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**Student Bulletin** 

Responsibility

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This Week's First Aid Attendant is: Jorge Rodriguez Alternate is: Imran Esmail & Richard Echegaray (Mr.Sidley)

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WE HUNGER	WE SCARE HUNGER: Mr. Rolph  This Halloween, BMSS is organizing a fall food drive in the upper commons from October 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> . Did you know that about 20% of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank members are children and youth? Help us by bringing non-perishable food items to our table at lunch. For each item you bring you receive one entry into our raffle to win two movie tickets. The more items donated, the more chances you have to win and the bigger impact we can have on helping those in need.
NEW	WE DAY 2016: Mr. Rolph  Are you a committed change maker? Passionate about improving the community and the world? Actively involved in a humanitarian / social justice cause through work in a club at BMSS? Then you might be interested in attending We Day at Rogers Arena on November 3, 2016. Pick up an application form from Mr. Rolph in room 213 as there are a limited number of tickets available.
NEW	Operation Ink: A Creative Writing Club. Mr. Culbert  Come and join us and be creative. Tuesdays at Lunch in room 203. Come and play with your writing and have fun. Learn new things about writing, and still have fun. Not only all that, but have fun while you are having fun! Tuesday at Lunch - room 203. See you there. We will be there having fun!
Oct 19	PURCHASING SPC CARDS Ms. Logan  Remember to buy your SPC card on line through school cash up until October 18.  Cards will be available for pick up Wednesday, October 19th at lunch in the office.
Oct 19	Youth Transforming Society's 3rd Annual Volunteering and Beyond Event will be taking place Wednesday, October 19 at Queen Elizabeth Secondary in Surrey from 5:00PM - 7:00PM. This is great opportunity for students who are interested in finding out about volunteer opportunities with various Lower Mainland non-profit agencies. There will be over 60 organizations attending, so this is definitely an event that you do not want to miss! For more information and a list of the attending organizations go to <a href="https://www.youthtransformingsociety.org/">https://www.youthtransformingsociety.org/</a>
Oct 20 AUDITIONS	Culture Fest Auditions 2016: Mr. Rolph  Our annual Culture Fest is just around the corner. Auditions sign up is officially open at room 213 to those who would like to share their diverse talents at this multicultural night! Music auditions will be held after school on Tuesday October 25 and dance auditions after school on Thursday October 27. Culture Fest is on November 17.

## SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1

To improve students' reading for comprehension with a focus on finding the main ideas, summarizing and in some specific areas, note-making at the Grade 8 and 9 levels.

Goal 2

To increase student awareness, understanding and practice of healthy living.

Oct 28 **GHOST-O-GRAMS** Ms. O'Reilly Buy that special someone a spooky treat! Ghost-O-Grams for sale the week of October 24th-28th. \$3/1 or \$5/2, and they are being sold in the upper commons. The spooky treats will be delivered on Halloween Day during Block 3. **LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS** Mr. Thomson Please see Mr. Thomson for information regarding the Language Challenge Exams. The absolute deadline for handing in completed applications is October 28th! Late applications will not be accepted. Oct 31 **COACH OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS** Mr. Ryan Do you think the sacrifice your volunteer coach makes to their life to make you a better athlete is worth some recognition? Nominate your coach for the coach of the month. Write a brief note as to why they are great and get your team to sign it. Hand it in to Mr. Ryan by Oct 31st. **ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS - UNIVERSITY VISITS Ms. Ellis** Nov 29 SFU Post-Secondary Information Visit will be on Tuesday November 29, 2016 in the Multipurpose Room at lunch (11:35-12:15)

## DO YOU

Talk to your teacher about writing a story or poem for this year's

## WORDS WRITING PROJECT.

It might be chosen to be printed in the 2016/17 WORDS Anthology!

Submit your written work to your teacher by February 6, 2017



SCHOOL GOALS:

GOAL #1 Literacy: to improve students' reading for comprehension with a focus on *finding the main ideas* and *note-making* at the Grade 8 and 9 levels.