

THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, November 08, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL



REMEMBERANCE DAY ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Please remember to bring a donation for a poppy tomorrow.

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students come to the office
Owen Midgley and Alexandra Redey

THE ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

The Odyssey of the Mind team will be gathering for an initial meeting after school in room 303 today, **Wed, Nov 8th**. All students are welcome to come check it out and can come talk to Ms. Stainsby Anderson in Room 303 if you have any questions.

COLLECTING FOR SPCA AND KATIE'S PLACE

Collecting items for SPCA and Katie's Place from **Nov 14-23**. Items that they would appreciate are:
Blankets, sheets, towels, bowls, leashes and collars. Dog and cat food, beds and toys.
Drop off in Heather's (Youth Worker) room.

HUMANITARIANS IN TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Red Cross/SFU/UBC Student Movement "Humanitarians in Training" Conference
Student leaders interested in humanitarian issues are invited to attend on Sat, Nov.18th cost \$15.00 at the door. The registration link is: <https://goo.gl/forms/t6vTtnNFNx7vRmq1>
The website can be found at: <http://www.humanitariansintraining.com/>

UBC PHARMACY/Health Sciences -DISCOVERY DAY (GRADES 10-12)

We invite you to spread the word about **Discover Pharmacy Day** on **Sat, Nov 18, 2017** at the Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, UBC!

An event that gives high school students a sneak-peak into the world of pharmacy. This event is geared towards high school students in **grades 10-12** who are interested in health sciences programs and want to learn more about what it means to be a pharmacist! More info on Career Centre page.

APPLY EARLY! The deadline to apply is Monday, November 13, 2017.

More information can be found on our [event webpage](#). To apply, complete this [application form](#)

UBC APPLIED SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

Applied science and STEM careers are in-demand and rewarding options for all students, **both girls and boys**. This is the perfect event to explore the options, get exposed to all the amazing choices and perhaps discover something that you never thought you'd be interested in. **10am to 4pm on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the UBC Vancouver Campus Parents welcome!**

More Information: <http://www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse>

SPORTS

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-

Registrations need to be filled out ASAP!!

See list of names that still need to fill out forms on the office window.

There are only **4** places left for **March 11th**. Don't miss out, if you are interested to join, sign up has been extended to **Nov 9th**

BOYS JR AND SR FIELD LACROSSE

Info/sign up meeting on Thursday November 16 at 3:20 pm in Room 205.

GRADE 12's

GRAD 2018 CLOTHING

Grad wear is now on sale until **Fri Nov 17th**. 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.

TODAY AFTER SCHOOL

UBC will be holding an info session in the library. Get information on programs, funding and applications.

UPCOMING (BC & out of province) POST SECONDARY VISITS TO CHARLES BEST

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday Nov. 8th – UBC 3:30 (library)

Tuesday Nov 14th – **Emily Carr University** 9:45 – 11:00 (Room 208)

Friday Nov. 17th - **McGill University** 10:30 - 11:30 (foyer)

Monday Nov. 27th - **University of Alberta** 9:15 – 10:30 (foyer)

GRADE 12 GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

If you still have not handed in your form for your grad gown size please complete and return to Mrs. Zanatta in the office. Please don't fill out a duplicate form. Blank forms are available in the office.

JANUARY EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15 Regular Day	Tuesday, January 16 Regular Day	Wed., January 17 Regular Day	Thursday, January 18 Regular Day	Friday, January 19 Last Day of Regular Classes for Semester One
Monday, January 22 9's CE Presentation 10:45-12:00 (all grade 9's to attend) Open Tutorials	Tuesday, January 23 Numeracy Exam for Grade 10's am – Students A to L pm – Students M to Z Open Tutorials	Wed., January 24 Numeracy Exam for Grade 11's am – Students A to Le pm – Students Li to Z Open Tutorials	Thursday, January 25 ENG 12 (9am) GT – Exit interviews Open Tutorials	Friday, January 26 Grade 8 Walkabout COMM 12 (9am) FRAL 12 (1pm)
Monday, January 29 School Pro-D Day	Tuesday, January 30 Semester 2 begins Regular Day	Wed., January 31	Thursday, February 1 Report Cards home	Friday, February 2

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.

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.