



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Friday, May 12, 2017**

**Today is Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE:

Paige Serrer.

### REPORT CARDS

If you did not get your report card in April, please drop by the office and pick it up.

### WORLD CLUB: PLANNING SESSION FOR NEXT YEAR

The World Club is gearing up for a strong start next year and if you would like to join them in planning events, now is the time! The session will begin at 3:15 pm next Wednesday (May 17<sup>th</sup>) in the International/EAL classroom (beside 207). Hope to see you there!

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (YETP)

To empower and educate **marginalized and at risk youth** 15-18 years old with transferrable skills and employment opportunities. Gain skills, earn certifications and impress potential employers! Visit the Career page or See Mrs. HW for more information. Application details at <http://www.pocoyouth.com/yetp/> **APPLY NOW** – Deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### THEATRE UNDER THE STARS

Volunteers 16+ needed for Backstage Crew, General Crew and Front of House roles. Details on career/volunteer page or apply directly at <http://www.tuts.ca/volunteers> Deadlines May 19<sup>th</sup> (regular) June 19<sup>th</sup> (Rising Star)

### YMCA SUMMER WORK EXCHANGE IN QUEBEC

Spots still available. See Career Centre.

### VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Volunteers still needed for one week or one day positions in May. Email: [edu@childrensfestival.com](mailto:edu@childrensfestival.com)

### NCS IS HIRING SUMMER WAREHOUSE PERSON AND RECEPTIONIST

See Mrs. Healey Wright in the Career Centre for details.

### 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 and the office. Prices are Adults \$15.00, Students and Seniors \$12.00 - Dates are: May 10-13

### 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 23 LEFT

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!  
There are LESS THAN 23 left so don't miss out!!!

### 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

The girls lost a heartbreaking game 2-0 against a very tough Fraser Heights team. The girls had an incredible run in league play and Ms. Fournier and Ms. Burnham thank them ALL for playing their hearts out yesterday. They didn't give up and showed grit right until the final whistle. Congratulate the girls on a great run.

## **SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER**

Congratulations to our senior girls soccer team for qualifying for the Provincials with a big win yesterday versus Surrey's Enver Creek. Goal scorers were: Claire Yee, Ada Babinski, Amanda Kristiansen, Gabby Turner, Valerie Silva, and Isabel Lambert. Next game is Monday; the Fraser Valley semi-finals.

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKETS**

Dinner/Dance approved guest list is posted on the office window.

Outstanding Item list is also posted on the office window (updated daily), if your name appears on the list you will not be permitted to purchase grad tickets until these items are cleared up. Fee payments are not accepted on the same day as Grad ticket sales.

Grad ticket sales are next week on Tues, May 16-Thurs, May 18!!

### **AFTER GRAD TICKETS**

After Grad and after grad bus tickets are only available to purchase online. Tickets are not sold at school. Go to the Best web page, under Quick Links, Student Fees.

### **EMILY CARR 'HEADSTART IN ART' PROGRAM AT GLENEAGLE**

A friendly reminder that the deadline is next week for this (post -secondary) program! Apply soon! Details on Career Page.

### **MEXT SCHOLARSHIP FOR CDN STUDENTS TO STUDY IN JAPAN**

[http://www.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/education.html](http://www.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education.html)

The scholarship covers: 1. Full tuition 2. Monthly allowance 3. Round-trip flight between Japan and Canada. Beginning April 2018. Apply by June 9th, 2017.

### **UNIVERSITY PREP SCHOLAR SEMINAR**

An exciting one time event! A University preparation scholar seminar on May 13th from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm at SFU Burnaby Images Theatre. Hear from 4 scholars who have won awards discuss their experiences and offer advice spanning academics, extra-curriculars, and scholarships, Held in support of the Canadian Red Cross. Detailed info and tickets (min. \$10 donation) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/scholar-seminar-tickets-34136488155>

### **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.

## **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.