



Respect

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Date: Friday, December 8th, 2017

Day 1

Student Bulletin



This Week's First Aid Attendant is: Ivy Han

Alternate is: Vera Danilova

Ms.S.Webber

TIMELINE

NEW

Dec 15
Mr. Rolph

SnoDaze!!!

Get ready for the holiday season, because the highly anticipated SnoDaze is coming up!

MONDAY (DEC 18)- PICTURES WITH SANTA + UGLY SWEATER DAY

We're going to kick off the festive week with your favorite man in red...that's right, Santa Claus will be making a very special appearance at lunch in the lower commons for a photo-op.

TUESDAY (DEC 19)-PANCAKE BREAKFAST + PYJAMA DAY

Wake up and come to school in your coziest pyjamas and enjoy a delicious, free Pancake Breakfast from 7:30-8:20. Did we already mention that it's FREE?!

WEDNESDAY (DEC 20)- GRADE COUNCIL TREATS

Support your grade councils and enjoy some of the amazing treats they will be selling in the lower commons at lunchtime!

THURSDAY (DEC 21)-GINGERBREAD DECORATING

Gingerbread decorating will be open in the lower commons at lunchtime. Don't forget: first come, first serve!

FRIDAY (DEC 22)-SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Make sure to come to the gym and enter your Santa Bucks for a chance to win sweet prizes like Katy Perry tickets and your very own mini fridge!

Dec 8
Ms. Lewis

REMINDER: For students that want to be a part of the MOUNTAIN MADNESS SPIRIT SQUAD there is a mandatory meeting at lunch this Friday December 8 in the weight room.

Mountain Madness is Dec 14 & 15 2017



Mountain Madness is looking for volunteers full of school spirit and enthusiasm to join the **Mountain Madness Spirit Squad on Thursday December 14 and Friday December 15 2017**. Pick up a consent form from the PE office rm.124 anytime over the next week. There will be a **mandatory meeting at lunch on Friday December 8 in the weight room** to go over expectations and answer any questions.



Mountain Madness for all grade 11 & grade 12 students is Friday December 15 during periods 7 & 8. If you are not enrolled in a PE or weight training 11/12 class and would like to participate please pick up a consent form from the PE Office rm. 124 anytime over the next week. **The deadline for handing in these forms is December 11, 2017.**

Dec 8
Ms. Rudolph

THE OUTSIDERS

A renowned book and play celebrating its 50th anniversary will be performed in the drama room on December 13 to 15th at 7pm. Purchase your ticket at lunch in the lower commons. You won't want to miss this remarkable performance.








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.

Dec 8 Ms.Gingras	 <p><u>VANCOUVER AQUARIUM – WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM – GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS:</u></p> <p>The Vancouver Aquarium is offering two work experience opportunities for senior students in early 2018:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Junior Biologist Club</u> – help 7-10 year old children explore the animals, science and research that goes on and help teach topics such as stingrays, platys and the water cycle. 2. <u>Winter Wet Lab</u> – assist in the popular behind-the-scenes wet lab and help care of the live animal collection; excellent opportunity to gain experience in caring for marine life and the marine environment; commitment is one weekday shift from January 14th to April 23rd. <p>Come by the Career Centre for more info on these two placements.</p>
Dec 8 Mr. Jack	<p><u>COATS FOR KIDS</u></p> <p>Last chance to donate coats! Thank you to everyone for donating! You will have until December 8th to donate.</p>
Dec 8 Ms. Manning	<p><u>INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STEM?</u></p> <p>Tickets are now available for the Millennium Annual Conference-TechCon-on December 9th, 2017. This is a great opportunity to meet professionals in technological fields, but also a great chance to meet other like-minded and striving individuals who are interested in a career in STEM. The \$25 All-Access Day pass to the TechCon conference includes 2 distinguished keynotes, 1 speaker series, 3 workshops, complimentary networking and exhibition session with food and drinks provided, freebies and more!</p> <p>The 3 workshops are based on the following topics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Reality Robotics (hosted by BrainSTEM) Graphic Design (lead by Angela Martinez)</p> <p>Besides these exciting and fun workshops, you also get the chance to listen to speakers-Angel Tian, a software engineer at Microsoft and Ray Hsu, the founder and director of the Immersive Technology Lab-and receive the opportunity to ask them questions and gain insightful knowledge.</p> <p>Tickets : https://www.eventbrite.com/e/millennium-vancouver-techcon-2017-tickets-39756547905</p>
Dec 11 Ms. Rudolph	<p>ALL Musical Theatre students please pick-up the audition packages from Mrs. Rudolph in the Drama Room 101. These must be completed and returned before the audition dates on Dec 19th and 20th.</p>
Dec 11 Ms. Martens	<p><u>ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!</u></p> <p>Grad hoodies are now available to order online! All grad hoodie orders must be submitted before December 11th. Prices start at \$35 and embroidered names will be offered for an additional cost of \$7. No late orders will be accepted.</p> <p>To order...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to https://burnabymountaingrad2018.itemorder.com/sale 2. Select your preferred style & colour. 3. OPTIONAL: add text to be embroidered for an additional \$7. 4. Checkout and pay!" <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you so much for your support!</p> <div>    </div> <div>    </div>
Dec 13 Ms. O'Reilly	<p style="text-align: center;">SAMOSAS FUNDRAISER</p> <p>Samosas are back for the holidays! Buy 20 delicious vegetarian samosas for only \$20. You can order online through school cash or give cash/cheques to Ms. O'Reilly in room 314. Order deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Buy yours before they're gone!</p>
Dec 13 Ms. Kristmanson	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR BMSS GIRLS:</u></p> <p>The Technovation Challenge is a global program that encourages teams of girls to address a problem in their local community by building a mobile phone app. No previous programming is necessary and the girls would be paired up with mentors to help them through the curriculum. We provide workshops for the girls at SFU and we also host the Regional Pitch Competition where the girls would pitch their app to local judges. Here is some ...additional information about the program - http://www.sfu.ca/.../news-a.../community-outreach/technovation/</p> <p>Daniela Abasi, the outreach manager, from SFU will be coming to answer questions about this opportunity on Wednesday, December 13 at 11:35 am in the multipurpose room.</p>

