

Thursday, September 10, 2026



ÉCOLE DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

DAILY INFORMER

DAY 2

NEW and UPDATED announcements appear in RED



GENERAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS



2026-2027 BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Bell Schedule		
Period	Start	Finish
1	8:15 am	9:35 am
2	9:40 am	10:59 am
3	11:04 am	12:24 pm
4	12:29 pm	1:49 pm
5	1:54 pm	3:14 pm

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

GRADE 9 & 12 ASSEMBLIES TODAY

There will be grade specific assemblies **TOMORROW** for **Grade 9** and **Grade 12** students. Please go to your class first, students will be called down to the gym from class after attendance. **Grade 12's if you do not have a scheduled block in Block 2, you are still expected to attend.**
Grade 12: Block 2 | Grade 9: Block 4

WELCOME BACK WAFFLE BREAKFAST TOMORROW

There will be a welcome back to school waffle breakfast **tomorrow** in front of the school from 7:15-8:15. **Please bring a toonie to support school donations to the Terry Fox Foundation.**
All are welcome to attend!

PHOTO DAY TOMORROW

Photo day is coming this **Friday, September 11th** for all Grade 10-12 students as well as Grade 9 and new students who missed photo day on Thursday, September 3rd. Students will be called down throughout the day. Props, costumes, etc. are not permitted for school photos, thank you.

CHOIR MEETING TOMORROW

There will be a brief but important meeting **Friday after school** for anyone who is interested in singing in the choir or vocal jazz ensemble this year. You will find out all the information needed to be part of either group. Most importantly, you do not have to have previous experience to be a part of our choir.
Come to the music room at 3:20 on Friday.

ONLINE SCHOOL STORE

Don't miss out on your chance to purchase school or grad swag!
Check your emails from Wednesday, Sept. 9th for the link to order **until Monday, September 28th.**

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER

It's bear season so please use the garbage cans if you are eating outside.
A quick reminder to please do not eat or drink on the upper field, thank you!

PEER TUTORING 11/12

If you are registered in Peer Tutoring 11 or 12 in Semester 1, please check your email about the placement survey and mandatory meeting on **Thursday or Friday (times listed in email)**. If you are registered in Semester 2, you do not need to attend this week's meeting - more information will be sent out in January.

WAYS TO STAY UP TO DATE

CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE-it is updated regularly.

Daily announcements will be published to our website soon – stay tuned.

DOWNLOAD THE CHARLES BEST APP and set your phone to receive push notifications.

(see poster in school lobby for instructions or ask at the office)

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM- @charlesbestscho | @bestcareercentre | @charlesbestathletics|

CHECK OUT THE 'NEED TO KNOW' INFORMATION BOARD IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY.

NEWSLETTERS-are emailed approximately every 2 weeks and are also posted to the school website homepage.

STUDENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Open to Grade 12 students with a valid 'N' licence. There will be a cap on the number of passes distributed.

\$25 refundable deposit to be paid once registration approved.

Must not have any parking violations as a grade 11 student last year.

Registration forms were handed out in your homeroom advisory or are available in the office.

Hand in registration form directly to Mrs. Wynne in the office-do not drop off, thank you.

GRADE 10 & 11 ASSEMBLIES

There will be grade specific assemblies on **Tuesday, September 15th for Grade 10 and Grade 11** students.

Please go to your class first, students will be called down to the gym from class after attendance.

If you do not have a class scheduled during your assembly time, you are still expected to attend.

Grade 11: Block 2 | Grade 10: Block 4

LOCKERS

The school is using a student sign-up program once again this year. Please check your student email for the link.

REMINDER: locks on school lockers are the property of the school and must be used.

Using your own lock is NOT permitted on your school locker.

PE LOCKERS

Semester 1 PE students are welcome to use a small BLUE locker in the PE hallway.

You must provide your own lock-do NOT remove your school lock and use for PE.

DID YOU MISS YOUR ADVISORY?

Please come to the office on your lunch/off block to pick up information missed on Tuesday, September 8th.

EMERGENCY RELEASE FORMS

These forms were distributed in Advisory on Tuesday, September 8th and must be filled out by a parent/guardian

YEARLY and returned to the office **by Friday, September 11th**. Didn't receive a form? Please stop by the office.

MEDICAL FORMS

These forms are available on our school website or via School CashOnline accounts and must be updated **YEARLY** so we have the most up to date information on hand. Please hand in to the office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL LOANED LAPTOPS

Students, if you are borrowing a laptop from the school this year, please come to the office for a form to take home for parents/guardians to sign. It will take a few days to process forms once they are returned to the office.

