



# Dr. Charles Best Secondary Newsletter

Issue # – October 22, 2026

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*Our school goal is to develop a culture of connectedness and belonging within the school, among school staff, students, and our parent community, in order to enhance opportunities for collaborative partnerships.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Thursday, October 22**

Informal Learning Updates Published

### **Friday, October 23**

Provincial Pro. D. Day – School not in session

General sign up for Parent/Teacher Interviews opens 4pm

### **Saturday, October 24**

Halloween Dance for parents (6:00-11:00pm PoMo Legion)

50/50 Fundraiser closes at 10:30pm

### **Tuesday, October 27**

Me 'n Ed's Pizza Night

Sign up for Parent/Teacher Interviews closes (11:59pm)

### **Wednesday, October 28**

Fall Music Concert 7:00pm large gym

### **Thursday, October 29**

Parent Teacher Interviews – Early dismissal

Grade 12 Parent Info. Night @ 7:00pm - Library

### **Friday, October 30**

Halloween Spirit Assembly (Assembly Bell Schedule)

### **Wednesday, November 4**

Immunization Clinic #2 for all grades

Take our Kids to Work Day (G. 9)

Post Secondary Day (G. 11|12)

### **Tuesday, November 10**

Remembrance Day Assembly – Assembly Bell Schedule

### **Wednesday, November 11**

Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday

**\*PLEASE VIEW OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT UPCOMING DATES\***

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move through October, I continue to be impressed by the incredible opportunities, achievements, and school spirit that make Dr. Charles Best such a special place to learn and grow.

Today, families will be able to access their child's Informal Learning Updates. These updates provide an important snapshot of student learning and progress and serve as a valuable starting point for conversations at home.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on October 29, and I encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with teachers and discuss ways to support continued growth throughout the school year.

Our athletics program continues to excel. The swimming team has enjoyed an exceptional start to the season, while our volleyball teams have delivered strong performances in tournament competitions. Congratulations as well to our field hockey team for their incredible play as they ramp up towards the Fraser Norths, and to our boys' soccer teams for their impressive seasons thus far. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our student athletes and coaches who contribute so much to our athletic community.

The arts are thriving at Charles Best as well. We look forward to our first band concert of the year on October 28, where students will showcase the growth they have made over the past several weeks.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Dave Cyr  
Principal

## PHOTO RETAKE – FINAL OPPORTUNITY

If you missed both our school photo day and photo retake day, there is still an opportunity to have your photo taken! Our school photographer, **GradsBC**, offers a Community Photo Day at the studio in Port Moody in December for students who were unable to attend either of the scheduled school photo sessions.

If you would like to have your photo taken on the December Community Day, please email [nicole@gradsbc.com](mailto:nicole@gradsbc.com) to have your name added to the list. You will be contacted once the date and details for the December session have been confirmed. We encourage anyone who still needs a photo to take advantage of this opportunity.

LEARNING UPDATES PUBLISHED TODAY

Student self-assessment and MyEd comments provided by teachers will be available for viewing in MYED portals at the **end of the day TODAY**. Students are asked to share with their parent/guardian their self-assessment for all their classes; this can include showing you their self-assessment on TEAMS, hardcopy or an image. Discussing the Informal Learning update is an opportunity for your child to share with you their progress to date.

**Teachers may request a parent teacher interview through this learning update**, so please ensure you check the MyEd parent portal for details on how to book an appointment. If you do not receive a teacher request for an interview but would like to meet with your child(s) teacher(s), please read our announcement about Parent Teacher interviews. If you require assistance with your MYED portal, please email [080-sisoperator@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:080-sisoperator@sd43.bc.ca)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

**General** sign up for Semester One parent/teachers interviews **begins TOMORROW at 4pm FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** and will be open **until 11:59pm on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Link to book follows below. Important program instructions are attached to this newsletter.**

- Only users with a login code have access to register/book for 24 hours from Thursday, October 22 @ 4pm until Friday, October 23 @ 4:00pm. Teachers have notified select parent/guardians via MYED published informal learning update OR via email. (see Learning Updates Published today above)
- **General** sign up begins **Friday, October 23 @ 4pm** and closes Tuesday, October 27 @ 11:59pm
- The program has been reset from last spring. All users are to register and create an account. Instructions are found on booking site home page and attached to today's newsletter.
- Ensure you are registered for EACH child you have in the school
- Please book only 1 time slot per teacher
- We have teachers with the same last name in our school. Please check with your child to confirm
- In the event a teacher is fully booked, please email the teacher directly to set up an alternate time
- **Please do not book an appointment regarding your child's Semester 2 courses or full year/linear course(s)** as there is not enough data compiled for teachers to speak about. These courses will show as (FY) on your child's schedule and are typically run before or after school. Also included are CLC 12 and Digital Learning. Parents are welcome to schedule an appointment regarding full year courses during our Semester 2 interviews which will be held on **Thursday, March 11, 2027**.
- Interviews are 8-10 minutes in length
- Most interviews will be held in the gyms or Counsellor offices
- Signage and student leaders will be on hand to assist
- Drop-in appointments are NOT available as teachers will have information prepped about your child ahead of time

