



THE "BEST" INFORMER



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2020

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

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

GENERAL

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Remembrance Day is coming up on November 11th, we must honour and pay tribute to our veterans who served this country. Please bring in your loonies on any day until Tuesday November 10th. All donations will be forwarded to The Royal Canadian Legion, who will provide support directly to our veterans in communities across the nation.

All students will receive poppies in their block 2 classes on Tuesday.



Blue Devil Leadership will be selling reusable poppies at the Devil's Den – they are made of felt with a button centre and have a safety pin so it will stay on your clothes. They are \$1 each and can be purchased in-person after block 1.

All proceeds will be going to the Royal Canadian Legion to support veterans.

Do you have bottles or cans that you need to return to the Return-It Recycling Depot? Consider having the money for your next return donated to the Royal Canadian Legion by entering 604-937-8053 at the Express Kiosk. This is an easy and very generous way to help!

CHARLES BEST GRAD STORE

Site is live from Nov 3rd and closes Nov 20th @ 11:50pm

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Pick up: Thur Dec 18th and Fri 19th @ the Devil's Den

<https://bestgrad2021.itemorder.com/>

Sneak peak below



PHOTO DAY

Student photos are taking place in the cafeteria on November 3 and 5.

Pictures will be organized by class.

If you have an offblock in Period 2, your time will be as follows:

A-L Nov. 5, M-Z Nov. 3



COQUITLAM FIRE/RESCUE FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

The Coquitlam School District is very excited to partner with Coquitlam Fire/Rescue to offer its third Firefighter Academy! It is open to SD43 high school students currently in grades 11 and 12.

Please see website for details and application. **Application due date:** December 11, 2020.

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/OtherLearningOpportunities.aspx#/=)



EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART & DESIGN

Headstart in Art is a partnership between Emily Carr University of Art & Design and SD 43 which is a ECU first year (Foundation) studio course taught by Emily Carr faculty online in late January 2021 for current grade 11 or 12 students in the district.

If interested, please email Ms. Tsang (ktsang@sd43.bc.ca) for application form.

Application deadline: Friday, November 6, 2020 at 3pm.



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.

MASKS

Dr. Charles Best masks are now available for purchase! Limited quantities available and are ready for order through School Cash Online (KEV).

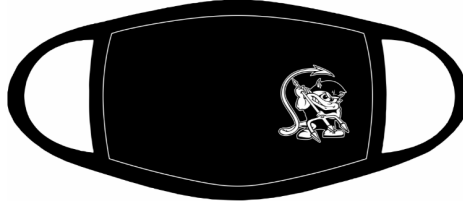
Masks purchased before Thursday's will be available for pickup on Friday's after Period 1 outside the Devil's Den.

Price: \$9.00

Colour option: Black

All masks are made locally by Stormtech. The mask offers 3 layers of protection with built in Nano-Tech Filter, adjustable nose bridge, are machine washable and have adjustable ear loops.

*Item not exactly as shown



CAFETERIA IS NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS

Our school cafeteria is opening their doors to students allowing a maximum of 4 students at a time. Every food item will be packaged and follow the health guidelines of the Provincial Health Authority as they pertain to restaurants. Students will enter and exit the outside cafeteria doors.

Cash only for in person ordering.

Orders can also be ordered online and paid by 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/>

Thank you for your patience. Current menu offered:

BAKED GOODS	BREAKFAST CORNER	GREAT GREENS
Muffin \$1.75	Breakfast Egger \$3.85	Caesar Salad \$4.25
Cinnamon Buns \$2.50	Breakfast Wrap \$4.15	Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.50
Scone \$1.75	Yogurt Parfait \$3.50	Garden Salad \$3.50
Cookie \$1.25	Fresh Fruit \$1.25	Veggies & Dip \$3.25
Bagel \$1.75	Hash Brown \$1.25	FROM THE GRILL
Banana Bread \$1.75	Tator Gems \$2.75	Cheeseburger \$4.15
Pizza Pretzel \$2.75		Chicken Burger \$4.25
	DAILY HOT ENTREES	Spicy Chicken Burger \$4.75
	ALSO BEING SERVED	Veggie Burger \$4.00
	DAILY	Hot Dog \$3.00
		Fries \$2.75



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/>

GRADE 12'S

GRADE 12 PHOTOS



Below is the link to view your grad and buddy proofs.

Please note the order deadline is Saturday, November 14th up until 9pm.

All orders will be put into production at this time.

Visit **GRAD/BUDDY** Gallery Link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>

*For the **Grad** gallery you will use the same login code as school photos.

Your *online code is your student/pupil number* found on last year's ID/GO card.

*For the **Buddy** gallery you can expect to receive an email containing your *Free 5x7 code*. This will arrive in your inbox by October 29th- 4:00pm.

GRADE 12 PHOTO RETAKES

If you missed the original portrait dates, you may be photographed on grad retake day in the afternoon of November 5.

Please go to the link below to book your preferred sitting time.

<https://gradsbc.as.me/?appointmentType=8281368>

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 TEAMS. Under Charles Best Career Centre TEAMS, in assignments tab, you will find the brag sheet. Grades form (part 2) is on Forms: <https://tinyurl.com/yxjgg8q>

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.

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>

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!

ATTENTION ALL CLC 12 STUDENTS/GRADE 12S:

A reminder that you must upload the first part of your Mentorship Assignment by November 18th. This involves naming your mentors, giving their contact information, and explaining why you chose them.

Please see Teams for all the details.

SPORTS

T.B.D.

CLUBS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Do you have ideas on how to improve student life at Best?

Do you wish there was a place for students to discuss and have their voices heard?

Are you interested in discussing the role of a Student Council?

Join the conversation! GRADES 9/10/11/12 - WE NEED YOUR VOICES!

Email Mme. Manton if interested: lmanton@sd43.bc.ca

"Meetings" will be online and will begin soon!

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.