to claim a lost item.

### SPRING PLAY-"BYE BYE BIRDIE" TICKETS

Tickets are being sold in the front foyer.  
Prices are Adults \$15.00, Students and Seniors \$12.00  
Dates are; May 3-6 and May 10-13

### MEETING FOR SENEGAL TRIP, TODAY, THURS APRIL 27TH

There will be a quick meeting after school today, Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> for current Grade 11 French Immersion students interested in the Senegal trip.

### 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.

### CABE BOOK DRIVE

Me2We will be collecting books for CABE until May 15<sup>th</sup>. Collection box will be located in front of the office, as well as the Coquitlam and Poirier library. Please donate your books and make a difference today!

### 2017 TEKATHON CONFERENCE

Register now for Illuminate Vancouver's technology hackathon for a chance to win \$1,000 for the top team! This 2-day event begins at UBC *Saturday, April 29* with Learn & Develop workshops offered by some of the most influential tech companies in Vancouver – pick 2 out of the 3 pillars (coding, designing or financial technology) offered at all levels of ability, then compete and win at Compete & Launch Day, *Saturday, May 27*. Register at [www.illuminatevancouver.com/tekathon](http://www.illuminatevancouver.com/tekathon)! Use code NQ44 to get an exclusive \$5 off discount.

### 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

### JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the junior girls team for a FANTASTIC game against a very tough Riverside team. The WHOLE team competed hard and came out with the 2-0 win. Goals scored by Jessica Lau.

The team finishes league play in **FIRST** and has qualified for the Fraser Valleys.

Next game is away at Terry Fox today, THURSDAY, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Early dismissal will be at 2:30pm. Players, please check in with your teachers on game day, and also let Mme. Fournier or Ms. Burnham know if you need a ride to the game."

## GRADE 12'S

### GRAD TICKET SALES ARE 3 WEEKS AWAY!!!

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

Grad ticket sales are 3 weeks from now!!!

### 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.