



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

COME TO THE OFFICE

Would Sarah Sutherland please come to the office for a message.

PEER TUTORING 11/12

All those students who have registered for peer tutoring 11/12 in the second semester, please take the time to visit Mr. Papillo in room 215 during your off block. He will interview each of you and perhaps place you in a sponsor teacher's classroom as well.

PLAY AUDITIONS TODDAY

A Mid Summer's Night Dream auditions today, Wed Jan 10th after school on the stage at 3:20. All are welcome!
No preparation necessary except that you need to wear lose comfortable clothing.

LIBRARY ALERT

If you have a library book out right now, it's overdue. All books now need to be returned or renewed.

PIZZA HUT ON AUSTIN IS HIRING

Part-time positions available 5 to 20 hours per week. Dining Room, Dishwasher and Customer Service positions available.
Please email resumé to Neelam at 31118rgm@phrestaurants.ca

SPORTS

SKI AND SNOWBOARD-4 SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE

Mar 4 – 1 spots open

Mar 21 – 3 spots open

To book these spots please bring a cheque to the office for \$110.00/trip and fill out the registration form.

GRADE 12's

UBC

Deadline for applications is Monday, January 15th.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

150 seats have recently been added for the College of Engineering Undergraduate program. Visit <http://www.usask.ca>
Admissions deadlines are February 15th, 2018 for [Agriculture and Bioresources](#), [Education](#), [Edwards School of Business](#), [Engineering & Kinesiology](#).

UBC SAUDER INFO SESSIONS @ UBC

Sign up for a UBC Sauder BCom Information Session to see if a Bachelor of Commerce degree is the right fit for you.
Find more information and register at: sauderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com.

SFU ENTRANCE AWARDS

Deadline is January 15th, 2018 to apply for Entrance Awards.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

Grads - If you have created your BCeID# and are *having trouble accessing your information*, you may need to switch your browser. Google Chrome is the main culprit. The suggestion is to use Fire Fox or an alternate browser.

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

*****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.

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.