



# Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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**Date: Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

**Day 1**



## Student Bulletin



**This Week's First Aid Attendant is:** Angela Wang

**Alternate is:** Diane Chun




(Ms.Smith/Mr.Sidley)

TIME LINE	
	<p><b><u>Our Meet the Teacher Evening is coming up on September 24<sup>th</sup>.</u></b> The schedule for the evening is as follows:</p> <p><b>6:45 pm – Welcome for Parents in the Commons</b></p> <p><b>Class rotations will begin with period 1 at 7:00 pm.</b></p> <p>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</p>
	<p><b><u>ACTIVITY DAY REMINDER:</u></b> Ms. Lewis Grade 8 students and Leadership students attending the Grade 8 activity day on Thursday September 24 to bring a water bottle &amp; lunch. Please let your PE 8 teacher know if you will NOT be attending this day.</p>
SEPT ,23	<p><b><u>FORGOT BREAKFAST</u></b> Ms. Moreno Craving something delicious? Grade 10 council has you covered! We will be selling fresh Cob's Bread Scones this week, Monday to Thursday! Catch us on the coffee cart coming right to your class, towards the end of the block 1/5, during break, until the beginning of block 2/6. They will be sold for \$2 each with 4 great flavours to choose from! Plus, we have a special discount for one grade each day! Don't miss out on your chance to buy these irresistible scones right at your school!</p>
SEPT ,23,24	<p><b><u>KICK OFF WEEK IS HERE</u></b> Mr. Rolph From September 21<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a bunch of cool stuff going on right at BMSS, come and check it out! <b><u>Wednesday:</u></b> Clubs Day in the Lower commons <b><u>Thursday:</u></b> Grad BBQ It will be a great week so make sure to check it out!</p>
SEPT 23,24	<p><b><u>POPCORN</u></b> Ms. Douglas Grade 9 council will be selling popcorn at lunch time in the lower commons next <b>Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.</b> Support your fellow students and enjoy delicious, freshly popped popcorn for only <b>\$1.50, yummm!</b></p>
SEPT 23	<p><b><u>Work Experience for Grade 11s and 12s at the Vancouver Opera!</u></b> Mr. Salvatore Interested in getting a backstage view of what goes into an opera production? This immersive experience will provide you with the opportunity to meet and work alongside professional artists and administrators throughout the final stages of producing a show for the main stage. You will work with mentors from all departments within Vancouver Opera with a personalized experience based on your interests and potential career goals. The objective of this program is to introduce students to the collaborative work environment and professional approach required in the performing arts as well as a beginning experience with project management in the arts. The program culminates with the students attending the final dress rehearsal in advance of opening night. Applications are being accepted for Madame Butterfly and Evita. Come to the Career Centre to find out more about this unique opportunity!</p>
SEPT 24	<p><b><u>MATH CLUB IS STARTING UP AGAIN!</u></b> Ms. Fulop Come and check us out on Club Day. Our first meeting is on Thursday Sept 24 at lunchtime in Room #303. All new members are welcome.</p>
SEPT 24	<p><b><u>GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY</u></b> Ms. Lewis 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</p>

### SCHOOL GOALS:

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

	<p>teacher by Friday September 18, 2015.</p>
<p>SEPT 25 &amp; 26</p> 	<p><b>FORD DRIVING SKILLS FOR LIFE</b> Ms. Manning  FREE one day Driver Training session for New Drivers  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.  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)  For more information, and to register go to : <a href="http://www.drivingskillsforlife.ca">www.drivingskillsforlife.ca</a></p>
<p>SEPT 28</p>	<p><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</p>
<p>SEPT 28</p> 	<p><b>BMSS INTRAMURALS STARTS SOON!</b> Mr. Davis  Our 2015 Volleyball Intramural League will start on September 28th. 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.  Sign up forms are on the PE Office door. Any questions? See Mr. Davis in the PE office</p>
	<p><b>2016 BOOK OF MEMORIES:</b> Ms. Lee  The annual members have started to capture candid shots of students and staffs around the school. Our theme is ... You will find out on the last day of school. There are limited copies to purchase and spaces to get your name personalized. Yearbooks are on SALE for ONLY \$60.00. It can be purchased through ONLINE or visit the office. (Ms. Lee)</p> <p><b>GRAD 2016</b>  Submit you and your friends' best Instagram photos in the Yearbook. There are 20 spaces are available and it is going fast!  You can reserve a space through Ms. Lee (Image submission deadline is Dec 10, 2015)</p>

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