



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday, May 09, 2018**

Today is **Day 1**

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

## GENERAL

### **CHARLES BEST PRESENTS** **A MID SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM**

Come to see this fantastic comedy, *Midsummer Night's Dream* this week May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY**

Would Chandra Miller, Juliana Nunes and Max Botsis please see Mrs Silzer to pick up a package.

### **MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER PICK UP**

The Mother's Day flowers will be here tomorrow, Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>.  
If you placed an order, please remember to pick them up.

### **PROVINCIAL FRENCH PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS**

Congratulations to Gr 12 student Claire Song who finished 1<sup>st</sup> at the Provincial French Public Speaking Finals held at SFU Surrey this past Sat May 5<sup>th</sup>.

She will represent BC at the National Finals in Ottawa, Ontario on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Way to go Claire!

### **PISA ASSESSMENT**

Would the following students please see Ms. McKay today, May 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Ricky (Juei-Chi) Chang, Joyce Dai, Tyler James, Samantha Kerr, and Ryan Odynsky

### **CAPE HORN CARNIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Creative students who need hours should fill out the application on the career page under volunteering. Due May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 2018 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – JUNE 10TH**

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 201 **Town Centre Park Plaza, Coquitlam**

Students who would like volunteer hours should fill out and return the form posted on the career page.

### **INTERESTED IN FIREFIGHTING? CAMP IGNITE (FOR GIRLS GRADE 11 & 12) - APPLY BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Camp Ignite is an annual Firefighter Mentorship Program for girls in grade 11 & 12 (ages 16-18 years.) A four-day opportunity to learn about health and fitness, focus on team-building, and challenge themselves while learning about the firefighting profession. This year's Camp Ignite runs from August 9-12, 2018. It is a free program – there are no costs or barriers to participate. Links and info on career page.

### **YEARBOOKS**

Only **50** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

## SPORTS

### **JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER**

Fraser Valley playoffs start with a HOME game tomorrow, **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 pm.  
Players, please see your teacher for a 1:50 pm dismissal.

## GRADE 12

### **OUTSTANDING LIST POSTED ON OFFICE WINDOW**

There is a list posted on the office window of those grade 12's that have anything outstanding.  
Please make sure you check to see if you are on there or not so you can clear up your account before Grad ticket sales.  
Your account must be clear before you can buy your tickets.

### **GRAD SLIDE SHOW SUBMISSIONS**

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](mailto:CBSSGRAD2018@gmail.com). The deadline for submissions is, **Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>**. These photos will run all evening at After Grad.

### **GRAD TICKET SALES MAY 15, 16 & 17**

#### **If your account is not clear now it is 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 DINNER/DANCE MUSIC REQUESTS**

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

### **CONFRATELLANZA SCHOLARSHIPS 2018**

Students of Italian descent who are planning to attend post-secondary can apply for the awards (several at \$1,000) Visit the online career centre for application details. Deadline **(Post-marked) by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

### **2018 GRADS PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

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

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** -Commencement rehearsal, Block 5, large gym

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** -Commencement

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – French Leaving Ceremony, 1-3 pm

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 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.