

# THE "BEST" INFORMER

DECEMBER 17 & 18, 2020

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



HAVE A WONDERFUL AND RELAXING BREAK-SEE YOU JANUARY 4, 2021 🌲

## GENERAL

### ALTERED CLASS SCHEDULE FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

Period 4-8:05-10:05am

Break-10:05-10:25am

Period 5-10:25-12:25pm

Period 3-12:30-1:30pm

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!

Let's celebrate the last week of school before the Winter Break in style!

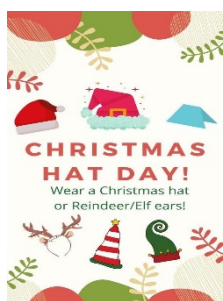
**Monday, December 14:** Wear **RED** and **WHITE**

**Tuesday, December 15:** Wear a Christmas Hat or Reindeer/Elf Ears

**Wednesday, December 16:** Wear your ugliest sweater

**Thursday, December 17:** Wear school colours or ugly sweater. Jingle Hoops for Charity

**Friday, December 18:** Pajama Day



### JINGLE HOOPS

Jingle Hoops will be running as a fundraiser **on December 17** to raise funds for Charles Best families in need this holiday season.

Sanitizing measures will be in place during this free throw and three-point shooting competition in the gym.

Register online at <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS-9B4zd0IYJEt2fa53bRSzIURE1TRjE5Sk9DS0MyNTBDWUY1Vkm4N1NOMS4u> or in-person at the Devil's Den this week. It costs \$5 per round to register. Don't miss out on this unique competition!

### AFTER GRAD SURVEY

**Grade 12's**, have your say about After Grad this year!

Click on the link below to complete a quick survey **by December 18.**

For your convenience, the link is also available on the Charles Best website Home page.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS6tice2EBapCn2JmXg5fXaxUNI-NFV0RGN0VPQko3NkdQSE4wUFcwN0ZHTy4u>

### PARENT AFTER GRAD SURVEY

**Parents**, the Parent Committee for Grad 2021 is seeking your feedback on possible events and fundraising for our students this year.

Please take a moment to complete the short survey in the link below. We are also asking that you remind your Grade 12 student to do their survey sent to their school email address.

**Survey closes Dec. 18th!**

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**POETRY IN VOICE-UPDATED**

The Poetry in Voice (PIV) school wide recitation contest is happening **on-line** this year! Check out [the website](#) for details. Students can choose either the English or the Bilingual stream; they must select two poems from the senior PIV anthology to memorize, interpret, and perform.

All performances must be submitted by video recording this year.

Contact Ms. Silzer in the library by January 8 for details and to register.

To participate in the school wide contest, video links must be submitted to Ms. Silzer by February 11, 2021.

**CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR**

Dr. Charles Best brand-new SPIRIT WEAR is out!

We are so pleased to get our Spirit Wear store up and running!

There are **MANY options and colours to choose from; below is just a couple of examples.**

You can order up until December 18<sup>th</sup> and will arrive at Best by Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

Pick up will be from the Devils Den starting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 😊.

GO BLUE DEVILS! BEST PRIDE!

Students: <https://drcharlesbestspiritstore.itemorder.com/>



**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAR YET?**



Grade 11's & 12's, 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.

**GRADE 12'S**

**STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES**

If you are applying to a Post-Secondary Institution, please remember to fill out the Student Transcript Services form. This will either automatically send your transcript to the institution or allow the institution to access your transcript from the Ministry of Education.

This is a required step for admissions to most post-secondary institutions. Instructions on how to fill out the form are located on our website or you can view a recording of our presentation in Teams under Grade 12 Survival Guide. Please see your counsellor if you have any additional questions.

**SPORTS**

**CLUBS**



## 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.