



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Thursday, May 25, 2017**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would Brett Lundin please come to the office.

### GO TO THE LIBRARY

Rachel Yun please come to the library ASAP.

### ORLANDO TRIP

Grade 9's, Orlando Information meeting today Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> in the Library. All welcome.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

Register for this year's Relay for Life fun filled 12 hour event on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00pm-5:00am. This year's goal is to raise \$15,000. Get a group of 10 and head over to [relayforlife.ca/charlesbest](http://relayforlife.ca/charlesbest).

### CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Students from Mr. Robert's entrepreneurship 12 class are selling FRESH OFF THE GRILL TORNADO POTATOES, for charity this **Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Meet Chelsea, Tori, Kiki, Jasmine, Nadine and Brontee outside of the front foyer all day Friday. Get your tasty fresh snack. Treat yourself and do it for the children.

### MENCHIES AND FREEZIES SALE

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

### KRISPY KREME PRE-ORDER

Come and pre-order your Krispy Kreme doughnuts today, **May 25<sup>th</sup>** and Friday **May 26<sup>th</sup>** in the front foyer during block 4. Pick up will be Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> during block 4. All Proceeds go to the Relay for Life!

### NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES POSTED

Hazel Trembath needs volunteers for their country fair! June 9th  
Sole Awesome needs help with their 5 km run at Mundy Park. May 28th  
Go to the Career Centre website for details and information.

### 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 24<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 19 LEFT

If you want to purchase a yearbook, make sure to get yours ordered ASAP!  
There are LESS THAN 19 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.

## GRADE 12'S

### FRAL 12 PICTURES

All students from FRAL 12 Semester 1 are to report to the portables at the end of block 2 for a quick class picture. Meet outside Mr. Hakeem's portable #405.

### GRAD DINNER/DANCE TICKET SALES

If you still have not bought your Grad tickets, they are available to purchase in the office at **3:00pm**. 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.

### **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.

### **SAFA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The South Asian Family Association - \$1000 each in the following categories: (1) Academic Excellence (2) Excellence in Community Involvement/Fine Arts (3) Excellence in Athletics.  
Be a student of South Asian descent. CDN citizen or permanent resident within the meaning of the Immigration Act. Enrolling in his/her first year of full-time studies at a post-secondary institution in Canada or abroad. Completing/have completed Grade 12 in a BC high school Note: Relatives and close associates of any active/past member of SAFA are ineligible to apply. Deadline: **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Application and details on the Career Centre Website.

### **BCTSA 2017 JEAN CIRIANI SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, BCSTA helps to support a number of student scholarship opportunities for individuals graduating from a BC public school. Please find attached the application package for the *2017 Jean Ciriani Scholarship for Communication*. \$1,500 Award. Deadline: **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017** Applications on Career Centre Website.

### **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.