



THE "BEST" INFORMER

Wednesday March 06, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

GENERAL

CELEBRATE SPIRIT WEEK!

Next week, **March 11th to the 15th** is SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday will be BEST day,

Tuesday will be Tacky tourist day.

Wednesday is Colour Day- Grade 12's as Green, Grade 11's as Blue, Grade 10's as Red and Grade 9's as white.

Throwback **Thursday** is a throwback to the 80's

And **Friday**, the last day before spring break is PJ day!

INTERESTED IN WRITING AP EXAMS? DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Students interested in writing AP exams this May can register at the office. Each exam is \$160 which can be paid by **cash or cheque** payable to Dr. Charles Best School. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. John in the counselling office. The deadline to sign up for the AP exams is today, **Wed, Mar 6th**

SPORTS

BEST LACROSSE NEWS

Congrats to the Lacrosse Team for winning their first 2 games in the Provincial Tournament! The team fought hard and it was a great showcase of teamwork. Finals will be on Friday.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Since the field is covered we will have try-outs in the **SMALL GYM on MONDAY, March 11th @ 3:15 - 4:15pm** and on **THURSDAY, March 14th @ 2pm – 3 pm** (after the early dismissal). Bring your running shoes. Please make every effort to be there as the season starts after Spring Break. If you can't make it, please let Mrs. Burnham know.

TENNIS

Anyone interested in playing tennis this Spring, please see Mr. Choi and sign-up. Beginners are welcome!

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB-SOME SPOTS AVAILABLE

There are still 8 spots available for **April 7th**.

Please pay the \$105 online in order to secure your spot.

First come, first served.

GRADE 11 & 12's

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Thompson Rivers University is setting up an information table on **Wednesday, March 13** at 2:30pm in the main foyer.

GRADE 12 GRADUATION TRANSITION

To all grade 12's submitting Graduation Transition packages through OneNote to Mr. MacDonald, please be sure to check your school e-mail accounts for completion confirmation and feedback.

Second semester Graduation Transitions are due **April 15th**.

DID YOU APPLY TO POST SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Friendly reminder: grade 12 students who applied to post secondary schools, please remember to submit your transcripts using the student transcripts service website: studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

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.