



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Tuesday October 22, 2019**

**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### FRIDAY'S STUDENT VOTE

Thank you to everyone who took part in Friday's Student Vote. The results are in:

NDP – 200  
Liberals – 132  
Green – 123  
Conservatives – 86  
People's Party – 63  
Marxist-Leninist – 24

Compare our Student Vote to that of the Federal Election last night. Thanks again for voting!

### SPIRIT WEEK! OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 1

**MONDAY** – Color Day – Gr 9-Red, Gr 10-Green, Gr 11-White, Gr 12-Blue

**TUESDAY** - Twin Day – do a look alike outfit with a friend

**WEDNESDAY** – Blackout – dress all in black

**THURSDAY** – Halloween – dress in your Halloween costume

**FRIDAY** – PJ Day

### OPERATION GRANDPARENT

Attention all students involved with OPERATION GRANDPARENT  
two important events coming up this week

**Wed. October 23-** BLOCK 5 and after school, icing cupcakes for Halloween Party

**Thursday October 24-** we are meeting at the LAKESHORE CARE HOME -657 Gatensbury St, Coquitlam before 330.

If you need a ride, please let Heather know by tomorrow

### MUN MEETING TODAY

This is a reminder that MUN is meeting in Portable 1 afterschool **today**.

### RECYCLED ART CONTEST FOR WASTE REDUCTION

This week is Waste Reduction Week and Force of Nature Environment Club is hosting a recycled art contest for some great prizes! Direct message a pic of your art to our Instagram @charlesbestforceofnature, for your art to be featured on the schools and the clubs Instagram accounts and for the chance to win! Drop off the art project to Rm 101 by the end of the day on **Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADE 10'S

If you have not uploaded your Career Advisory Reflection Edublog Link to TEAMS, please do so **as soon as possible**. All links must be uploaded to TEAMS **by this Wednesday, October 23rd**. Thank you

### BEST EURO TOUR 2020 MEETING

There will be an important meeting for trip participants after school this **Wednesday, October 23**, in room 103.

## GRADE 11 & 12'S

### LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Are you a grade 11 or 12 student curious about a career in medicine? You might be interested in the MedConnect Conference on **November 23**. See website for info and registration! <https://medconnectconference.com/>

## GRADE 12

### WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Western University is hosting an info session on **Thursday, October 24** at 3:20pm in the library.

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Grade 12 students if you would like to be considered for the Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by **Friday, November 1** at 3pm. Best can nominate up to 2 students.

### GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

A reminder to all Grade 12s to please fill out and hand in the Grad Gown Size form to the office.

# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

## **\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

## **\*\*\*\*STUDENT PARKING\*\*\*\***

Please do not park under or near the basketball hoops in the student parking lot, as students would like to use the hoops for games. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged

## **\*\*\*\*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 social gathering places.

## **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.

## **\*\*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.

## **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.