

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter – Issue 7 – January 24, 2019

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Principal – Heather Murphy, Vice-Principals – David Jones, Sharon McKay and Anita Young



*Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.*

## Upcoming Events:

Friday, January 25	Communications 12 Provincial Exam 8:30AM-12:00PM
Friday, January 25	Grade 8 Walkabout at Best 11:00AM-2:30PM
Friday, January 25	FRAL 12 Provincial Exam (Fr Immersion) 12:30PM-4:00PM
Monday, January 28	Pro-D Day School Based – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Tuesday, January 29	Semester II begins – regular school day
Thursday, January 31	2 <sup>nd</sup> Formal Report Cards distributed to students

## **COURSE CHANGES – SEMESTER II**

Course changes formally started on Friday, January 18 with the last day for changes on Thursday, January 31. Unfortunately, many of our classes are completely full and as such the ability to change is minimal. We will consider request in the following priority:

- 1) Grade 12 students needing a course for graduation or needing a course for post-secondary
- 2) Grade 9-12 students with missing blocks in their schedule
- 3) Student has obvious timetable errors, such as a completed course in Summer School that is still on their schedule.

Note: Students may only see their counsellor once for a timetable change.

## **POETRY IN VOICE**

Mark your calendar for this year's **Poetry in Voice** competition. The school wide competition will take place Wednesday, February 20 in the library. All poems must be selected from the official site at <https://www.poetryinvoic.com/> and must be memorized. Criteria and details are available on the website. All students are welcome to compete. Contact Mrs. Silzer to register.

## **"IT'S COOL TO BE KIND" ANTI-BULLYING SHIRTS**

The Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "It's Cool to be Kind", with the hope of raising awareness and money to provide needed funds to "Kidsport Tri Cities" to help youth get involved in organized sport. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities. KidSport Tri Cities is a non-profit organization with the primary goal of ensuring that all kids in need have access to the positive experience of sport and physical activity. We believe that community sports provide a life-long opportunity for self-expression, goal setting, dedication, positive-thinking and increased self-confidence for kids. KidSport Tri Cities raises money to subsidize the registration fees for kids in the community who would otherwise not be able to participate in sports due to financial reasons. In 2017, they helped 526 kids in the Tri-City area play a season of sport by providing over \$153,435 in registration grants. Each T-shirt costs \$10 and can be ordered online, between January 12-28, 2019. Click on this link to order your shirt <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>. Shirts will be distributed at Best prior to "Pink Shirt Day" on Wednesday, February 27. Please pay attention to our daily "Informer" news for more information. We encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear **pink** to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying.



## CANNABIS: WHAT ARE THE RISKS FOR STUDENTS?

Please click on this link from EdCan.ca as it outlines the three main risks of cannabis use for students.

<https://www.edcan.ca/articles/cannabis-what-are-the-risks-for-students/>

## EVERGREEN EMERGING TALENT ART EXHIBITION



Planter by Elys Jamieson

We have some amazing art talents at our school and some of them are showing their work at the annual, student juried art exhibition at the Evergreen Art Gallery. Serena Atalan, Elys Jamieson and Payton Smith (all grade 12 students) are showcasing their skills at the gallery from January 19 to February 17. Job well done, future artists!



Painting by Payton Smith

## An Evening in Paris Dr. Charles Best Dinner & Dance Saturday, March 2, 2019



An Evening  
in  
Paris

Saturday March 2, 2019

DINNER • DJ  
SILENT AUCTION  
RAFFLE • 50/50

Parents, put on your dancing shoes and come out and enjoy An Evening in Paris!

This event has become a community tradition for the past 20 years. This Moulin Rouge Parisian themed evening includes a gourmet dinner, including Baron of AAA Alberta Beef, Shrimp Linguini in White Wine Cream Sauce, and Brie Stuffed Chicken Cordon Bleu along with many other delicious buffet items. Coffee, Tea and desserts.

There will be a cash bar featuring a Parisian Cocktail, a DJ, a Silent Auction, a 50/50 draw and a Wine Raffle.

But truthfully, it's all about our future Grads. The funds raised go towards reducing the cost of the Graduation Formal for the Graduates of 2020. We want every student to have the opportunity to go.

Committee members are working hard to make it a night to remember. You can buy tickets through the School Districts Cash Online system. [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)

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**Want to help out? Have a business, retail or other connection? We are still looking for Silent Auction items, wine and volunteers. Contact Michele at [BESTGRAD2020@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BESTGRAD2020@GMAIL.COM)**

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