



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Monday, May 01, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

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 21st. Please pick up Service Awards Form in the counselling office and return it by May 19th.

THE WOMEN IN COMPUTING SCIENCE GROUP AT SFU – ANNUAL TRY/CATCH EVENT

This is a **completely free**, one-day event on **Saturday, May 13th** for **high school girls** of all skills levels to participate in **workshops** in **programming** and **robotics**. Lunch provided. **Panel discussion** featuring women in the technology industry and female students in Computing Science. We encourage young women to enter fields related to Computing Science, where women are highly underrepresented.

WEBSITE: <http://trycatch.cmpt.sfu.ca/> Register early!

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

CABE BOOK DRIVE

Me2We will be collecting books for CABE until May 15th. 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!

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.

YEARBOOKS – LESS THAN 26 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

JR GIRLS SOCCER

Next game is Tuesday May 2nd, against Riverside here at BEST. Game time is 3:30. It will be a battle as Riverside will be hungry to avenge their loss last week and the winner should determine top seeding for Fraser Valleys. Come out and cheer the girls on!!

Players, early dismissal is at 3pm on Tuesday. See Ms. Burnham or Mme. Fournier if you cannot play. Cameron Wynes and Sam Ogilvie, please see Mrs. Burnham ASAP to pay for and pick up your sweatshirt.

GRADE 12'S

GUEST FORMS DEADLINE FRIDAY MAY 5

The deadline to hand in your Guest Forms for Grad is Friday May 5th.

There will be **no late forms accepted** so make sure you get them in on time.

GRADE 12'S PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Suhail Ataullah Baresh, Xiadani Campos, Meghan Filip, Vanessa Gignac, Dorren He, Ben Lin, Jason Salonga, Kathy Wang and Jacob Williams

GLEN ELEMENTARY BURSARY

A \$500 bursary for graduating students from Glen Elementary is available. Deadline May 15th. See the Career Page for information.

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.bigasquatch.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.