

Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

Issue 1 – August 26, 2019

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Website: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/charlesbest/Pages/default.aspx>

Principal – Heather Murphy, Vice-Principals – David Jones, Sharon McKay and Joel Nelson

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:

Wednesday, August 28

International/EAL Orientation 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Grade 12 Timetable pick up 9AM

Grade 11 Timetable pick up 1PM

Thursday, August 29

Grade 9 Orientation 8:45AM – 11:00AM

(Assembly, photo day, locker assigned, timetable pick up and verification forms distributed)

Tuesday, September 3

Grade 9 Digital Learning Boot Camp 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Grade 10 Advisory & timetable pick up 10:00AM – 10:45AM

Grade 11/12 Advisory 1:00PM – 1:45PM

Wednesday, September 4

Attendance Advisory for all grades 8:20AM – 8:30AM

Regular classes begin

Thursday, September 5

Attendance Advisory for all grades 8:20AM – 8:30AM

Regular classes

Friday, September 6

Regular classes

Photo Day

Grade 11/12 Assembly 12:30PM

Sunday, September 8

Bottle Drive: Best parking lot, proceeds to go to the Terry Fox Foundation

Monday, September 9

Grade 9/10 Assembly 12:30 PM

PAC General Meeting 7:00PM – School Library

ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

As most of you are aware, Fortis has been working in front of the school to replace an old existing gas line. They started construction as soon as school finished and although they have made good progress they have run into major delays at the intersection of Mariner and Como Lake where they are tunnelling underneath the intersection. Therefore, there may be traffic delays so you should give yourself extra time in the morning. Currently traffic is reduced to two lanes with a very strict 30 km speed zone that police will and have been monitoring. They are hoping to finish asap but no timeline has been given.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

In Secondary School there is no set supply list. Students can use the following generic list for September start up. Scientific calculator, protractor, rules, pens, pencils, 3 ring binder, lined paper and a few dividers.

ADVISORY LISTS

Please check the lists posted throughout the school on the first day of school (Tuesday, September 3) to see who your advisory teacher will be and where your advisory/homeroom is located. Advisories are alphabetical by grade.

ATTENDANCE

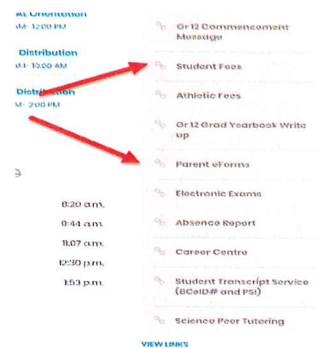
Parents, if your child is not able to attend school on the first day, please contact the office by phone or email the school office at charlesbestattendance@sd43.bc.ca. It is important to know if your child will be attending Dr. Charles Best Secondary and will be returning on a certain date.

ADVISORY INFORMATION – SEPTEMBER 3-5

In advisory, students will:

- Receive their schedules, a locker, an "Emergency Release" form and a **personally addressed** "Student Information Verification" report. These handouts must go home for parents to complete/update and sign and are to be returned to the school by Thursday, September 5. These updates are vital to keep our records accurate.

Prior to Wednesday's advisory, parents should have already accessed our website online and completed e-forms (School Policy) and paid student fees. If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque please ask your child to bring their payment directly to the office. Activity Fee \$45.00, Commencement Fee (grade 12's only) \$65.00, Yearbook \$55.00 (optional). Optional PAC donation.



DR. CHARLES BEST APP (instead of an agenda book)

Our school has an APP for parents and students to be able to access pertinent school information: Calendar, Daily News (Informer), Code of Conduct, Schedules, Web Site, and all other school information that was previously in student agendas. Install free from the App Store or Google Play. Please note, we will also send important push notifications through this app, so please allow your device to receive notifications if asked.

