



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Today is Day 2

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

GENERAL

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 30. July 1, 2 & 3, 2017. If you are interested, please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca

SUGAR SHACK

Sugar Shack is tomorrow, **Thursday May 18th** 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.

MENCHIES AND FREEZIES SALE

Key club and Me2We will be having a Menchies and Freezies sale. Pre-sale for Menchies will be from May 23-25. Pick up will be June 6-June 8 in the front foyer from Blocks 2-4.

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 17th) 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 24th 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 21st. Please pick up Service Awards Form in the counselling office and return it by May 19th.

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

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 or visit the career centre.

GRADE 12'S

GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKET SALES

Grad ticket sales **TODAY, Wed, May 17-, 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 for more information or visit 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.