



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Monday, October 30, 2017**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL



### CHARLES BEST'S HAUNTED HOUSE

Visit Dr. Charles Best's Haunted House! Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> during blocks 2, 3 & 4.  
\$2.00 per person. A fundraiser for Crossroads Hospice.

### HALLOWEEN PHOTO BOOTH

Come to the front foyer tomorrow during blocks 1-3  
Bring a food item or loonie and have your picture taken.

### PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE:

Sean Cotnoir, Alex Ebeling, Trevor Hamakawa, George Maior and Hannah Van Laethem.

### SPIRITWEAR SALE

Order on-line on our website until **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**! Do not miss out! Sample sizes available to try on in the office. There are no refunds for wrong sizes.

### HOODY COLLECTION FOR COVENANT HOUSE

We are hoping to collect some **new or gently used, adult sized hoodies** to be distributed through Covenant House to homeless and at risk youth. For two weeks from **today - Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** there will be a box in the lobby of the school. Thank you in advance to anyone who decides to donate. If you have any questions, you can contact [Sandyt@telus.net](mailto:Sandyt@telus.net)

## SPORTS

### FIELD HOCKEY

Practice Wednesday Nov 1, 2017 at 3:30 on our field.

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-

**Registrations need to be filled out ASAP!!**

There are only **8** places left for **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss out, if you are interested to join, you must sign up **before Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## GRADE 12's

### GRAD 2018 CLOTHING

Grad wear is now on sale until **Fri Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please order online @ <http://bestgradwear.com>  
Please see Ms.Lynn in the office for sample sizes. See Ms.Thomas or Mr.House if you have questions.

### GRADE 12 GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

If you have still not handed in your form for your grad gown size please complete and return to Mrs. Zanatta in the office.  
Blank forms are available in the office.

### SFU 'ASK ADMISSIONS' WEBSITE

NEW!! Ask Admissions website <http://www.sfu.ca/students/askadmissions> One stop shop for FAQs related to: Applying to SFU Next steps in the admissions process Where to send documents Contact Form Ask questions. Submit supporting documentation.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### \*\*\*\*SCENT FREE SCHOOL\*\*\*\*

All schools and buildings within SD43 are "scent free" places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/ fragrances.  
As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as "scent safe" as possible.

### **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.

### **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.