



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday, May 03, 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pick up Service Awards Form in the counselling office and return it by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

### STUDENT VOTE IS COMING ON TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

Have your student vote counted in the upcoming Provincial Election. All Charles Best students are encourage to vote for the candidate they support in this riding on election day. Voting will take place in the foyer on May 9th from periods 1 through 5. Participating in the Student Vote will show us which political party students want to lead the Provincial Government.

### PNE PLAYLAND & FAIR SUMMER JOBS

Playland jobs – Apply by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Fair Jobs – Apply by June 22<sup>nd</sup>. See job descriptions on the career centre site. Applications @ <http://www.pne.ca/jobs>

### PORT MOODY ARTS CENTRE

Volunteer opportunities available for your 14-18 years in July and August. Visit <http://www.pomoarts.ca> for application and information. Deadline Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### 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!

### YEARBOOKS – LESS THAN 26 LEFT

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!  
There are LESS THAN 26 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 BADMINTON

Junior Badminton Upper Fraser Valley results: Our juniors played extraordinarily at the junior Upper Fraser Valley Competition last week. Congratulations to Chris Cheng and Yolanda on their third place in mixed doubles, to Taryn Wou and Cheryl Zhang for their fourth place in girls doubles and to Yolanda for her 8<sup>th</sup> place in girls singles. Good luck to all at the Fraser Valleys this Friday.

## GRADE 12'S

### GUEST FORMS DEADLINE FRIDAY MAY 5-ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT

The deadline to hand in your Guest Forms for Grad is Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be **no late forms accepted** so make sure you get them in on time. Don't miss out!!

### **GRADE 12 OUTSTANDING FEES**

Grade 12's please check the list that has been posted on the office window to see if you still have anything outstanding. Grad ticket sales are coming soon and you want to make sure your account is clear so that you are able to purchase them

### **GLEN ELEMENTARY BURSARY**

A \$500 award is available for former students of Glen Elementary. **Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**  
Have demonstrated socially responsible behavior. Have empathy and work to help others in need in school or community. Shown kindness, caring and perseverance in the face of challenge. Have one character reference. Email letter of intent showing how you meet criteria (250 – 500 words) to Sarah Husband [shusband@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:shusband@sd43.bc.ca) .

### **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.