USE THIS LINK TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT AS OF OCT. 23 @ 4PM:

<https://charlesbest.parentteacherconferences.net/>

| ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE OCTOBER 29 <sup>th</sup> |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Period 1                                        | 8:15am – 9:05am   |
| Period 2                                        | 9:10am – 10:00am  |
| Period 3                                        | 10:05am – 10:55am |
| Period 4                                        | 11:00am – 11:50pm |
| Period 5                                        | 11:55pm – 12:45pm |

**GRADE 12 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Discussion meeting about Post-Secondary Applications, information about Graduation.  
Topics covered includes Dinner Dance, Commencement, Scholarship Applications and CLC Capstone).  
Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm in the library.  
Administration and Counsellors look forward to seeing you!

HALLOWEEN DINNER/DANCE FOR PARENTS IN 2 DAYS



DON'T MISS OUT!

There are still a few tickets available for the parent dance hosted by Grade 12 parents on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**THIS 19+ EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY .**

This spooktacular event will be held at the Port Moody Legion from **6:00-11:00pm**.  
Ticket price includes a fabulous meal, dancing prizes and games.

**GET YOUR TICKETS HERE:**

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/parentguardian-halloween-dinner-dance>

Questions? Email [bestgrad2027@gmail.com](mailto:bestgrad2027@gmail.com)

TERRY FOX RUN



Our annual Terry Fox Run and assembly took place on Friday, October 16th. The assembly was organized by our leadership classes and featured inspiring speeches by grade 12 student Savannah Baxter, and from Fred Tinck—Terry Fox’s track and field coach. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we exceeded our fundraising goal of \$3,900 and **raised a remarkable \$5,317 for cancer research.** We sincerely thank everyone who donated and helped make a difference!



HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Halloween is a fun and festive tradition in our schools and communities. Each year, students look forward to celebrating with their classmates, and our schools are typically filled with creativity, school spirit, and positive experiences. We appreciate the role families play in helping make this a safe and enjoyable time for everyone. To ensure that all students feel safe, respected, and included, we ask families to review the following expectations with their children:

- **Recognizable Costumes:** Students who choose to wear costumes should be easily recognizable and able to identify themselves to staff when requested. While dressing up can be fun, students are expected to always conduct themselves respectfully. Intimidating, harassing, humiliating, or disruptive behaviour is not consistent with creating a positive school environment.
- **Appropriate Costumes:** Costumes must be suitable for a school setting. Replica weapons, including imitation guns, knives, swords, or other weapons, are not permitted. Costumes that are overly provocative, sexualized, or depict elements of sexual exploitation are also inappropriate for school.
- **Respectful Costumes:** Costumes should not reinforce stereotypes, demean others, or make light of a person's religion, culture, ethnicity, race, gender identity, disability, or any other aspect of their identity. We encourage students to celebrate Halloween in ways that demonstrate respect, inclusion, and kindness toward all members of our community.

As a reminder, the possession or use of fireworks, firecrackers, smoke devices, or similar items on school property is strictly prohibited by law and by School District expectations. This applies before, during, and after school hours, whether students are on or near school sites. By treating one another with respect and making thoughtful choices, we can help prevent disruptions such as vandalism, property damage, unsafe behaviour, or actions that negatively impact others. Students and families should be aware that inappropriate conduct will be addressed by school administration in accordance with the BC School Act and District policies and may involve police participation where warranted. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain safe, caring, and inclusive learning environments. We will be running the Assembly Bell Schedule on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:

| Assembly Bell Schedule |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Period                 | Start    | Finish   |
| 1                      | 8:20 am  | 9:24 am  |
| 2                      | 9:29 am  | 10:33 am |
| Assembly               | 10:39 am | 11:39 am |
| 3                      | 11:44 am | 12:48 pm |
| 4                      | 12:53pm  | 1:58 pm  |
| 5                      | 2:02 pm  | 3:06 pm  |

## TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY NOVEMBER 4

On **Wednesday, November 4th**, all grade 9 students will participate in Take Our Kids to Work Day and will not attend regular classes. We encourage your child to spend the day at a workplace with a family member or trusted adult to gain valuable career exposure.

