



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Monday, March 02, 2020**

**TODAY IS DAY 2**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### WOODWORKING SEMESTER 1

If you had woodworking with Mr. Orlandi in Semester 1, please come and pick up your project **before March 6<sup>th</sup>**. We have limited storage. Projects not picked up may be disassembled and/or recycled.

### YEARBOOKS GOING FAST!!

Don't miss out, order your yearbook online today. **Less than 41 left!!**

### SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AT SFU

Are you a grade 10 to 12 student interested in the School of Communication at SFU? A workshop titled #NoFilter- Bursting the bubble of Communication is **Wednesday, March 4** at 3:15pm in the library. The workshop will teach students to move from being a passive to active consumer and to develop an awareness of communication methods.

### EPIC PROGRAM

A request to all students who are in EPIC this year, and want to still be considered for that program next year- Please see or e-mail your counsellor to get a re-application form, which will need to be submitted along with your Course Request form.

## SPORTS

### SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL MEETING

Meeting today after school to coordinate a practice/scrimmage once a week. We are also looking for a teacher sponsor.

### BC HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE PROVINCIALS

BC High School Lacrosse Provincials this week. **March 2-5<sup>th</sup>** at Coquitlam Town Centre. 25 teams participating including our Best Junior Team and Best Senior Team. The full schedule can be found at <https://bchighschoollacrosse.ca/>  
Go Blue Devils!

### SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TRAVELLING TEAM TRYOUTS

Any boys interested in trying out for the team that will be participating in a tournament in Hawaii next December (Dec. 2020). First tryout is today, **Monday, March 2** from 5 - 7 pm, 2nd tryout is **Wed. March 4**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Please bring your completed and signed form to tonight's tryout.

### JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Tryouts today **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mr. Celenza if you have not signed up or cannot make it.  
[acelenza@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:acelenza@sd43.bc.ca)

### SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL HAWAII TRYOUTS

All grade 9, 10 and 11 girls basketball players; the tryout for the Hawaii team are today, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7pm-8:30pm and **March 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm to 9 pm. **Mr. Percevault needs your permission letters before March 2<sup>nd</sup>** in order to be eligible to try out. Currently we only have seven permission letters, need at least three more to make this viable or the trip is in jeopardy. There will be fundraising taking place to help lower the students costs. Please see Mr. Percevault in portable 401 or the math office if you have any questions about this fabulous opportunity.

### CHARLES BEST ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Attention Charles Best students in grade 10-12 interested in trying out for our Charles Best Ice Hockey team. Meeting **Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>** Room 205 at 3:15, tryouts are the week before Spring Break. If you can't make the meeting please see Ms. Jenkins or Mr. Last as we have 8 spots to fill on the team from last year.

### SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB - DON'T MISS OUT

**FOR THE FINAL TRIP, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** only **2** 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.