



This Week's First Aid Attendant is: Priscilla Wong

Alternate is: (Ms. Lee)



GRAD INFORMATION

[GRADS](#) J. Panesar

IMPORTANT - Many of you have NOT paid for the School Leaving Ceremony. You MUST pay this fee to participate in the ceremony, so please pay online or at the office ASAP. No payment, no gown. See Ms. Panesar or Ms. Mindlin, a counsellor or an administrator if there are any issues.



[GRADE 12's](#) Mr. Morton

Any students interested in purchasing a memorable grade 12 DVD for \$20.00, please visit our school website and school cash online to place your order by **June 1st!!!**



[GRADS](#) L. Mindlin

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Gown Distribution will take place on May 20th in the Multi-Purpose Room. You may come during lunch, periods 6, 7, or after school Please bring your GoCard/ID and remember that you need to have paid your \$75 fee before you can pick up your gown.



[FYI:](#)

EXTRA TICKETS FOR SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE OFFICE FOR \$5.00.



[ATTENTION ALL GRADS OF 2015](#)

In preparation for this year's student leaving ceremony there is a mandatory rehearsal during period 1 on Thursday May 21. Please don't sleep in!



[GRADS!](#) J. Panesar

You will receive an important information sheet for the School Leaving Ceremony in your English 12 and Communications 12 classes. If you do not have a class, please get this form from Ms. Panesar, room 210, asap.

TIME LINE

NEW

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12'S LEAVING CEREMONY USHERS Ms. Deitch
There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday May 20th @ 11:45 in room 218.

NEW

WORLD PARTNERSHIP WALK RAFFLE AND SAMOSA SALES (Ms. Dharsee)
On Wednesday May 20th, come to the upper commons at lunch to donate to one of Canada's largest fundraising events to end global poverty. Enter your name in a raffle for several prizes including Canucks merchandise and more. On Thursday the 21st and Friday the 22nd at lunch, come buy some yummy fresh SAMOSAS! We will also be selling wristbands by donation. Come enjoy some great treats and prizes while supporting a great cause!

May 15

ATTENTION GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS: Mr. Morton
Any grade 10-12 students interested in joining the District Student Advisory Council for next year, please see Mr. Morton by Friday May 15th. This is a great student group where students develop leadership skills and represent the school by providing a voice in concert with other schools in the Burnaby district.

May 16



VOLUNTEER FOR DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL EVENT MAY 16TH 10AM- Mr. Morton

Do you want easy volunteer hours to add to your service hour's sheet 2016??

Grad Council and Grad PAC is looking for 12-20 volunteers to assist with this fundraising event.
We will need students to assist with the hot dog stand, popcorn machine, car wash and other general tasks.
All of your help will support the Burnaby Mountain Grads of 2015!!
Interested students, please go to the Career Centre to sign up!

May 20

LIBRARY Ms. Williams
You have 2 more days to enter for the final draw of the Burnaby Mountain Reads raffle. If you have read any of the 2015 Mountain Reads selections, enter to win a \$20 Chapters gift certificate. Draw will be Wednesday morning first thing. Start planning for next year now. If you will be between 14 and 17 next school year, you can register now for an exciting Encounters with Canada week. Weeks start in August and run through May 2016. Choose from 13 themes. A \$675 registration fee covers airfare, accommodation, food, and activities. The Arts and Culture week (Aug. 31 - Sept. 5) is only \$625. See Mrs. Williams for more information. There's opportunity to earn school credits and it's great on your resume, as