We will page students over the PA once a laptop is ready to be picked up in the library.

CELL PHONES

All Cellular phones or similar personal communication devices are to be appropriately stored during class time.

Digital devices of any kind are only to be used at the discretion of your teacher when identified as appropriate for your learning environment or because of unique circumstances.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is now open and will be starting off the school year with a soft opening.

Opening time will be 8:30 this first week.

Various hot foods and ready-to-go food items are available now.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are registered for IDS Social Responsibility (previously known as 'Butterfly Effect') with Ms. Martin this year, please make sure to be at our first class meeting on **Friday September 18th**. We will be meeting at 7:30am in room 525 out in the 12-plex. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at lmartin@sd43.bc.ca.

Looking forward to starting the course with you all!

PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP AND CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE BEEN ADDED TO TEAMS!



CLUBS DAY

Do you want to start a Club or bring one back from last year?

Wednesday, September 23rd is our official Club Fair Day.

Blocks 2, 3, & 4 is your chance to advertise your club to attract members and let the student body know what your club is all about.

All clubs NEW or EXISTING from last year must be approved by *Ms. Nelson* through this QR code.

Before filling out the application you must have spoken to a teacher who has agreed to be your club sponsor.

The deadline to submit your application is **Monday, Sept. 21st.**

STUDENTS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK ON THE LINK TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION! [2026-27 Club Application Form – Fill out form](#)

CLUBS DAY INFORMATION PART 2

Club's Day is **Wednesday September 23rd**. If you are participating in Club's Day, your club is responsible for

- Booking a Table/providing your own supplies such as tape/pens
- setting up display/cleaning up display on table
- Signup sheet for members to join (digital or on paper)
- Club members to be at the table
- Making a poster which would have the following information items:
 - *Name of the Club
 - *Date/Time Club meets
 - *Location etc.



Students, watch this space, follow the Career Centre on Instagram or check the Career Centre page on our school website for regular posts about local volunteer opportunities or other neat, usually free, opportunities for personal growth. **@bestcareercentre**



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GRAD PHOTO DATES

Exciting news! Grad Cap and Gown Yearbook Portraits + Fashion Photos
AND *New – Selfie Group Portraits

are quickly approaching! Sessions will take place in November.

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
Or call their office @ 604-461-3722

AFTER GRAD PARENT MEETING

Students, we're looking for parent volunteers to help run your After Grad celebrations in June.
The first planning meeting is on **Thursday, September 17th @ 7pm** in the library.

SENIOR SAIL

Save the date! Senior Sail is on **Tuesday, September 29th** this year.
Due to popular demand, tickets are now available on SCO accounts (School CashOnline).
More details will be provided at your Grade 12 assembly tomorrow.



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For secondary sport updates and information...



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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

GRADE 9/10 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Grade 9 and 10 boys, are you interested in playing volleyball this year? Come to the open gym **today** after school. Official tryouts will happen on **Monday, September 14th**. Bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Any girls grades 9-12 interested in playing basketball this year, please meet in Room 108 on **Tuesday, September 15th** at 3:20pm.

If you cannot make the meeting but want to play, please see Ms. Weeks in Room 108 or email mweeks@sd43.bc.ca

DATE/TIME	TEAM	LOCATION/DETAILS
Wed. Sept. 9 after school	CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING	Meeting in room 304
Wed. Sept. 9 after school	JR./SR. BOYS SOCCER	Meeting @ upper field
Wed. Sept. 9/ Thurs. Sept. 10/ Mon. Sept. 14 after school	SR. BOYS SOCCER	Tryouts @ upper field
Wed. Sept. 9 / Thurs. Sept. 10 @ 5:30pm	SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Wed. in small gym/Thurs. large gym
Wed. Sept. 9 @ 5:30pm	SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Gym – arrive by 5pm
Mon. Sept. 14	GRADE 9/10 VOLLEYBALL	Tryouts in gym
Thurs. Sept. 10 / Tues. Sept. 15	FIELD HOCKEY-all grades	Tryouts on the upper field @ 3:30pm
Tues. Sept. 15 @ 3:20pm	GIRLS BASKETBALL-all grades	Meeting in room 108. Email Ms. Weeks if you can't make the meeting: mweeks@sd43.bc.ca

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SWIMMING, JR/GRADE 9 VOLLEYBALL AND MORE!