



# THE "BEST" INFORMER

**Tuesday December 11, 2018**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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

## GENERAL

### **SPIRITWEAR AND GRADWEAR HAND OUT TODAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Spirit wear and Grad wear has arrived.

Please go to the Conference Room at the designated times to pick up.

Block 3	11:00-12:00 pm
Block 4	1:00-2:00 pm
Block 5	2:00-3:20 pm

### **GRADE 9 FRENCH IMMERSION WINTER DAY**

The January 22<sup>nd</sup> field trip is now sold out.

### **BUBBLE TEA PRE SALE**

YES Youth Club is having a Gong Cha bubble tea sale!

Come and pre order your bubble tea for only \$5 in the front foyer during blocks 2-4 on **Dec 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Delivery will be Dec 21<sup>st</sup> during blocks 2-4.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

The Lost and Found is out on the table outside the Career Resource room.

Please check it out if you've lost anything. Anything not picked up by Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> will be donated.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?**

Grade 10 to 12 students passionate about healthcare? One Blood for Life Foundation is looking for volunteers. Please see career centre website under volunteering for details and application.

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Leadership 12 will be collecting non-perishable food items/money for the less fortunate this holiday season.

Taking place on **Dec 11, 14 and 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will be coming around to Block 1 classes.

Thank you for making our seniors Christmas season a little brighter!

### **SENIOR SANTA - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR GIFT ASAP**

Please remember to shop early and bring the wrapped presents to the office with the name and room # on a label no later **than Dec 17**. **There are still a lot that have not been brought in.**

### **TALENT SHOW**

Talent show list is up in the front of the office. Please check them! Some are required to do re auditions!

### **GROUP PHOTOS**

If you ordered group photos, please come to the office to pick them up.

### **REPORT CARD PICK UP**

If you haven't picked up your Report Card, please come to the office to do so.

### **BRITA RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Charles Best Eco Team is collecting used Brita water filters. Help protect the environment! Just drop off your Brita filters at the office.

## SPORTS

### **SKI AND SNOWBOARD FORMS THAT ARE MISSING**

Eric Acland, Fraser, Burgess, Sarah Conn, Jacob Cooper, Ignacio Corella Diaz Pison, Jacob Fehr, Jianyee Fue, Daniel Garcia Jimenez, Tysen Heinrich, Mia Johansson, Jennifer Kim, Maxym Maj, Charlie Mayo, Kai Feng Ni, Jayden Pozzolo, Cayla Ryant, Yi Ran Shen, Evan Stewart, Alexander Viger, Daigan White, Bradley Wong.

**These listed students have not filled out their registration forms. These need to be done ASAP or you will not be participating. Take your completed form to Mr. Major ASAP. Once you have done this you can get your free t-shirt.**

### **CHARLES BEST LACROSSE**

Come out and support the team today, **Wednesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** as they meet their cross-town rivals Centennial in a home game match.

## GRADE 11 & 12

### **BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Grade 12 students, if you would like to be considered for a nomination for the BC Excellence Scholarships, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by 3pm on **Monday, January 14, 2019**. See Career Centre website for details.

### **BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY**

BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee ( an online social media based committee focused on discussing key youth issues) is looking for volunteers, please see career centre website under volunteering for details and application. Application deadline: **December 14, 2018**.

### **SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Grade 12 students who would like to be considered for the Schulich Leaders Scholarships, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by 3pm on Wednesday, **December 19, 2018**.

### **RCMP AND FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS**

Please submit RCMP Youth Academy and Junior Firefighter program applications to Ms. Tsang by 3pm on Wednesday, **December 12, 2018**.

### **ATTENTION ALL GRADS OF 2019**

The Grad Council is looking for pictures of your "school days" with your friends and classmates. These can be pictures during Spirit assemblies, Spirit Days, daily "Best" life, Senior Sail, or even club or team photos. Please ensure your photos are school appropriate. These pictures will be part of the "slide show" during After Grad in June. Start sending your pictures in now...and as the year progresses to: [bestpictures2019@gmail.com](mailto:bestpictures2019@gmail.com)

### **BABY PHOTO AND GRAD WRITE UPS**

Please submit your baby photos to Mr. Fernandez in Room 216 w/ your first and last name or Instagram @charlesbestseniors

Also, please submit your writeup for the yearbook on our school website – under [Quick Link>Gr 12 Grade Yearbook Write Up](#) link

Due date for above items: **December 12th**

### **GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM DUE DEC 14<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HANDED IN THEIR FORM IS POSTED ON THE OFFICE WINDOW**

There are still several Grade 12 students that have not handed in their Grad Gown Size form.

If you haven't done so please come to the office and fill out the form by Dec 14th.

**If you're not sure if you handed yours in please check the list posted on the office window**

### **GRAD TRANSITIONS**

Attention all Grade 12s! You can now access the materials needed to complete your Grad Transitions. They are available on the school website under "Programs & Services" then "Grad Transitions". Please subscribe to the Grad Transitions channel on our school app to receive notifications about Grad Transitions!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **\*\*\*\*\*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.

### **\*\*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.