



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Tuesday April 30, 2019**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

\*\*\*\*Please note: All new items and any changed items are in red.\*\*\*\*

## GENERAL

### JEANS DAY THURSDAY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jeans Day is almost here and we need your support. Charles Best will be participating in the BC Children's Hospital Jeans Day fundraiser On **Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All monies raised go towards urgently needed equipment and research for childhood illnesses such as cancer, diabetes, etc. The buttons are available in the office for \$5.00 each. Please support BC Children's Hospital and wear your jeans and your button on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your support.



### TRAIN IN TRADES PLUMBING PROGRAM

Grade 11 or 12 students interested in the TRAIN in Trades plumbing program? There's a free program at Piping Industry College on Annacis Island. If interested, contact Mr. MacLean [DMacLean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:DMacLean@sd43.bc.ca)  
For more information, see <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Plumber.aspx>

### PARADISE AT BEST DANCE MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 6:30-9:00 PM

Ticket sales are open **until Monday May 13**. No refunds. Tropical casual dress theme. There will be a concession for snacks. Tickets are for Charles Best students only. No guests are permitted at this school event. Students must have picture ID.

### MIRACLE MOVEMENT: EVENT FEATURES!

Miracle Movement's annual celebration is coming up in May! This year's free, beach-themed event will feature amazing performances and awesome activities. Show up with your friends to support BC Children's Hospital. More info to come!

### ATTENTION: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This is a reminder to be cautious of any emails, phone calls or text messages that you may receive.

All of our district emails end with [sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sd43.bc.ca) NOT [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com), [yahoo.ca](mailto:yahoo.ca), etc.

If you receive anything suspicious, please forward the message to [internationaled@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:internationaled@sd43.bc.ca) or see Mrs. Joba.

### ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Would you like to spend a week next school year in Ottawa (including transportation, lodging, meals and more) for only **\$750**? If your answer is "Yes" and you have permission from your parents, please see Mr. Chang (counsellor) a.s.a.p. Spaces are limited so acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. There are 14 different theme weeks available. More information is available at [https://www.ewc-rcd.ca/pub/en/theme\\_week](https://www.ewc-rcd.ca/pub/en/theme_week)

### YEARBOOKS GOING FAST-GET YOURS TODAY!

There are only 58 yearbooks left! Don't miss out. Purchase yours online today!

### ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love kids? Do you care about our planet? The Environmental Club needs YOU to help lead a Pro-D Day workshop at Baker Drive Elementary on **May 6th**! You'll gain volunteer hours and valuable leadership experience.

Email [080-iwilson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:080-iwilson@sd43.bc.ca) for more information.

### TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR DAFFODILS

April is Daffodil Month. Join the fight to conquer cancer and support those living with cancer. Today is your last chance to come to the office, donate, and pick up your Daffodil Pin show everyone you care!

## SPORTS

### SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL – FIRST PLACE!

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' Soccer team for clinching first place in the district with a 1-1 draw versus Centennial last night. The goal scorer was Valerie Silva. Great defending by Tara Kong, Chantel da Silva, Maiya Callister, and Georgia Hamnett. Player of the game was Jenna Mele. Thanks to all the students and teachers who came out to support the team.

### TRACK & FIELD

Day 1 of the District Championships took place yesterday at Town Centre Park. Congratulations to Conan Liu, Aldyn Monk-Young, Darius Mawji, Carly Seemann, Mahiro Hatachi, Isabel Wilson, and our Sr. Girls 4x100m relay team of Georgia Hamnett, Amelia Hamnett, Carly Seemann, and Amara Duncan. All these athletes qualified for the Fraser Valley Championships! Joel Illman and Arman Moztaizadeh also raced well, earning personal best times in the 400m.

### JUNIOR GIRLS' SOCCER

Today's game @ 3:30pm here at Best vs. Centennial. Dismissal at 2:50pm. Thursday's game @ 3pm here at Best vs. Maple Ridge. Dismissal at 2:15pm. \*\*Please make sure you let one of the coaches know if you can't make a game!\*\*

### ALL BOY'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS, GRADE 9-12.

The year end wrap up party is to be at Me n Ed's Pizza in Port Coquitlam on May 15th at 4 pm. It is \$15 for all you can eat pizza 'n' pop. See Mr. Sokol to confirm your attendance as I need to know exact numbers.

