



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, January 30, 2020

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE

Would the following students please come to the office to see Mrs. Zanatta
Divin Havugiman and Liam Weeks.

DO YOU LIKE RAINBOWS?

Do you like crosswalks?! Well we have an announcement for you!

Charles Best is one of four Coquitlam Schools to be receiving a Rainbow Crosswalk this spring!

If you would like to be part of the team, please come to our GSA meetings after school in room 305 every **Wednesday**.

PIZZA SALE

Buy a slice of pizza and make a difference in the world. Students4Students is having a pizza sale in the front foyer
Friday January 31st during blocks 2-5 and after school. \$2.00 per slice, \$3.00 for 2 slices. Every dollar raised helps send
children to school in Zimbabwe.

MATH CONTESTS

For all students still interested in writing the Math Contests grades 9-12, please see Mr. Dy rm 116 at 8am prior to
February 6.

MIRACLE MOVEMENT BALLOON AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

As balloons were raised high around the school this past Tuesday, so were the hopes of young children at BC Children's
Hospital. Miracle Movement is a club that's working on building better futures for the kids at BCCH, and every action starts
with a direction. Our balloons held facts about pediatric healthcare, and we hope this gave everyone an opportunity to
envision what miracle workers are achieving and the important cause that we're fighting for.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS WHO MISSED THE PRESENTATIONS LAST WEEK

(JAN 20 & 21) MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Career 9 Presentation** – come to the office to pick up the assignment with envelope – complete assignment,
place in envelope, and write your name and advisory number on the outside –
RETURN TO OFFICE by Friday, January 31. Or
Upload assignment from school website, complete and place into an envelope with your name and advisory
number on outside – **RETURN TO OFFICE by Friday, January 31.**
2. **COL Digital Learning Presentation by Jesse Miller** – Go to your DL TEAM – TEAMS -> Files -> 03 Assignment #3
Jesse Miller Social Media – this assignment is **DUE: Friday, January 31**

****THIS IS ONLY IF YOU MISSED THE PRESENTATIONS,**

IF YOU WERE THERE YOU SHOULD HAVE BOTH ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED ALREADY**

FOR THE OCEAN BAKE SALE

Come to the front foyer during Blocks 1-5 on **Tuesday, February 4th** to support Force of Nature's bake sale for marine life
and ocean conservation! There will be cookies, cupcakes, muffins, rice Krispie squares and even vegan options!!

POETRY IN VOICE

Poetry in Voice competitors-please choose your poems ASAP and send the links to Ms. Silzer. If you want to compete and
haven't signed up yet, see Ms Silzer in the Library. It's not too late!!!

ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please return your blue re-application form for next year to the International Education Office with full payment. For
payment details, please see the back of your blue re-application form. If you have not received your blue re-application
form, please contact Mrs. Joba. The payment deadline is **March 1st, 2020.**

GRADE 12

GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM

There are still a number of students that have not filled out their Grad Gown Size Form. Please come to the office to fill it
out, if you are not sure you have you can check with Mrs. Zanatta

The information needs to be sent to the supplier of the gowns very soon, please make sure yours has been completed.

SFU VOLUNTEERS

SFU camps is looking for volunteers, see career centre website under volunteering for more details, deadline to apply
is **April 26, 2020.**

UBC APPLICATIONS

Grade 12 students who have applied to UBC after December 2 must provide UBC with a transcript via StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca by this Friday, **January 31!**

When ordering a transcript, applicants should select "Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates" and choose the default date (one year from the date of their order), so that UBC can receive your interim and final grades continuously.

MED SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Operation Med School (OMS) on **March 8th**, is now opened for registration. See website for details and registration. <https://operationmedschool.com/>

CLC 12 – CAPSTONE SCHEDULE

The schedule for **April 15** is now available in front of the library and also in the East stairwell on the top floor.

Take a photo of your time and table number. Schedule changes will not be made except under exceptional circumstances and you must see one of the CLC teachers: Ms. Royle, Ms. Burnham, or Mr. Gant.

SPORTS

TRACK & FIELD

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in joining the track & field team after school today, **Thurs Jan 30th** in Room 304. If you cannot make it but are interested in joining, please contact Mr. Gant (dgant@sd43.bc.ca) or Mme. Harding (mharding@sd43.bc.ca)

TENNIS TEAM

To students interested in playing for the Best Tennis Team this spring, there is a first meeting **FRIDAY Jan 31** in Room 115 at 3:15pm. No experience necessary.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Senior Girls Soccer tryouts will be held on **February 11th and February 13th** on the turf field. Please contact Ms. Fournier at ofournier@sd43.bc.ca if you are interested in participating in tryouts for the upcoming season. Please come prepared with equipment required to play in small sided games.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB - DON'T MISS OUT

FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18TH only 3 spaces are still available.

Registration is online only. Please go to the Charles Best Website then Quick Links then Student Fees to register. First come, first served.

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.

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.