Dec 15 Mr. Rolph	<u>ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT SANTA'S WORKSHOP?</u> If you would like to showcase any of your talents at this year's Santa's Workshop on December 22 nd , be sure to sign up outside Room 213 with your name and contact information.	
Dec 15 Mr. Rolph	<u>BMSS WINTER FOOD DRIVE!</u> Let's go Lions, as the holiday season approaches student council is encouraging you to give back to those in need by donating non-perishable food items to our annual food drive. Bring non-perishables to the lower commons before school and at lunch. Not only will you be doing your bit to help the food bank help those in need, but it's another way to earn Santa Bucks and increase your chances of winning prizes at Santa's Workshop on the 22nd. Our goal is 1000 items. That's less than an item / student.	
Dec 15 Ms. Gingras	 2018 Year of Dog  BAKING PASTRY 	<u>Volunteers Needed For Chinese New Year 2018 – Year Of The Dog Celebration:</u> If you are interested in volunteering at the Chinese New Year – Year of the Dog Celebrations at the International Village Mall in Vancouver February 16-18, 2018, come by the Career Centre for more info. Positions include Event Crew, Info Booth, Security/Hospitality, Stage Crew/Program, Volunteer Booth, Sponsors' Booth, etc. <u>Baking & Pastry Arts Program – Vancouver Community College:</u> <u>Metal Fabricator Program – BCIT:</u> If you are a student in Grade 11 or 12 who would be interested in finding out more about one of these two programs or perhaps is applying for this program for next year, please come by the Career Centre for more info about a unique opportunity/partnership that the Burnaby School District has with these programs. <u>City of Burnaby Fire Department Youth Outreach Academy 2018: April 23 – 26:</u> Are you in Grade 11 or 12 and interested in a possible career in firefighting? If so, come by the Career Centre to find out more about the youth academy to be held in April 2018.
Dec 15 Mr. Ryan		The male Athlete of the Month for November is <u>Alex Romero</u> from the Senior Cross Country team. Alex was the 1 st overall finisher at the Zone race and helped to win both the District and Zone banners for our school. He led the Senior Boys team to a school best ever 9 th place finish at the Provincials where he finished 19 th overall. A week earlier he was 12 th at the Club Championship.
Dec 15 Mr. Ryan		The female Athlete of the Month for November is <u>Isabella Brunoro</u> of the Junior Cross Country team. Isabella placed 3 rd at the Zone race and 7 th at the Provincials. That result is a school best individual placing at the provincials.
Dec 15 Mr. Ryan		The Coach of the Month for November is the team of <u>Frank Valente</u> and <u>Glenn Boyle</u> from the Junior Boys and Senior Boys soccer teams. The coaches have done an excellent job in developing the players and putting them in positions in which they are all achieving individual success. In turn, the team work developed led the Juniors to a first place finish in the District and the Seniors were runner up. Moving forward, this set of boys, with this coaching squad, this will be the Mountain team watch.
Dec 22 Mr. Jack	 <div>  SANTA'S WORKSHOP </div> <p>It's December already!!! And that means that our countdown to Santa's workshop has begun! Join us on December 22nd for our annual celebration of the season and celebration of the fact that we made it to winter break. Enjoy games, sign up for a dodgeball tournament, listen to music and entertainers, and enter to win fabulous prizes. Earn Santa Bucks starting December 1st by being amazing, positive, helpful and kind or by donating to our upcoming food drive. Use your Santa Bucks to enter amazing prize draws at Santa's Workshop. Some of the prizes this year include: 2 tickets to see Katy Perry, a Smart TV, An X-box One Console, Too Faced Boss Lady Agenda makeup set, Origins Parkour Membership, a mini Coke fridge, blue tooth ear buds, A Supreme money gun, Google Home, an adorable giant stuffed puppy and many, many more.</p>	
	<div>  <div> <p>DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE?</p> <p>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 2017/18 WORDS Anthology!</p> <p>Submit your written work to your teacher by February 15, 2018</p> </div>  </div>	