



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### ALL STUDENTS WITH PERIOD 4 CLASSES TODAY:

- Need to bring a pencil to your classes (including PE, drama, computer etc)
- Need to know your height and weight either metric or imperial as you have been reminded already by your teachers.

### GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

We are currently looking for volunteers for this years festival. Held June 30. July 1 , 2 & 3, 2017. If you are interested please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at [volunteers@goldenspike.ca](mailto:volunteers@goldenspike.ca)

### SUGAR SHACK

Sugar Shack is this **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** in Room 105.

Come on down for some tasty treats which include

Carrot Cake, Mini Chocolate Cheesecakes, Regular Cheesecakes, Double Chocolate Brownie Bar, Rice Krispie Squares, Cheese Biscuits, Shortbread and Peanut Butter & Chocolate Chip Cookies.

### 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 tomorrow, Wednesday (May 17<sup>th</sup>) in the International/EAL classroom (beside 207). Hope to see you there!

### KENYA 2018 PARENT MEETING

Charles Best is organizing a school trip to Kenya in July 2018. Parent meeting is May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the library to get more information about this amazing opportunity. See Ms. Royle, Ms. Martin or Ms. Stuart if you are interested in going and your parents are not able to attend the meeting.

### REPORT CARDS

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

### 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>.

### 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, 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 Junior Girls Soccer Team is playing in the Fraser Valley Semi Final game against Sardis Secondary today at Town Centre Park on Mobilio field. Girls, it will be a 3pm kickoff and please ask your teachers for a 2pm dismissal. Don't forget to ask Ms. Fournier or Mrs. Burnham as soon as possible if you need a ride to the game!

### SENIOR BADMINTON

Congratulations to the mixed doubles team of Fiona Lamb and Jimmy Cheng on their excellent play against some extremely tough opponents at the Senior Badminton Fraser Valley Championships! Congratulations to the entire senior team on a great year!

## **ROYAL CITY SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS - VOLUNTEERS**

Looking for volunteers, C.I.T.'s, Co-op students. 2 locations in Coquitlam. To apply online visit [www.royalsoccer.com](http://www.royalsoccer.com) or visit the career centre.

## **GRADE 12'S**

### **GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKET SALES**

Grad ticket sales start **TODAY, Tues, May 16-, from 10:30-1:30 in the Conference Room.**

Outstanding Item list is 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 will **not be accepted** on the same day as Grad ticket sales.

### **GRAD TRANSITIONS**

Please check the list posted on the office window. If your name is on this list you have not completed your Grad Transitions and will **not** be permitted to buy your Grad Tickets.

### **GRAD GUESTS**

Approved guest list is posted on the office window. If your name is not there your guest was not approved.

### **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.

### **DOUGLAS COLLEGE OFFERS ENGLISH UPGRADING**

Do you need to upgrade your English skills for post-secondary? English upgrading courses are available. Email [upgrading@douglascollege.ca](mailto:upgrading@douglascollege.ca) for more information or visit [www.douglascollege.ca/engu](http://www.douglascollege.ca/engu)

### **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.