



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

SPRING DANCE

Tickets are now sold out!!!

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Meeting today, **Wednesday, April 25** in room 117 at 3:20 pm – if you can't make this, please see Ms. Jenkins in the math office either block 2 or 5.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Library assessments are going to the office for inclusion in your report cards, so if you have any overdue books please get them renewed or returned ASAP.

LIBRARY PICK UP

Could Jonah Khosravi, Keasha Dahlstedt, and Jack Mason come to the library to retrieve a lost item?

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: STUDY PERMIT RENEWAL WORKSHOP

Mrs. Xie, from International Education, will be in the EAL/International classroom this **Friday, April 27th**, from 3:15 – 4:15 to explain the renewal process necessary for reapplication. All internationals are encouraged to attend. Please bring your passport with your current study permit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLEASANTSIDE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Earn volunteer hours by helping in the community. Face painters, concessions, tickets, bouncy castle, sports etc. Also set-up and tear down. **Friday, June 15th** 5 – 8 pm. Contact Fiona at fionajm@shaw.ca

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held **June 30, July 1, 2 & 3, 2018**. If you are interested, please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION – LADIES AUXILIARY BURSARY

Financial need. Good academic achievement. Offered to **Port Moody** or **Coquitlam** students only Completed packages must be returned to the Career Centre by **April 26th** for submission to the Legion by May 5/18.

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – ROBERT SIMMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Evidence of service to others in your community and school, church or other organizations. Show **need for financial support**. Have an acceptable academic standing for graduation from Grade 12. Be planning to register in a post-secondary institution following graduation. Applications must be **handed into the Career Facilitator by APRIL 30th** for submission on May 5th.

IN GRADE 11? CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA?

Attend an info session on **May 9th** at the Four Seasons in Vancouver. Visit www.uab.ca/van

MIRACLE MOVEMENT'S LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES EVENT

Hey Charles Best! Listen up for this fantabulous event coming up on **Thursday, May 31!** Lights Out for Miracles is a five-hour-long event that challenges you and your friends to stay on your feet for the entire time and participate in activities and competitions in support of sick children at BC Children's Hospital. Activities include: Rave Hour, Giant Obstacle Course, Awesome Prizes, So Much Food and more! Tickets will be selling at \$5 per person or \$20 for a group of 5 in the front foyer starting **May 22!** Make sure to mark your calendars!

INTERESTED IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYABLE SKILLS IN AQUATICS OR CHILDREN SERVICES?

The 2018 Youth Collective Program, formerly known as the Youth Employment Training program, we are looking for dedicated applicants to provide successful candidates the opportunity to receive education and training required to gain **employable skills**. Get trained to be a lifeguard or work in children's services at most cities in Metro Vancouver. Get experience, advice from professionals and network. Completely free! This training will be facilitated by the City of POCO & Port Moody through the Parks and Rec. Depts. Info and Application: pocoyouth.com or visit the career centre.

YEARBOOKS

Only **64** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

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.schoolcashionline.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!

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Next game is tomorrow, **Thursday, April 26th**, at Archbishop Carney. Players, please see your teachers for an early dismissal at 2:30pm and let Ms. Fournier or Ms. Burnham know if you need a ride ASAP. Also, any players that still need to pay for their sweats order should pay Ms. Burnham ASAP.

GRADE 12

GRAD GUEST FORMS

ATTENTION!!!! Only 4 days left to get yours in!!

Grad guest forms are available in the office.

They are due no later than **Monday April 30th at 3:00 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Don't be disappointed, get yours in today!!!

GRAD TICKET SALES

Account must be clear by May 3rd.

That means that all fees must be paid, have no Text Books or Library books outstanding as Grad Ticket sales start in May. You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear, so get this done ASAP.

PSI LISTS UPDATED

Attending post-secondary??

New PSI lists will be posted today. Please check the list. Any questions please see Mrs. HW or your counsellor!

2018 GRADS PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Spring is almost here and so is grad season. Grads of 2018 please save the dates:

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 STUDENTSNO 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.