



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

Important Message

Important message for parents and guardians of all Grade 9 students regarding immunizations

Grade 9 students were given a consent form 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

BREAKDANCING WORKSHOP Ms. Douglas

There will be a breakdancing workshop taking place next **Thursday Jan. 21st in the Dance Studio from 3:15 - 4:15**. All students are welcome! Please see Miss Douglas in the Dance Studio if you have any questions.

SKI/SNOWBOARD TEAM

There are still **three trips left of the season**, anyone interested in joining the ski or snowboard team please see Miss Douglas in the Dance Studio ASAP.

The next trip is Sunday Jan. 24th!

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Attention all Grads – the time is finally come!!!

GRAD 2016 HOODIES Ms. Martens

Commemorate your graduation and support your grad activities by purchasing a Grad hoodie!

- 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.

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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>



<div>Jan 15</div> <div></div>	<p>Basketball: Mr. Ryan</p> <p>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!</p>						
<div>Jan 15</div> <div></div>	<p>MICHAEL SMITH CHALLENGE CONTEST GRADE 8,9,10 Ms. O'Reilly</p> <p>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).</p> <p>If you are interested in taking the challenge, please register with Ms. O'Reilly in Room 314 before Thursday, January 14th :)</p> <p>Please check out the website for more details: http://outreach.phas.ubc.ca/exams-and-competitions/michael-smith-challenge/msc-english/</p>						
<div>Jan 15</div> <div></div>	<div>Attention Math Contest Writers:</div> <div>Ms. Morrison</div> <p>Any students interested in writing the AMC 10 or AMC 12 contests, please see Ms. Morrison in room 301 for more info.</p> <p>Sign up ASAP - there are limited spaces available.</p> <p>The contest will be held on Feb. 2 (Day 2) in the morning</p>						
<div>Jan 19</div>	<div>Winterruption Festival Seeking Volunteers:</div> <div>Ms.Gingras</div> <p>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.</p>						
<div>Jan 20</div>	<div>Volunteer for the Vancouver International Children's' Festival</div> <div>Mr. Salvatore</div> <p>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</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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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.