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Respect Excellence Responsibility

Date: Monday, December 11th, 2017 **Day 2**

Student Bulletin

This Week's First Aid Attendant is: Emily Lukas Alternate is: Jasmine Park

Ms.S.Webber

TIMELINE	
NEW Dec 12	**The Outsiders** This week marks the debut of the Outsiders presented by BMSS Theatre company. The wait is over! Don't miss the three nights of shows Wednesday Thursday and Friday at 7pm in the Drama Room! Don't miss out!
Dec 11 Ms. Rudolph	**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.**
Dec 13 Ms. O'Reilly	**SAMOSA FUNDRAISER** 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 y ours before they're gone!
Dec 13 Ms. Kristmanson 	**EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR BMSS GIRLS:** 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/ 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.
Dec 15 Mr. Rolph	**SnoDaze!!!** Get ready for the holiday season, because the highly anticipated SnoDaze is coming up!

MONDAY DEC 18	TUESDAY DEC19	WEDNESDAY DEC 20	THURSDAY DEC 21	FRIDAY DEC 22
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.	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?!	GRADE COUNCIL TREATS Support your grade councils and enjoy some of the amazing treats they will be selling in the lower commons at lunchtime!	GINGERBREAD DECORATING Gingerbread decorating will be open in the lower commons at lunchtime. Don't forget: first come, first serve!	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!

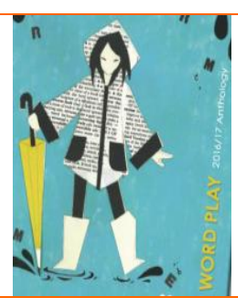
Dec 15 Mr. Rolph	**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT SANTA'S WORKSHOP?** If you would like to showcase any of your talents at this year's Santa's Workshop on December 22nd, be sure to sign up outside Room 213 with your name and contact information.
Dec 15 Mr. Rolph 	**BMSS WINTER FOOD DRIVE!** Let's 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

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.

	Workshop on the 22nd. Our goal is 1000 items. That's less than an item / student.
Dec 15 Ms. Gingras	 **Volunteers Needed For Chinese New Year 2018 – Year Of The Dog Celebration**: 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. **Baking & Pastry Arts Program – Vancouver Community College: Metal Fabricator Program – BCIT**: 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. **City of Burnaby Fire Department Youth Outreach Academy 2018: April 23 – 26:** 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 ***Alex Romero*** from the Senior Cross Country team. Alex was the 1st 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 9th place finish at the Provincials where he finished 19th overall. A week earlier he was 12th at the Club Championship.
Dec 15 Mr. Ryan	The female Athlete of the Month for November is ***Isabella Brunoro*** of the Junior Cross Country team. Isabella placed 3rd at the Zone race and 7th 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 ***Frank Valente*** and ***Glenn Boyle*** 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 	**SANTA'S WORKSHOP** 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.
	 DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE? 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! **Submit your written work to your teacher by February 15, 2018**