To help us plan, please ensure your children check their DL10 Teams and complete the required ONLINE form by **Friday, October 23rd**. An assignment related to the workplace visit will be provided in advance; if your child is unable to attend a workplace, an alternate assignment will be available.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC NOVEMBER 4

Public Health Nurses will be returning on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**, and will be providing vaccines to students in **Grades 10, 11 & 12** who:

- require additional vaccines
- did not get vaccine(s) at a past school clinic.
- Nurses will welcome any questions/inquiries about students' immunization status this day as well.

**NOTE:** Students who have not returned a consent form for the school immunization clinic, please complete consent online at [immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/](https://immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/) or return your completed paper consent form to the school before the nurses return for another immunization clinic.

### How do I know if my child is up to date on vaccines?

Check your child's immunization record by going to [immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/](https://immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/) and logging in.

Review their Immunization history to see what they have had and "Immunizations Forecasted" to see what they need.

### What if my child had vaccines but they are not on their immunization record?

If the child's record is missing vaccines they have already had, please do the following:

1. Find the paper record at home, if you were given one at the time of vaccination.
2. If you do not have records at home, contact the health care provider who gave the vaccines and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
3. Provide a copy of the immunization record you have to your local Public Health Unit or bring a copy to the upcoming school immunization clinic.
4. Report these immunizations online by either scanning this QR code or by going to [FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform](https://FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform).



**Grade 9's** if you didn't hear your last name called for immunizations on October 14th, the next clinic for you will be on **Thursday, April 22, 2027**. The upcoming clinic on November 4th will focus on Grade 10-12's due to Gr. 9 Take your Kid to Work Day.

## ATTENDANCE SUBMISSIONS REMINDER



Report an Absence

Parents, just a reminder to use the following absence report link to submit student absences, lates and early dismissals **to the office before 3pm each day**.

This link is found on our school website homepage and will open up an outlook email addressed directly to our attendance team.

You are welcome to cc teachers on this email if you choose.

\*At left is NOT an active link but a screenshot for illustrative purposes.

## STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM – REMINDER TO REVIEW

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Please log in to the **MyEd BC Parent Portal** to view your child(s) form(s) **by November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

- Review the form carefully. If any information has changed, please print the form, make the necessary updates clearly, Date and Sign the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.
- **Address Changes require:** 2 pieces of eligible ID (Can find on Registration link [www.sd43.bc.ca](https://www.sd43.bc.ca))

If you have any questions regarding this process, please email [080-sisoperator@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:080-sisoperator@sd43.bc.ca)

## QUÉBEC STUDENT EXCHANGE – HOST A STUDENT, DISCOVER QUÉBEC!

We are looking for **3 families with students in Grades 9 or 10** who would like to participate in an exciting cultural exchange with Québec!

Organized through the **YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada program**, this family-to-family exchange gives students the opportunity to experience life in Québec while improving their French and discovering a new culture. Each participating family will host a Québec student for one week, and their child will stay with that student's family in Québec.

**Trip to Québec:** January 24–31, 2027

**Hosting in BC:** April 18–25, 2027

**Estimated cost:** Approximately \$1,300 per student, with **round-trip airfare covered by the exchange program!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, gain independence, and experience French outside the classroom.

**Interested?** Please contact M. Poudre, M. Bruxelles or Mme Deacon at École Dr. Charles Best for more information.

Learn more: [YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada](https://ymca.ca/youth-exchanges-canada)

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS – FINAL CALL

The Delta School District is offering language challenge exams for the 2026/2027 school year. This exam can account for credits (this exam will test students on their ability to read, write and speak in this language). Many students who have taken these challenge exams in the past are students who are in the French Immersion Program and wish to use this opportunity to possibly obtain a high grade for one of their grade 12 classes.

**\*\*All universities in Canada accept Language Challenge exam marks. UBC accepts Challenge credits for pre-requisite requirements for courses but does not accept Challenge marks as part of the GPA calculation for admission. It is highly recommended that you check with your intended university for their admissions requirements.**  
Interested students please refer to [Challenge Exams - Delta School District \(deltasd.bc.ca\)](https://deltasd.bc.ca) for further information on the student application package, exam schedules, locations, and exam specific details. Students are required to **provide a passport quality photograph as part of the application package + either provide a cheque or pay online.**

**Deadline for applications this year is Thursday, October 29th.**

If students miss this deadline, they will not be able to apply this year and will have to wait until next year to reapply.  
**Please submit your applications to Ms. Alam in the counselling suite. See Ms. Alam if you have any questions!**

| January 30, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | January 31, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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GRADE 12 INFORMATION

POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT PRESENTATION

Counsellors will be presenting ‘How to send transcripts to post-secondary institutions’ to Grade 12 students during the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> . Please bring a laptop, tablet or smart phone that is connected to the internet.  
If you don’t have a block 3 class, are a peer tutor or missed the presentation, come to the library on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am.

