



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Friday, May 18, 2018**

Today is **Day 2**

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

## GENERAL

### GRADE 9 FRENCH IMMERSION

If you are registered for our annual camping trip, do not miss the information meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, June 6 at 3:16PM** in room 108.

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR FRENCH IMMERSION GR 10-12

You are invited to join the Grade 9 camping trip as a Leader (grade 11-12) or as the Leader-in-Training from June 25 to June 27.

You can register by visiting the school's French Immersion webpage or by clicking on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y83glakl>

You must attend the information meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, June 6 at 3:15pm** in room 108.

### WE DAY AT CHARLES BEST

Charles Best! Me2We is proud to have a mini We day at our school on **Friday May 25** from 1:00-3:00. We will have special guests to come and highlight our theme-Mental & Physical Health. Read our posters for more info.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you have actively volunteered for 25 + hours at the school this year, the Dr. Charles Best Secondary community would like to recognize your contributions. Please fill out the Service Hours Nomination Form that is in the counselling area and return to Mrs. John by **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

### APRIL HONOUR ROLL

The April honour roll is posted in the hallway across from the Career Centre. If you think your name should be on the list but is missing, please see Mrs. Portelance in the office.

### MIRACLE MOVEMENT'S "LIGHTS OUT FOR MIRACLES"

Lights Out For Miracles is coming on **Thursday, May 31** from 4pm-9pm in the small gym! Come to this five-hour-long "glow party" event that challenges you and your friends to stay on your feet, dance and participate in activities and competitions in support of sick children at BC Children's Hospital. Activities include: Rave Hour with DJ Krista, Zumba, Performances, Awesome Raffle Prizes, So Much Food and more! This event is sponsored by Clif Bar, Purdy's, Zone Bowling, David's Tea, Krispy Kreme, Wings, Alive Health, DJ Krista and more. Tickets will be selling at only \$5 per person or \$20 for a group of 5 in the front foyer starting May 22 or online at <https://goo.gl/3XEES1>! Only 200 tickets available so get them while they last!

### STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES – FRASER HEALTH

Positions as Minor shoppers see the posting here <https://careers.fraserhealth.ca/search-jobs/posting-details/?posting=1056263E>

### McDONALDS "WEST HIRING DAY"

On **June 4<sup>th</sup>** your local McDonalds will be interviewing on the spot. This is typically a great time for students looking to gain employment and experience throughout the summer and to put away some savings before the next school year.

### INTERESTED IN KPU BUT HAVE NOT APPLIED??

Several programs have extended application deadlines in Arts, Trades, Science, Design and Business! For more information email [Kaitlen.davis@kpu.ca](mailto:Kaitlen.davis@kpu.ca) or visit [www.kpu.ca](http://www.kpu.ca).

### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING WITH ANGUS ONE FOR TEMPORARY OFFICE OR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

Free programs with access to resume writing skills, interview and coaching and Microsoft tutorials. WHIMIS training also available for light industrial candidates. Visit [www.angusone.com](http://www.angusone.com) More info in the career centre.

### BCIT BROADCAST AND MEDIA SUMMER CAMP (FOR STUDENTS UP TO 17 YEARS OF AGE)

Are you interested in attending an informative summer camp?  
[https://www.bcit.ca/business/camps/?utm\\_source=sob&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=broadcastcamp](https://www.bcit.ca/business/camps/?utm_source=sob&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=broadcastcamp)

### BC HIGHLAND GAMES AND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of one of the best highland games in Western Canada, join us on **Sat. June 16, 2018**. In exchange for four hours (or more) we'll give you free entry, a cool Highland Games t-shirt and lunch at one of the great food vendors. We also offer accreditation for volunteer hours. We are holding a volunteer training session on **Sat. June 9 from 9am until 12 noon** at Percy Perry Stadium.

**EMAIL: Karina Flores** [karinaflores22@gmail.com](mailto:karinaflores22@gmail.com) Visit the Career Centre page for more information.

### WAREHOUSE EMPLOYMENT

Warehouse positions are available at Formations in Langley. Visit the Employment page of the Career Centre.

## **FUN REC DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

Fun Rec is a day camp for children aged 5-13 that offers fun and exciting activities every day! Each week is jam packed with awesome activities and events! Our camp runs out of Stoney creek Community School in Burnaby from July 3 until August 10. Find more info on the career page.

