






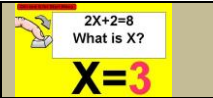







	<b><u>This Week's First Aid Attendant is:</u></b>	<b><u>Alternate is:</u></b>	(Ms. Lee)
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TIME LINE	
	<b>BMSS NOW HAS A FULL-CREDIT ORCHESTRA CLASS!</b> Mr. Dudley If you would like to participate in the Block 3 Orchestra class, OR participate in the Monday afterschool Orchestra class, please see Mr. Dudley in the Band room (Rm 109). The first afterschool Orchestra rehearsal is on Monday, September 21st at 3:10 pm. Please come if you are interested!
	Our <b>Meet the Teacher Evening</b> is coming up on <b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b> . The schedule for the evening is as follows:  <b>6:45 pm – Welcome for Parents in the Commons</b> <b>Class rotations will begin with period 1 at 7:00 pm.</b>  Period 1: 7:00 – 7:10 pm Period 2: 7:15 – 7:25 pm Period 3: 7:30 – 7:40 pm Period 4: 7:45 – 7:55 pm Period 5: 8:00 – 8:10 pm Period 6: 8:15 – 8:25 pm Period 7: 8:30 – 8:40 pm Period 8: 8:45 – 8:55 pm
	<b>GRADE 8 REPS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL:</b> Mr. Rolph Are you looking for a great opportunity to get involved at your new school, have fun, make a difference and get to meet a whole crew of amazing people? Student council is looking for two dedicated grade 8s to represent your grade on council. Information and application forms are available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. Deadline to submit applications is Monday September 28th, 2015
	<b>UN CLUB</b> Ms. Moore What's it like to represent a country at the United Nations? What are current topics in international affairs? Are there other students who love global issues? If these are questions you have asked, be sure to check out the Burnaby United Nations Connections Club on Thursday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> . Network with like-minded students in the district, go on field trips, join Model UN, and speak with global leaders. The first meeting will be at 3:50pm at Burnaby Central in the Main Conference Hall. All grades welcome.
SEPT 15 & 17 	<b>TERRY FOX RUN 2015:</b> Mr. Rolph "I've said to people before that I'm going to do my very best to make it, I'm not going to give up. But I might not make it... if I don't, the Marathon of Hope better continue." Terry Fox said that on day 90 of his run. 53 days later, having learned that his cancer had spread to his lungs, Terry Fox ended his Marathon of Hope. This year is the 35th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. His run may have ended, but his legacy continues. To commemorate this, our goal is to raise \$1 for every students at Burnaby Mountain. These funds will help people that are suffering from cancer. Please bring any donations to your period 2 classes on Tuesday September 15 and Thursday September 17. Or donate at the finish line after our school run on Friday.
SEPT 17	<b>JR BOYS VOLLEYBALL</b> Mr. Ryan Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 3pm Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> 3pm
SEPT 17 	<b>FIRST AID CLUB</b> Ms. Smith First Aid Club provides students in grades 10-12 with the opportunity to serve the school community as first aid attendants and emergency first-responders. Students who participate in the club are eligible for service hours, and can use their qualifications and experience to boost their résumés! <b>There will be a MANDATORY meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 11:40 a.m., in room 320</b> , for students interested in participating in the First Aid Club this year. Students who have already completed the required training (Standard First Aid or higher) are required to bring their certificates to the first meeting. If you are unable to attend due to another commitment, contact Mr. Sidley (Room 306) or Ms. Smith (Room 320) asap.
SEPT 17 	<b>AUDITIONS: SHAKE N' BAKE HIP HOP COMPETITIVE CLUB</b> Ms. Douglas This year's hip hop dance auditions for the team will take place this <b>*Thursday September 17th at 3:30pm in the Dance Studio.*</b> This audition is open to all grades and all levels of dancers. Please bring <b>CLEAN</b> indoor runners, a water bottle and a positive attitude. Questions? Please see Miss Douglas in the dance studio.
SEPT 17	<b>MATHCHALLENGERS</b> Ms. Fulop