GRADUATION PHOTOS



Grade 12’s have you booked your graduation photo yet? **Sessions start November 13<sup>th</sup>!**  
For More Info on Important Dates & to Book your Preferred Session Time, please visit: <https://gradsbc.com/school/dcb/> or scan this QR code.  
**If you have questions on the below information, please contact GradsBC directly: [info@gradsbc.com](mailto:info@gradsbc.com) Or call their office @ 604-461-3722. No purchase required.**  
**\*ALL GRADS MUST HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE YEARBOOK AND GROUP PHOTO\***

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## **BEST CAREER NEWS**

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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **HIP Y2Y (HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES YOUTH TO YOUTH)**

This free program entails an online learning curriculum as well as a fully funded one week retreat in Edmonton. Purpose of the program is to foster Truth and Reconciliation among youth through hands on and collaborative learning, listening, and experience. Each year 50 youth from all across Canada are selected for this experience:

25 Indigenous and 25 non-indigenous youth aged 15-17.

**Apply by October 30.** <https://honouringindigenouspeoples.com/2025curriculum/>

### **JR FIRE ACADEMY**

Mark your calendar, grade 11 & 12 students: This year's info session for the 2027 Jr Fire Academy will take place on **Thu, November 5**, after school (library). More info about the application process coming soon.

### **SD43 TRAIN IN TRADES INFO SESSION**

Want to learn more about the amazing opportunities in trades that are available to SD43 students? This event is targeted towards current grade 10 & 11 students and their supporters. Learn about the district's TRAIN in Trades programs and how to apply, WORK in Trades program and how to potentially win a \$1,000 scholarship, as well as opportunities in the Trades specifically for young women and Indigenous students. Winslow Gym, Coquitlam, **Thursday, November 5**, 6pm. [Register.](#)

## **POST SECONDARY EVENTS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: VANCOUVER INFO SESSION THIS WEEKEND**

U of T is inviting prospective students and their families to an in-person event at Paradox Hotel, Vancouver, on **Sunday, October 25**, 3-5 pm. Discover what it's like to study at one of Canada's top research universities, learn about the wide range of programs available, understand the application process, and connect with U of T faculty and recruiters.

[Register here.](#)

### **UPCOMING RECRUITER VISITS AT SCHOOL**

- Queen's University: Info session, room 309, **Mon, October 26**, after school
- McMaster University: Info session, library, **Wed, October 28**, after school

### **DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO FAIR**

Students, parents, and supporters can visit the New Westminster campus to connect directly with over 80+ programs. Guests can visit program tables, explore the campus with spotlight tours, and get application support on-site!

[Register to attend.](#) **Tuesday, October 27th**, drop by between 4:00-7:00pm

### **CONNECT WITH QUEEN'S – IN VANCOUVER**

This evening is designed to help future Queen's students navigate the admission process with confidence. Learn about the application steps, Major Admission Awards, and how offers of admission are made. Recruiters will also share information about the wide range of student support available to help you thrive at Queen's. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to get your admission questions answered directly by the Queen's team. VanDusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver, **Wed, October 28**, 7-9 pm. [Register here.](#)

### **U OF T ROTMAN COMMERCE - SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION WEBINARS**

Led by admissions experts, you will gain insight into the structure of this important piece of your application.

**Wednesday, November 4, 2026** | 8:00 PM until 9:00 PM ET – [Register here](#)

### **UBC BLACK STUDENT OUTREACH**

Grade 11 & 12 students in SD43 who identify as Black are invited to learn about UBC's commitment to supporting Black youth in their post-secondary planning. The program consists of 5 in-person meetings at UBC between Jan and May. Build connections with black UBC students, faculty, and other professionals. Transportation to and from UBC will be provided and students will be chaperoned by SD43 teachers. Free. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Office **by November 6th**, so that your name can be added to the list.

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

We can nominate TWO students. 50 x up to \$48,000 are available for outstanding students (grades 90%+) who are creative thinkers, have demonstrated school/ community service and have proven leadership skills. Learn how to get nominated [here](#). **Deadline: Sun, November 8.**

## ATHLETICS



Dr. Charles Best Secondary Athletics  
Home of the Blue Devils  
@charlesbestscho  
charlesbestathletics.weebly.com



For secondary sport updates and information...