	well as being loads of fun.
May 22	<u>STUDENT COUNCIL 2015-2016 APPLICATIONS:</u> Mr. Rolph Students interested in being part of next year’s student council can now pick up application forms for all positions in room 213. Have your say in school events and leave your mark on the school by being part of this leadership group. Not sure what the positions are? The Roles and Responsibilities package is also available in room 213. Application deadline is 3pm Friday May 22. <u>Grad 2016 Co-Chair applications:</u> Apply now to be next year’s Grad Co-Chair by picking up a student council application form in room 213. Help make Grad 2016 an amazing year for you and your fellow grads. Application deadline is also 3 pm Friday May 22. <u>Student Council Scholarship:</u> This award is offered to graduating students who will be attending a post-secondary program and who have made outstanding contributions to the school and student body for a considerable amount of time, have demonstrated a commitment to developing their skills as a student leader, demonstrated outstanding school spirit and have consistently demonstrated the values of respect, excellence and responsibility as outlined in our school motto. Applications are now available in room 213 and deadline in 3pm Friday May 22
May 26	<u>BURNABY ABORIGINAL YOUTH GATHERING FIELD TRIP</u> Ms. Corewyn For those students who would like to attend the gathering on May 26 th at Burnaby South, please bring your forms in to Ms. Corewyn in the career center ASAP. There are only 7 spaces left.
May 16 May 30 June 12 June 19	<u>UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – COME TO THE CAREER CENTRE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP!</u> Ms. Manning Saturday May 16 10am – 3pm – HERE at Burnaby Mountain – Drive 4 Your School Event – various positions Saturday May 30 10am -3:30pm - University Highlands Elementary - Annual Green Carnival - 10 helpers needed Friday June 12 4- 7pm or 7-10pm Forest Grove Elementary - Community Bike Fair Friday June 19 - 3:00 - 9:00 Westridge Elementary School - Community Fun Fair - Various positions (Orientation Session June 12 4:00 – 4:45)
June 28 To July 4	<u>JUNE 28 - JULY 4 IN OTTAWA FOR \$500</u> (airfare, accommodation, food, and activities). Ms. Williams For 14 - 17 year old new or 1st generation Canadians. Join other teens from across Canada at Encounters with Canada's Experience Canada week. Activities will include Cirque du Soleil, museums, and Canada's Parliament. Come to the library to find out more about this exciting opportunity.
July 2 To Aug 23	<u>SFU SCIENCE ALIVE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY – GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS:</u> Ms. Gingras SFU Science Alive program is seeking volunteers for their science, engineering and technology camps this summer. As a volunteer, you will help supervise the children while leading hands-on activities and assisting in the science labs. Positions available from July 2 to August 23 with a minimum two week commitment. Come to the Career Centre to find out how to apply.
Oct 19	<u>VANCOUVER AQUARIUM SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES:</u> Ms. Gingras If you are in Grade 10 or 11 and are interested in volunteering this summer for one of the numerous positions available at the Vancouver Aquarium, please come by the Career Centre today to find out how you can apply. <u>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS – FEDERAL ELECTION DAY:</u> Elections Canada is seeking students 16 years of age and older who are interested in working on the Federal Election Day, Monday, October 19, 2015. Applications are available in the Career Centre and are due as soon as possible. Positions available for 22 students at our school. Students will be paid for training and for the full election day.
	<u>ABORIGINAL HOMEWORK HELP!</u> Ms. Corewyn Need help with your homework? Having trouble with a course? Come get help with your school work at lunch time, Monday Friday in the Career Centre.
	<u>FYI:</u> Ms. Lewis Girls looking to KEEP FIT are welcome to work out in the weight room on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3 - 4pm.



Friday May 15, 2015 - Ms. Lewis
Students attending Seaforth Sports Day.
All students on this list must report to the **Seaforth Library at 8:15am**.
Please wear your BMSS mountain madness shirt or Seaforth wear if possible.
Students have been excused from Period 1-3 to help with sports day.
Thank you from the staff at Seaforth as they could not run this day without their ex graduates.

Kyle Nelsen
Samiksha Chand
Rachel Su
Rochelle Quan
Naomi Hunag
Simran Sandhu
Maegan Chong
Vivian Vong
Benjamin Ma
Julia Han
Colwyn Nuhall
Tyler won
Julia Giardini

Mason Chong
Adam Howes
Queen Alexis
Neona cheung
Sameer Esmaul
Jenna Picillo
Madison Khaira
Grant Welsh
Jordan Lee
Hannah Minnie
Simon Bailie
Daniel Zen

Amanda Lee
Gracyn Hayhurst
Brianna Quan
Angela Wong
Liam Delsyannodes
Brandon Lee
Vanessa Chan
Samantha Leung
Chris Yung
Marco Lee
Yanni Fan
Jimmy Gray
Peter Zhang

Lauren Gaffney
Adam Liu
Caitlin Chan
Essa Hussein
Richard Echegaray
Thomas Luong
Howell Yang
Hayes Wong
Alyssa Marinos
Garpatap Hothi
Megan Howes
Blake Richardson

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.