

# Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

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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:

***October 28 – November 1: SPIRIT WEEK!***

***Monday – Colour 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: come to school dressed all in black***

***Thursday – Halloween: let’s see your Halloween spirit***

***Friday – PJ Day: dress as comfy as you want or come to school still in your PJ’s***

**Tuesday, October 29**

Post Secondary Institution of BC Day

**Wednesday, October 30**

Fall Music Concert 7pm – Gym

**Thursday, October 31**

Halloween Assembly (altered bell schedule)

**Friday, November 1**

Grad Portrait Sessions

“Dress Your Best” Friday

**Monday, November 4**

PAC General Meeting 7pm - Library

**Wednesday, November 6**

Holocaust Symposium

Take Our Kids to Work Day (grade 9)

### **PLEASE HELP THOSE THAT NEED OUR HELP!**

As the temperature drops, life on the streets becomes extremely difficult. Donating your gently used or new items is an easy way to help. Please find a list of essential items below to help those in need. Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, toques, coats, boots, new socks, new underwear, toothpaste, hand sanitizers, towels, blankets, sleeping bags and any other items that may be useful. Our leadership students and staff sponsors will be taking the items to the Downtown Eastside and will be distributing the items collected. Students can deliver items to Heather B in the Youth Workers room or drop them off in the main office care of Heather B. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

### **WE SCARE HUNGER!**

This week, students from Charles Best will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Food Bank. All donations are welcome, and we will be delivering items to the Food Bank Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **HALLOWEEN – SPIRIT DAY – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

We will have our annual spirit day / spirit assembly this Thursday. We encourage staff and students to dress up and participate in the many activities going on at the Assembly. We want to remind our community that we expect good behavior and respectful costumes. No toy replica weapons can be part of a costume, and costumes must comply with the school and district codes of conduct. We are asking parents to have conversations with their children to avoid wearing costumes that are offensive or glamorize the sexualization of children and gang/criminalized behavior. Lastly, a reminder that firecrackers and fireworks of any kind are strictly prohibited at school. If your child is going out Thursday night, please remind them to be safe and be very careful – we want to see everyone back here Friday morning.

### **WINTER FLOWER AFTERGRAD 2020 FUNDRAISER**

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