@cssaasd43

[Follow Charles Best Athletics on Instagram here](#)



[Follow Charles Best Team Schedules here](#)



### SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



### 5<sup>th</sup> in the Province!

After 8 weeks of hard work and 4 tournaments, our Senior Girls have climbed to 5<sup>th</sup> in BC.

With provincials on the horizon, this incredible group is just getting started.

Let's cheer them on as they push through the final stretch and continue to prove they belong with the BEST!

### JR. BOYS SOCCER

Our Jr. Boys soccer won their last match 1-0 against Heritage and played to a tie against Riverside on Wednesday. The boys dominated outshooting them 15-1.

### SR. BOYS SOCCER

After a tough start to the season, the senior boys are beginning to come together and are starting to click as a team. They worked extremely hard to squeak out a 3-1 win against a formidable opponent in Heritage Woods Secondary School and now have their focus on a couple more tough matches against Riverside Secondary and Gleneagle. We are excited to see them through this journey because results only paint a picture of measurable success, but even more exciting, is the fact that these individuals are starting to develop strongly as a team who will do anything to help each other out.

### SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Sr. Team is having a great season. The team won every season games to date, and looking forward to our next game against Riverside tonight and our last tournament this Friday/Saturday at Harry Jerome Sports Centre. We have our last home game and senior night on November 5<sup>th</sup> so come join us as we will be celebrating our players and the season.

## PAC CORNER

**Next PAC General Meeting Tuesday, November 17, 2026 · 7:00 pm · Charles Best Secondary (Library)**

**Stay Connected:** for the latest updates follow us through our social media:

**NEW Website:** <https://charlesbestpac.ca>



**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/charlesbestpac/>



**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CharlesBestPAC>

Questions about PAC or our website? Please contact us at [northcoteconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:northcoteconsulting@gmail.com) for assistance.

### Success! Meridian Farm Market Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported our Meridian Farm Foods fundraiser, together we raised \$1,035 with proceeds supporting the new video wall presentation screen in the gym.

**\$2,273.21 raised!** A HUGE thank you to families that donated in September to support our PAC. Your contributions go to support extracurricular activities, clubs, student programs, athletics and school initiatives. If you would like to donate, log in to your School Cash Online account at <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>, donations over \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt.

**Donate To Your PAC:** families always have the option to donate to your PAC through School Cash Online and for donations over \$25 a tax receipt is issued by SD43. Donations go towards scholarships & bursaries; extra-curricular equipment (could be for the music or drama clubs, art clubs, athletics); specialized learning materials, gym equipment, etc. <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

## AFTERGRAD/FUNDRAISERS FOR ALL FAMILIES

Why are we holding so many different fundraisers? We're doing our best to ensure that families have a wide variety of easy options to help support After Grad. Want a great night out with friends? Want to get a start on holiday shopping? Wondering what to cook for dinner? Just want to donate money instead? All options available.

### SUN OKA APPLE FUNDRAISER

**October 17 – November 7, 2026**

Fresh Ambrosia apples judged best in Canada! Sold in a 10lb box = 16-24 apples per box, that's only ~\$2.40 per lb for amazing apples.

[https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller\\_1/092490116/org-campaign/dr-charles-best-november-2026](https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/092490116/org-campaign/dr-charles-best-november-2026)



### HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

We are selling the **BEST and most beautiful** seasonal plants.

These plants are great for festive decorating and gifting to friends, family, neighbours, and co-workers - **and poinsettia's are only \$13!**  
<https://drcharlesbest.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



### ME-N-ED'S COQUITLAM PIZZA NIGHTS

**First night is Tuesday, October 27, 2026!**

Celebrating the class of '27 on the 27th with pizza. For the next 8 months we are holding 'Pizza Nights' with Me-n-Eds in Coquitlam (1121 Austin).

**Mention 'Charles Best After Grad' when you order**



### PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Mention Charles Best After Grad when you order for take-out, dine-in, or delivery on Tuesday, Oct 27th

Me-n-Ed's will donate 20% of the sales back to the school!



**Coquitlam 604-931-2468**

### ONLINE 50/50 DRAW TOMORROW!

**Winner will be drawn on Oct 24th** at the Halloween Dinner & Dance. **You do not have to attend to win** so please pass along to family & friends who live in BC!

Purchase tickets here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/charles-best-aftergrad-2027s-halloween--5050>



**Donate:** Not seeing a fundraiser that suits your needs? You can always donate directly to the After Grad via our Zeffy account: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/donation-form/donate-to-after-grad-aka-dry-grad>