


This Week's First Aid Attendant is:

Megan Hwang


Alternate is:

Angela Wang

(Ms. Lee)




GRAD INFORMATION




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!




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.



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.



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



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.

May 20

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 an iHome.
- 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 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

STUDENT COUNCIL 2015-2016 APPLICATIONS: 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.

Grad 2016 Co-Chair applications: 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.

Student Council Scholarship: 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

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| | 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 | BURNABY ABORIGINAL YOUTH GATHERING FIELD TRIP 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 | UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – COME TO THE CAREER CENTRE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP! 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 | JUNE 28 - JULY 4 IN OTTAWA FOR \$500 (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 | SFU SCIENCE ALIVE SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY – GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS: 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 | VANCOUVER AQUARIUM SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES: 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. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS – FEDERAL ELECTION DAY: 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. |
| | ABORIGINAL HOMEWORK HELP! 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. |
| | FYI: Ms. Lewis Girls looking to KEEP FIT are welcome to work out in the weight room on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3 - 4pm. |

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.