HE "BEST" INFORMER



Friday, May 04, 2018

Today is Day 2

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

GENERAL

CHARLES BEST PRESENTS A MID SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

Congratulations to the cast and crew!

What a great opening night! Now it's up to you people. Come to see this fantastic comedy-see, Midsummer Night's Dream tonight or Saturday. Then next week May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

SUGAR SHACK TODAY

Sugar Shack is back! Today, Friday May 4th, downstairs in Room 105 during blocks 2-5. Last one of the school year, so don't miss out.

Delicious home baked goodies, such as:

Rice Krispie Squares, Black bottom cupcakes, Chocolate chip and oatmeal cookies, Apple cream-cheese turnovers, Fudge Brownies, Cheese Scones and last but not least, Carrot Cake!

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Andrew Cheema, Brianna Shanahan, Colin Buchko, Audrey Heath

PLACE DES ARTS

Place des Arts' Youth Arts Council invites teens ages 13-17 to its fourth annual Art After Dark, a night of the arts for teens on Sat May 26 from 7-9:30 at Place des Arts, located at 1120 Brunette Ave Coquitlam. This is a great opportunity for teens to gather together to explore and be inspired by the arts.

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!

YEARBOOKS

Only **52** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

SPORTS

RUGBY

Our Rugby teams have now wrapped up our regular season. The Senior Boys team has record of 6 wins and 2 losses and will play our first playoff game at home on Thursday. We have had an excellent season and continue to fire on all cylinders with excellent leadership from our Captain Tanner Oake. Our last game against W.J. Mouat was won by a score of 45-10 and the game's MVP was Colin Montgomery. Our Girls team has also finished up their regular season win a perfect 8-0 record. We have seen some excellent play from veteran Alex Darts as well as some rookie Fernanda Dorantes. Come cheer them on in their first playoff game on Thursday at home. Yes, you can watch a double header of rugby! Finally, our Junior Boys are also at home on Monday against Clayton Heights. The year's team has had an excellent season, please come out and cheer them on Monday.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the girls for securing 1st place in the division with a win over Centennial yesterday! Megan Archbold scored the regulation time goal. Fraser Valley playoffs start next week with a HOME game on Thursday, May 10th at 3:30 pm. Opponents are still to be determined. Come on out and cheer on the girls! Players, please see your teacher for a 2:45 pm dismissal.

ARCHERY TAG STELLAR SHOOT OUT

Poirier Youth Leadership Committee presents a fun night of archery tag during Youth Week for ages 13-17. The event is May 5th from 6-7:30 at Poirier Forum, the fee is \$5.00. See you there.

GRADE 12

GRAD TICKET SALES MAY 15, 16 & 17

If they are not clear now they are overdue!!

That means that all fees must be paid, have no Text Books or Library books outstanding as

Grad Ticket sales are May 15, 16 and 17.

You will not be able to buy your ticket if your account is not clear, so get this done ASAP.

GRAD SLIDE SHOW SUBMISSIONS DUE TODAY

If you'd like to submit pictures of your time here at Charles Best from grades 9-12 please submit them electronically to CBSSGRAD2018@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is today, Friday May 4th. These photos will run all evening at After Grad.

SNAPCHAT FILTER CONTEST SUBMISSIONS DUE TODAY

Want to win a free ticket to After Grad? We are looking for 2 filters to be designed. One filter for Grad dinner dance and the other for After Grad. The color scheme for Grad dinner dance should be Best colors: blue, white and silver. The theme for After Grad is "Hawaiian Luau". The lucky winner of each will win an After Grad ticket. Winning tickets are non -transferable to other students. Please send your submissions to DThomas@sd43.bc.ca by today, Friday May 4th.

GRAD DINNER/DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS

Please submit your favorite songs for grad/dinner dance to <u>DThomas@sd43.bc.ca</u> If you don't, you will be stuck with Top 40. Deadline is **Friday June 1**st.

CLEAN ENERGY BC (CEBC) SCHOLARSHIP

The \$1000 scholarship is available for students who are interested in **pursuing a future in clean energy** at a post-secondary institution. The recipient must be a BC secondary student (full-time, currently enrolled) that is graduating in 2018. The application and criteria are available on the Career Centre. Essay required. – Due Date: **May 27th, 2018.**

CERA BURPEE AWARDS

As a restorative justice organization, CERA emphasizes the importance of accepting responsibility for personal actions, making things right, and learning from mistakes. There are **two \$500** bursary awards, which will be given to students who have demonstrated the values of restorative justice through their actions. Essay component required. Deadline May 31st, 2018 Visit the Career Centre website for application.

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 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.