## **YEARBOOKS**

Only **46** yearbooks left to order, if you want one get your order in soon.

# **SPORTS**

## **SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER**

The senior girls soccer team placed 3rd in the Fraser Valley Championships with a 6-3 win yesterday. Players of the game were: Chantel Da Silva, Madison Ciulla, and Isabel Lambert  
The team will now compete in the Provincial Championship Tournament at UBC.

## **SENIOR GOLF TEAM**

Senior Golf Team placed 3rd at Frasers and advanced to Provincials.  
Matthew Beauchamp sailed to a smooth 75 with 3 birdies.  
William Tindle scrambled more than a chef at IHOP, shooting 77.  
Jordan Allaire stickhandled like Ovechkin to a 79.  
Jayden Piao calmy closed with a 77 while Max Mackinnon delivered another solid score.

## **TRACK AND FIELD**

The Track & Field team competed extremely well at the Fraser Valley Track Championships this week. On Tuesday, Amara Duncan ran extremely well to finish 6th in the Sr. Girls 100m. Georgia Hamnet placed 4th in the Jr. Girls Shot Put, and ran a season's best in the 300mH. Carly Seemann dominated the Jr. Girls' 300mH, winning by 1.5 seconds, and also placed 5th in the high jump.  
On Thursday, Amara was back at it, finishing 5th in the 200m. In the 80m hurdles, Carly placed 3rd and Danielle Goble placed 11th. Ariona Curiel ran a massive personal best to finish 10th in the Sr. Girl's steeplechase. The Sr. Girls 4x100m finished off the meet by finishing 7th.

# **GRADE 12**

## **COMMENCEMENT TICKETS**

Please note that there is **no** chance of the Commencement tickets selling out. You receive 4 free tickets and then \$5.00 each for any additional tickets that you need.

## **GRAD TICKET SALES –NO SALES TODAY**

Grad tickets sales will continue Tuesday from 2:30-3:30pm in the conference room. There will be **no grad ticket sales today**. If you require extra commencement tickets you can purchase them during these ticket times or Wednesday, May 23 onward during your spare blocks or after school in the office, cash only \$5/ticket, these tickets will not sell out!

## **NEW UPDATED LIST POSTED ON OFFICE WINDOW**

There is a list posted on the office window of those grade 12's that have any fees 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.

## **AFTER GRAD TICKETS**

Everyone in Grade 12, including approved guests, can attend.

## **BUS TO AFTER GRAD**

Maximum 216 seats on the buses  
We currently have 132 tickets remaining  
Cut off for tickets is June 18, 2018

## **COMPASS CARD**

Following students please come to the office to pick up the extra Compass cards:

**Bergeron, Asaki**  
**Jelenici, Daniel**  
**Dauncey, Lauren**  
**Knudsen, Charlotte**  
**Graf, Katie**

**Iorio, Michael**  
**Jacques, Cam**  
**James, Evan**  
**Desauliniers, Quintin**  
**Papillo, Mikayla**

**Penn, Desiree**  
**Santucci, Adriana**  
**Succurro, Vemesa**  
**MacKinnon, Max**

## **UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES – MAY -**

B. Davis Scholarship, Lotus Light Charity, College Park Community Assoc., CEBC, Grace Family Network Society, Italian Cultural Centre

## **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS POSTED**

Check the **financial aid** page of the career centre for five new scholarship postings.

### **APPLYING FOR STUDENT AID?**

Students must have a BC Services card prior to applying for Student Aid.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bc-services-card/types-of-cards>

### **GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT (BCIT)**

If you have been accepted into this program at BCIT there is a scholarship opportunity available to you – visit

<http://printscholarships.ca/en/scholarships/how-to-apply/>

### **SAFA (South Asian Family Association) SCHOLARSHIPS** <http://www.safa.ca/safa-scholarships/>

SAFA is proud to offer annual scholarships to British Columbian Grade 12 students of South Asian descent who are pursuing post-secondary studies. Each year we award \$1000 scholarships to three deserving students. **For 2018, SAFA has added an award in Excellence in Athletics.** This year our SAFA scholarship categories are: 1) Academic Excellence; 2) Excellence in Community Involvement/Fine Arts; and 3) Excellence in Athletics. Deadline: **June 14, 2018.**

### **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>.**

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

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.