








This Week's First Aid Attendant is:

Christina Manning

Alternate is:

Kaitlyn Schlappner

(Ms.Smith/Mr.Sidley)

TIME LINE			
<u>AP EXAM</u> <u>PAYMENT</u> <u>PROCESS</u> <u>&</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>	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 <u>WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u> & there are <u>NO REFUNDS</u> After the payment has been made. Students can pay using either the: <u>SCHOOL CASH ONLINE SYSTEM (preferred)</u> Or <u>IN PERSON (in the school office)</u>	Regardless of payment method it is the: <u>STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY</u> to <u>CONFIRM</u> That their <u>NAME</u> is on their course teacher's <u>PAID LIST</u> 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	
	<u>Important message for parents and guardians of all Grade 9 students regarding immunizations</u> 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.		
	Drama: Ms. Rudolph Congratulations to Burnaby Mountain's Junior Improv Team who competed in the Canadian Improv Games on Tuesday night and won their night of show! They are in 2nd place now for the finals this weekend. We still have 3 nights of play so we will keep you posted on their standing. Way to go!		
	Rotary Club: Ms. Manning Rotary Club of Burnaby has extended the application deadlines for the following programs: Rotary Youth Leadership Award - fully sponsored 4 day leadership camp (March 25-28) at Camp Elphistone on the Sunshine Coast Rotary Adventures in Leadership - fully funded opportunity to go to Ottawa (May 1- 4) Come to the Career Centre for more info, or go to: http://www.burnabymetrotownrotary.org		
	Winterruption Festival Seeking Volunteers: Ms.Gingras Students in Grade 11 or 12 who are interested in volunteering for Granville Island's Winterruption Festival on February 20 & 21, please come to the Career Centre for an application. The festival features live music, visual art, theatre, dance, film and delicious food. Volunteers are needed to assist with workshops, monitor the parade and assist the public.		
Jan 15	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!		
Jan 15	<u>MICHAEL SMITH CHALLENGE CONTEST GRADE 8,9,10</u> 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/		

Jan 15	<p style="text-align: center;">Attention all Grads – the time is finally come...</p> <p>GRAD 2016 HOODIES Ms. Martens 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>ATTENTION MATH CONTEST WRITERS: Ms. Morrison 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>						
Jan 20	<p>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 20th. Bring a friend!</p>						
	<p>GRADE 12’S Mr. Morton 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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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.

GOAL #2 **Healthy Living:** to increase student awareness, understanding, and practice of healthy living.