	<p>Do you like Math? Do you like solving problems? Do you like to be part of a team and have fun? If the answer is YES, then MathChallengers is for you!!! Come to Room #306 at the lunch bell on THURSDAY SEPT 17 for our first meeting and check it out.</p>
SEPT 18	<p><b>PUBLIC SPEAKERS</b> Mr. Liao</p> <p>Calling all public speakers and fun lovers here's your chance to join the BMSS debate and speech association on this Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> in Ms. O'Reilly's room 314. Come out for new friends, a fun time, and a chance to travel nationally and internationally. But don't forget to bring your whole squad because there will be cake!!</p>
SEPT 18	<div>  <p>Come volunteer at the Lyndhurst Family Fun Fair on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Fun Fair will run from 4:30pm to 7:30pm but we will need volunteers from 3:30pm onwards.</p> <p>Please email our VP, Bruce Cornell, if you are interested.</p> <p>Bruce.cornell@sd41.bc.ca</p> </div>
SEPT 19 & 26	<p><b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</b> Ms. Manning</p> <p>RiverFest : New West Quay - Sat. Sept. 19 &amp; 26 – various shifts</p> <p>Stoney Creek Elementary BBQ : Wed. Sept. 23 4:00 – 8:00pm</p> <p>Korean Community Day Festival : North Road Korean Mall – Sat. Sept. 26 9am – 5pm (lunch included)</p> <p>For more info, and to sign up, come to the Career Centre.</p>
SEPT 21	<p><b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> Mr. Salvatore</p> <p>This fall Burnaby Public Library is offering a Reading Buddies Program that pairs teens with children in grades 2 to 4. The teens will assist children in reading practice at the Tommy Douglas library (7311 Kingsway); the fall program runs Tuesdays, November 3 to December 1, 4:00 pm to 5:30. The deadline to apply for the fall intake is <b>Monday, September 21</b>. Interested students must come pick up an application form in the Career Ctr.</p>
SEPT 24 	<p><b>GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY</b> Ms. Lewis</p> <p><i>Grade 8 Activity Day is on Thursday September 24, 2015. We will be travelling by chartered buses to Langley's Extreme Air Park Indoor Trampoline Park. Please pay \$20 using the School Cash online system and hand in your signed field trip form &amp; waiver to your PE teacher by Friday September 18, 2015.</i></p>
SEPT 25 & 26 	<p><b>FORD DRIVING SKILLS FOR LIFE</b> Ms. Manning</p> <p>FREE one day Driver Training session for New Drivers</p> <p>Ford Canada is offering a <b>free, hands-on</b> training program for newly-licensed drivers to teach them <b>safe driving skills</b> beyond what is taught in standard driver's education programs. This one day program focuses on improving skills in 4 key areas: Hazard Recognition, Vehicle Handling, Space Management and Speed Management. The program is conducted on a closed course with professional instructors as well as law enforcement personnel. The Vancouver Police Department will be administering lessons on the dangers of impaired driving activity. Participants are required to have valid driver's license in order to drive as well as parent/guardian signed media release and waivers.</p> <p>Date and Time: September 25 &amp; 26 Morning session 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM and afternoon session runs from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM (Students are only required to attend 1 session ) Location : 80 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver (near BC Place)</p> <p>For more information, and to register go to : <a href="http://www.drivingskillsforlife.ca">www.drivingskillsforlife.ca</a></p>
	<p><b>CURLING:</b> Mr. Ryan</p> <p>Do we have any curlers in the building? Want to be curlers? See Mr. Ryan about a High School Curling league opportunity if you are interested. Instruction will be given by Royal City curlers.</p>
	<p><b>CROSS COUNTRY:</b></p> <p>Everyone welcome! Training sessions continue every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Come to one for more information.</p>
	<p><b>BMSS INTRAMURALS STARTS SOON!</b> Mr. Davis</p> <p>Our 2015 Volleyball Intramural League will start on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Games are played at Lunch in Gym 1. There will be 2 divisions; Grade 8/9 (Junior) and Grade 10/11/12 (Senior). All players and teams are welcome. If you want to play and cannot find a team, see Mr. Davis in the PE office and we can find a team that needs a player.</p> <p>Sign up forms are on the PE Office door. Any questions? See Mr. Davis in the PE office</p>
	<p><b>LIBRARY:</b> Ms. Williams</p> <p>Visit Ottawa and Encounter Canada! Register now to get to get the theme of your choice. Through Encounter Canada, you will make friends from across the country and learn more about your chosen theme (such as Law and Our Justice System or Arts and Culture). The \$675 registration includes airfare, food and accommodation, and most activities. For students aged 14-17. For more information, see Mrs. Williams in the library. If you are interested in being a library volunteer, please drop by the library and speak to Mrs. Williams during the coming week.</p>
	<p><b>CHOIR</b> Ms. Gestrin</p> <p>Concert Choir meets before school on Day, 1 at 7:20 am.</p> <p>Chamber Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 3:10 pm.</p>

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.