



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

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

****BE KIND, BE CALM AND BE SAFE****

GENERAL

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION FRIDAY OCTOBER 23



SPIRIT WEEK OCTOBER 26-30

MONDAY: PJ Day

TUESDAY: Monochromatic

WEDNESDAY: Sports/BEST wear

THURSDAY: Colour Day

Grade 9 (Black) Grade 10 (Red) Grade 11 (Blue) Grade 12 (White)

FRIDAY: Halloween Costume!



POST SECONDARY VIRTUAL FAIR

Post Secondary BC is hosting a virtual fair for Grade 11 and 12 students in the Tri-Cities on November 4th from 2-6pm and November 5th from 3-7pm.

29 BC Post Secondary Institutions are participating in this fair.

Please see attachment under "Post Secondary BC virtual fairs" for details:

<https://tinyurl.com/yyq5brw2>

Please register here: <https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/>

SFU INFORMATION SESSION

Mark your calendars for the SFU online information session for SD43 on

Nov. 18 at 6:00pm.

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/89231081304?pwd=aXhaZXQ3aytKM2pqNHA2MUFsZ2p2QT09>

Meeting ID: 892 3108 1304

Password: 620941

Your participation will result in the disclosure of personal information to Zoom Video Communications.

To consent to this disclosure, visit the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/zoomprivacy>

Have questions about SFU's Zoom privacy and security guidelines, visit the link below.

<https://www.sfu.ca/itservices/technical/videoconferencing/zoom/privacy.html>

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH INFO SESSION

October 27 at 4:00pm

To join zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99539684225>

Meeting ID: 995 3968 4225



EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART + DESIGN INFO SESSION

October 28 at 3:30pm

To join zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95099892912>

Meeting ID: 950 9989 2912

Passcode: 569187

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO SESSIONS

Info sessions for SD43 are on October 27 and November 2 at 6:00pm

Please see links to register:

Tuesday, October 27th: <https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=8a893c73-c85f-40eb-bbe1-39811bb5a05f>

Monday, November 2nd: <https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=25fddd4a-fc02-4cf0-bb74-fd13eae95fb6>

GIFT CARDS



Looking for a gift for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Christmas, team party, clubs, coaches, guest speakers? Look no further! We have the fundraiser at Charles Best: Fundscrip Gift Cards. Buy cards for where you normally shop or dine (grocery stores, clothing, gas, restaurants, etc.) and our school will profit! You can [buy cards online on our school's webpage](#) under Quick Links.

All purchases made by **the 25th of Nov, Feb and May** will be here at the school to pick up the first week of the following month.

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/58627/108/False/True>

CAFETERIA IS NOW OPEN!

Charles Best Secondary and Canuel Catering is introducing a new online ordering service for our cafeteria.

You can pay for your lunches with a credit card, Interact or Apple Pay.

Orders must be received before 8:30 am

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri

See more information/account registration link on our school website

or visit: <https://bullfrogtech.com/>



MATH CONTEST

Grades 9-12 if you are interested in writing the Waterloo Math Contest, please sign up with Mr. Dy during your break. Deadline to register is October 30, 2020.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAR YET?

If you are an 'N' driver and plan on parking a car at school this year, you must register the vehicle with the office. Please come by the office for a registration form.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Please avoid the construction site at the back of the building and at the back of the top parking lot until further notice. Also, there will be no exit by Room 108 to the back of the building with the exception of emergencies.

GRADE 12'S

CLC ASSIGNMENT

Grade 12's: Please look at your CLC TEAM ASAP. Another video about your Mentorship Assignment has been uploaded.

Reminder: The first part of this assignment is due on November 18th!

QUEENS UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP



If you would like to be considered for a nomination for the Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship, please submit brag sheet on Charles Best Career Centre TEAM.

Under Charles Best Career Centre TEAM, in assignments tab, you will find the brag sheet. Grades form (part 2) is on Forms: <https://tinyurl.com/yxijg8g>

Both parts are due on November 6 at 3pm. See website and Teams for details: <https://tinyurl.com/y3ssxacn>
Best can nominate up to 2 students.

SPORTS

T.B.D.

CLUBS

ABORIGINAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CLUB (AYLC)

The Aboriginal Youth Leadership Club (AYLC) is starting once again.

The aim of the AYLC is to explore and celebrate Indigenous cultures and perspectives while developing leadership skills, confidence and sense of belonging. In the past there have been such activities as canoeing, weaving, nature walks for medicines and cultural teachings such as Medicine wheel, and as well, opportunities for youth to do volunteer activities for our community events.

Meetings will be monthly, and the duration will be 90 mins.

For those interested in joining the AYLC, please send your name to awaunch@sd43.bc.ca

Space will be limited due to Covid restrictions and as set out by the Provincial Health Authority.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*******BE BEAR AWARE*******

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

*******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 near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. 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.

******VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS******

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.