




This Week's First Aid Attendant is:

Christina Manning

Alternate is:

Kaitlyn Schlappner

(Ms.Smith/Mr.Sidley)

TIME LINE			
AP EXAM PAYMENT PROCESS & DEADLINE	Starting in January students will have until FRIDAY FEB. 5TH to pay for AP EXAMS in the courses in which they are currently registered at BMSS. Payment for an exam means that an exam will be ordered for you.	LATE PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED & there are NO REFUNDS After the payment has been made. Students can pay using either the: SCHOOL CASH ONLINE SYSTEM (preferred) Or IN PERSON (in the school office)	Regardless of payment method it is the: STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to CONFIRM That their NAME is on their course teacher's PAID LIST in the week following FEB. 5TH . Please see Mr. Callister in room 326 or contact at barry.callister@sd41.bc.ca if you have any questions
		TONS OF LOST & FOUND ITEMS! On Tuesday, Jan. 12 th through to Thursday, Jan 14 th there will be MANY lost & found items on display at lunch hour in the Upper Commons area. Students, PLEASE stop by and take a look for any items you may be missing. There are MANY jackets, sweaters, shoes, water bottles, etc. that have been unclaimed for quite some time. After Thursday, all unclaimed items will be bagged up and shipped off to Big Brothers. Ms. Cappelletti	
	Important message for parents and guardians of all Grade 9 students regarding immunizations Grade 9 students were given a consent form today for immunization. Please complete and return this form to the office by Friday, January 22 . Thank you. Immunization will take place on Friday morning, February 5 . Please note that students will be called from class to the multipurpose room.		
NEW	Basketball: Mr. Ryan This Thursday through Saturday the Jr Boys Basketball team will be participating in the STM Chancellor Tournament and the Sr. Girls will be at the 42nd Annual Britannia Bruins Invitational http://www.britanniabruins.com/ . Good luck to both teams!		
NEW	MICHAEL SMITH CHALLENGE CONTEST GRADE 8,9,10 Ms. O'Reilly Any student in Grade 8, 9, or 10 wanting to participate in the science Michael Smith Challenge Contest can register today. The contest emphasizes higher level thinking, logical thinking, and covers material in the science curriculum common to all provinces(Science 8,9,10 content). If you are interested in taking the challenge, please register with Ms. O'Reilly in Room 314 before Thursday, January 14th :) Please check out the website for more details: http://outreach.phas.ubc.ca/exams-and-competitions/michael-smith-challenge/msc-english/		
NEW	Volunteer for the Vancouver International Children's' Festival Mr. Salvatore Any students interested in volunteering at this year's Festival please come to an information meeting at lunchtime in the Career Centre, January 20 th . Bring a friend!		
Jan 13	Snow club: Mr. Montgomery The first four trips to Whistler are sold out. I will take names for waiting lists if you still want to go. There are spots left for the final trip of the season – Saturday, Feb 27 th . See Ms. Yochim in Career Programs at Mountain to sign up.		
Jan 13	Career Exploration Opportunity! Mr. Salvatore Are you interested in a geoscience or engineering career related to the Minerals industry? MineralsEd and the Association for Mineral Exploration BC is offering an opportunity to secondary students to attend their annual Roundup conference on Monday, January 25 from 9am to 3pm . Roundup is a premier gathering of exploration geolists, prospectors, and many other related mining, consulting and investment people who play a role in finding and developing mineral resources. This is a fun and exciting learning opportunity which will open your eyes to the diversity of careers involved in this sector. Come to the Career Centre to find out more.		

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	<p><u>Port Metro Vancouver Leadership Program</u> Mr. Salvatore</p> <p>Any Grade 11 students interested in this work experience which offers leadership training and volunteer opportunities connected to Canada’s largest and busiest port, please come to an information meeting in the Career Centre, Thursday, January 14 at 3pm.</p>						
Jan 13	<p><u>DECEMBER 2015 -- ATHLETE OF THE MONTH</u></p> <p>The December Female Athlete of the Month is Sophia Vivero from the Bantam Girls’ Basketball Team. At first glance, it's easy to see that Sophia is talented. But what is the most impressive about her is how dedicated she is to the sport, and more importantly, to her team. She puts 100% effort into everything she does and works incredibly hard to improve her skillset.</p> <p>The December Male Athlete of the Month is Callum Chow-White from the Bantam Boys’ Basketball Team. His outstanding play in the Mountain Blues Tournament helped the team to finish second. The leadership and dedication he displays both on and off the court has helped to improve the team as a whole. He is a selfless player who ensures his teammates are given every opportunity to shine and he can be relied on to take control of a game when necessary.</p> <p>There were no nominees for the Coach of the Month in December. Athletes may nominate their coach by speaking to Mr. Ryan.</p>						
Jan 15	<p>Attention all Grads – the time is finally come...</p> <p><u>GRAD 2016 HOODIES</u> Ms. Martens</p> <p>Commemorate your graduation and support your grad activities by purchasing a Grad hoodie!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orders online are available now, but ONLY until January 17th. ○ Go to https://burnabymountainsec2016gradomg.itemorder.com/ to order your Grad hoodie before it's too late! ○ Order deadline on January 17th, 2016 is firm. ○ Please see Ms. Martens in Room 104 for more information. 						
Jan 15	<p><u>ATTENTION MATH CONTEST WRITERS:</u> Ms. Morrison</p> <p>Any students interested in writing the AMC 10 or AMC 12 contests, please see Ms. Morrison in room 301 for more information. Sign up ASAP - there are limited spaces available. The contest will be held on Feb. 2 (Day 2) in the morning</p>						
	<p><u>ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12’S</u> Ms. Lee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Your grad write ups must be written in your English Class next week. ➤ If you cannot have it written and submitted by then, please submit it Ms. Lee by January 29th. ➤ ‘LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!’ ➤ GRAD BABY PHOTOS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 22, 2016 TO MS.LEE NO EXCEPTIONS. 						
	<p><u>GRADE 12’S</u> Mr. Morton</p> <p>Reminder to all Grade 12’s, please pay for all of your grad fees ASAP to ensure your participation in our grad events:</p> <table> <tr> <td>School Leaving Ceremony</td><td>\$80.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Grad Dinner Dance</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dry Grad</td><td>\$50.00</td></tr> </table>	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80.00	Grad Dinner Dance	\$120.00	Dry Grad	\$50.00
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