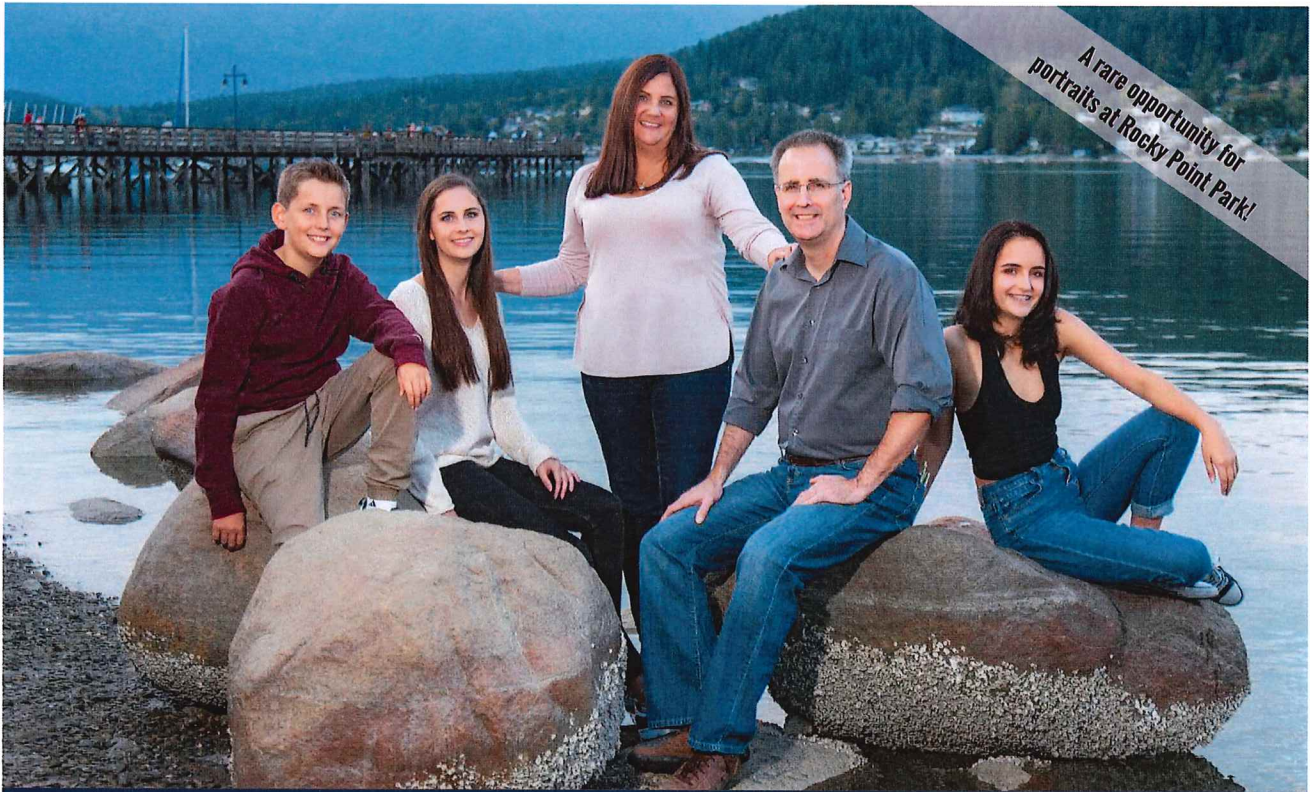
CLASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 5 and 6, 2019

Wednesday, September 4 & Thursday, September 5 (Advisory Schedule)		Friday, September 7	
Advisory	8:20 – 8:30	Regular Schedule	
Block 1	8:34 – 9:40	Block 1	8:20 – 9:40
Block 2	9:44 – 11:03	Block 2	9:44 – 11:03
Block 3	11:07 – 12:26	Block 3	11:07 – 12:26
Block 4	12:30 – 1:49	Block 4	12:30 – 1:49 Grade 11/12 Assembly
Block 5	1:53 – 3:12	Block 5	1:53 – 3:12

PHOTO DAY – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Students will be called for school photos by grade and last name beginning at 8:30 am. Photos will take place in the small gym. Most grade 9 students have already had their photo taken on Grade 9 Orientation Day (August 28) but if they were unable to attend they have the opportunity to do so on Friday, September 6. **Each student will receive an information sheet from GradsBC with important details regarding their personal photo gallery, order deadline and retake information. All students are required to have their picture taken for the Student ID card and for the yearbook.**

A rare opportunity for portraits at Rocky Point Park!

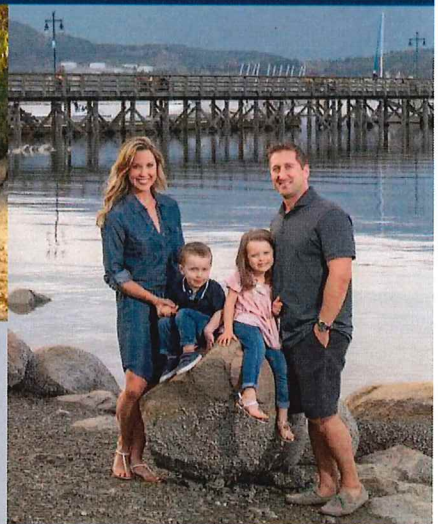
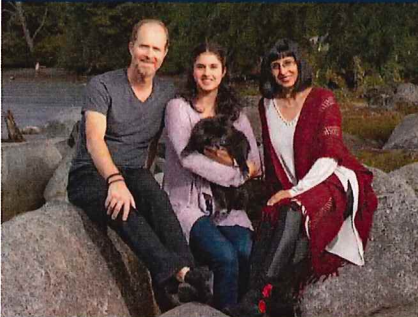


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PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

Support Dry After Grad FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

HELP SUPPORT A SAFE DRY AFTER GRAD OPTION FOR OUR STUDENTS!

Sunday September 29th, 2019. 10am - 6:00pm
Rocky Point Park - meet by the water close to the outdoor stage



Family Session Fee: \$30

INCLUDES:

- One 10x8 print of your choice
- 10 minutes with a professional photographer
- Limit of one family per session fee
- Up to 8 people per group
- Online gallery of 5-10 proofs


Proceeds will be given to
Dr. Charles Best Secondary


- Support a safe Dry After Grad option
- Reduce Ticket prices for students
- Increase the variety of entertainment at the event
- Support new initiatives by Dry After Grad committee



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