



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISER SPRINGTIME PARIS MARKET

Thursday April 19th from 6:00-9:00

Come and stroll the many local vendors selected for all tastes, ie
Local artisans & businesses, home, beauty, health and wellness, fashion truck, flowers etc.
Also, enjoy talks by Total Health professional, latest trends in Hair and Makeup and Grad Dress Catwalk
Admission Fee \$2.00 which includes draw for gift baskets.

IN SUPPORT OF THE HUMBOLT BRONCOS

As you are all aware, last Friday night a junior hockey team known as The Humbolt Broncos were in a fatal bus crash killing 15 people, most being high school students. This **Thursday April 12th**, to show your support, please wear a hockey jersey or any sports jersey you have

POETRY IN VOICE

Congratulations to Chandra Miller, Juliana Nunes and Max Botsis, the 2018 Lower Mainland Regional Poetry Champs (English stream)! They faced off against teams from 10 other schools to earn the top spot.
Many thanks the stagecraft crew for making this a true "event." Thanks also to Mrs. Holmgren, Mrs. Royle, Mr. Murray, Mr. Baker and for Isabel Wilson their help.

CHAPATI SALE

Come down to the front foyer on **Thursday April 12th** and enjoy a delicious and sweet Chapati. They are on sale for only \$2.00 so make sure to pick one up any time during the day.
All proceeds go towards putting a child in Kenya through school!

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost anything, please check the Lost and Found table outside the Career Resource Office.
Anything not claimed by **Friday April 13th** will be donated.

YEARBOOKS

Only **76** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Encounters with Canada: Would you like to spend a week next school year in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$675**? If you answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counselor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are 14 different theme weeks available.

If you are a new or first generation Canadian (i.e. Canadian born outside of Canada) please see Mr. Chang regarding special Encounters with Canada experiences.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHARLES BEST

Looking for a gift for Mother's Day, Coaches, Grads, Birthdays, Anniversaries, team party, clubs or Father's Day look no further! We have the fundraiser at Charles Best: Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing, restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit! You can buy cards online on our school's webpage <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4656/108/False/True> all purchases made by **April 26** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of May. All cards are shipped directly to the school!

SHAD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The SHAD enrichment program provides high school students the opportunity to spend their July living at a host university campus outside their hometown, to engage in experiential learning in STEM, Arts and Entrepreneurship. Learn more about how you can gain a leg-up in university and scholarship applications, spend your summer with like-minded peers from across the country and immerse yourself in a university campus. Any student interested in learning more about SHAD, its benefits, and financial support available, please attend the SHAD presentation today, **Tuesday, April 10 at 11:30 am in the Ceramics Room.**

SPORTS

CHARLES BEST HOCKEY TEAM

Congratulations to Charles Best Hockey team in their win vs Terry Fox in a close fought 3-2 victory. Our next game is this Thursday at 2:30 vs Riverside come down and cheer us on at Planet Ice Coquitlam.

JUNIOR BADMINTON TEAM

Congratulations to all Junior Badminton Team members for their exemplary play at the Doubles District Tournament yesterday. A special congratulations to Rannie Xiang and Joyce Dai for winning gold, and to Taryn Wou and Cheryl Zhang for winning bronze, and to Braidyn Chang and Renee Jing for their 7th place. Also a valiant effort by our boys teams: Dayrik Vallescas and Jai Mahli, Matthew Chow and Lawrence Zhu, Andy Yang and Tristan Jeong

GRADE 12

GRAD TICKET SALES

All grade 12's must pay all fees, have no Library Books or textbooks outstanding as Grad Ticket sales start in May.
You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear.

VALEDICTORIAN 2018

Grade 12's, do you want to represent your grad class at commencement?
If you are interested in being this year's valedictorian, application forms can be picked up in the office.
The last day to apply for this will be **Wednesday April 11th**.

GRAD COUNCIL

Attention all Grad Council members, there will be a meeting in room 101 **Wednesday April 11th** after school. Lots of important info to discuss as the Gr 12 assembly is in a couple weeks. Please see Ms.Thomas or Mr.House for more info or if you cannot attend.

GRADS -STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE UPDATE

If your name is on the list outside the career centre, **EITHER** you have not selected any **Post Secondary Institutions** to receive mid-term and final grades **OR** you may have done it incorrectly due to a **default error in the Ministry system**. Please log in to the link below and **RE-SELECT** the PSI choices using - "**send mid-term and final marks when available**"
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
Please disregard this announcement if you are NOT planning to attend school in the fall.

LADIES AUXILIARY – ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

3 awards of \$750 available each year. Eligibility Criteria: Financial need - Good academic achievement - Offered to Port Moody or Coquitlam students only - Planning to attend BC Post-secondary institution. Completed application packages must be **returned to the Career Centre** or Mr. Chang. Applications due by **April 26th**.

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL AWARD - APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Award of \$500 + Community Service, Financial need, Good academic standing and planning to pursue PSI.
Visit the career centre page. Applications must be **returned to the Career Centre** or Mr. Chang.
Applications due by **April 30th**.

GRADE 12 CHECKLIST

- ✓ Make sure you complete your student transcript service PSI Selections "**Send interim and final marks when available**" If your Post-secondary Institutions do not receive your interim and **FINAL** marks you will not be able to enrol! You may not have done this step correctly! Log back in and repeat if you are unsure.
- ✓ Keep checking the career centre page throughout April, May and June. More Scholarships will be posted.
- ✓ Visit financial aid pages of the schools you may be admitted to search their scholarships.
- ✓ Explore <http://www.studentaidbc.ca> if you are applying for funds. Familiarized yourself with the site and requirements.

2018 GRADS PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Spring is almost here and so is grad season. Grads of 2018 please save the dates:
April 19th- Mandatory Grad Assembly, Block 2, in the large gym where you will get important grad information, choose your valedictorian and grad song. Grad guest forms will also become available
June 8th-Commencement rehearsal, Block 5, large gym
June 9th-Commencement
June 22nd- French Leaving Ceremony, 1-3 pm
June 23rd- Grad Dinner and Dance followed by After grad

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WHEN CROSSING COMO LAKE

To all students:
Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake.

*****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.