### GOLF MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

William Tindle left the flagsticks quivering in their cups, shooting a scintillating 75 on his way to claiming the Masters Championship for the 3rd straight season. This left a logjam of 7 players chasing down the silver medal. Matthew Beauchamp birdied #13 & 16. Lauren Jang birdied #16 as well, and Noah Sohi birdied #12 and 17 to score a 79. In the end, it was Jordan Allaire's stretch of shooting 1 under across 7 holes that allowed him to break the retrogression tie at 79 with Noah and claim the runner up medal. Jayden Piao's 250 yard drive won him the Longest Drive, while Eric Qian dialed in a precision approach to claim the KP prize. District playoff results coming next week!

### SENIOR BADMINTON

Congratulations to the Senior Badminton team for their valiant efforts at the District Championships on Friday. Special congratulations to Joyce Dai and Kelly Wong for winning silver in the girls' doubles category, to Taryn Wou and Cheryl Zhang for placing 4<sup>th</sup>, and to Renee Jing and Amy Zeng for placing 8<sup>th</sup>. Also congrats to Yolanda Chang for placing 4<sup>th</sup>, and Kelly Wong for placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the girls' singles, and to Chris Cheng for placing 8<sup>th</sup> in the boys' singles. In mixed doubles, Jason Li and Joyce Dai placed 7<sup>th</sup> while Chris Cheng and Yolanda Chang placed 8<sup>th</sup>. An excellent showing by all team members!

## **GRADE 12**

### BUS TO AFTER GRAD – SOLD OUT BUT OPPORTUNITY STILL OPEN

If you still want to go on the bus, please see Ms. Lynn in the office to put your name on the wait list. If enough students sign up for the wait list, we may order another bus!

### VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING GRADE 12 GRAD TRANSITIONS AS WE APPROACH THE DEADLINE

Once your GT documents are uploaded to OneNote, it is essential that you e-mail a confirmation of completion to Mr. MacDonald or Ms. Weeks. Remember this important final step or your complete Grad Transition may not get marked. Your GT is NOT complete until you have received confirmation of completion from either Mr. MacDonald or Ms. Weeks.

### GRAD 2019 SLIDESHOW

Attention all grads! Please send your "school days" pictures of you and your friends to [bestpictures2019@gmail.com](mailto:bestpictures2019@gmail.com) by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. These photos will be displayed at After Grad.

### SNAPCHAT FILTER CONTEST FOR GRAD DINNER/DANCE AND AFTER GRAD

Ms. Thomas is collecting submissions for Snapchat filters for Grad Dinner/Dance and After Grad. The winner of each will receive a FREE After Grad ticket. All submissions are due **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please email [DThomas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:DThomas@sd43.bc.ca) with your filter idea. The theme for After Grad is "Hollywood".

### OUTSTANDING FEES, TEXTBOOK, LIBRARY BOOKS, ETC CHECKLIST

There are two lists posted, one in the foyer and one by the Grade 12 table. **Please check for your name.** If your name appears, you have outstanding items that need to be cleared up in order to purchase Grad Dinner Dance Tickets on **May 7**.

### GRAD DINNER/DANCE PLAYLIST

Attention all grads! Ensure that you and your friends have an amazing dance party this year at Grad Dinner/Dance. Please email your music requests to Ms. Thomas **by June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Only the "radio edit" versions will be played. [DThomas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:DThomas@sd43.bc.ca)

### TRANSCRIPTS NOT SENT TO POST SECONDARY – SEE LIST POSTED

A list has been posted on the Career Centre bulletin board of grade 12 students who **HAVE NOT** sent their transcripts to post secondary schools yet. Please see Ms. Tsang if you have questions. Transcripts should be sent by **MAY 3, 2019!**

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Emily Carr's "Headstart in Art" course will be available to current grade 11 or 12 students or recent graduates. For more information and for an application form, please see Career Centre website under Opportunities. Applications are due on Friday **May 17** by 3pm. There are **only up to 20 seats available for the district** and it is on a "**first submitted, first considered**" basis.

