

Burnaby Mountain Secondar

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Excellence

Responsibility **Day 2**

Student Bulletin



Respect

This Week's First Aid Attendant is:

Alternate is:

Ms.A.Deitch & Ms.S.Webber

TIMELINE

Happy Thanksgiving Weekend

NEW

BRITTANY PALMER Ms. Kristmanson

This comprehensive presentation covers topics ranging from building your scholarship foundation to crafting a strong personal statement. Contrary to popular belief, students do not need 95% averages or international achievements to win scholarships.

On Thursday October 12, at 7 pm please join us in the gymnasium to hear Brittany Palmer of Unlock your Future as she leads students in all grades and parents through a step-by-step program for navigating the scholarship process: it is never too early to get started.

Through this seminar, Brittany debunks common scholarship myths and breaks down the complex process into a manageable form. Using this program, Brittany and her younger brother Bo collectively won 35 scholarships totaling over \$125,000. Since 2005, she has shared her story and strategies with tens of thousands of students, parents and educators.

The Unlock your Future Scholarship Workbook (\$25) and Scholarship Kit (\$30), which are accompaniments to the program, will be available for purchase. Through this dynamic and informative presentation, Brittany demonstrates that scholarships are indeed possible.

Oct 6

PEER MENTORSHIP MEETING Ms. Worobets

This is a reminder to all peer mentors that there will be a meeting this Friday at lunch in the multipurpose room. Please check your emails before then for important information!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Ms. Manning

Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their Monster Mash Event on Friday October 27th from after school through to 9pm.

Come by the Career Centre for more info and to sign up.

GAIRDNER SYMPOSIUM

Students who signed up for the Gairdner Symposium in the Career Centre please stop by the Career Centre for some important information.

SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1

To improve students' reading for comprehension with a focus on finding the main ideas, summarizing and in some specific areas, notemaking at the Grade 8 and 9 levels.

Goal 2

To increase student awareness, understanding and practice of healthy living.

Oct 6 **ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA: Ms. Gingras** Are you in Grade 11 or 12 and attending an Encounters With Canada workshop in Ottawa this year? If so, please come by the Career Centre to let us know. Oct 6 WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY WITH BIG BROTHERS Ms. Manning Be a teen mentor to an elementary school student. ork The program runs every Wednesday after school from November - June, at Stoney Creek Elementary School. Apply to be a teen mentor, or "buddy" to an elementary school aged child. The program involves attending an afterschool program at Stoney Creek Elementary every Wednesday after school. There will be a Big Brothers employee who will run the program and organize games, crafts etc. The mentors will be responsible for participating in the activities with their "buddy", and helping out where necessary. Come to the Career Centre to find out how to apply. Oct 6 HEY LIONS! Mr. Rolph Our annual Culture Fest is just around the corner and we're looking for people to showcase their cultural talents this year! If you're interested in performing be sure to sign up to audition at Room 213. Auditions for smaller acts will be on October 12th in the music room and larger acts will be in the dance room on October 13th. We hope to see you there! Oct 6 **<u>Burnaby Art Gallery – Artist Apprenticeship Program</u>**: Ms.Gingras Are you interested in working with a professional artist and creating an exhibit at the Burnaby Art Gallery? If so, they are offering a wonderful opportunity for Grade 11 and Grade 12 students. Come by the Career Centre for more info. BCIT Workshop - Broadcast & Online Journalism, Radio Arts & Entertainment, Television & Film Production: BCIT is offering a 4 day workshop for students in Grade 11 or 12 who have an interest in learning more about the following programs: Broadcast & Online Journalism, Radio Arts & Entertainment, and Television & Film Production. If you would like to find out more about this workshop, come by the Career Centre this week. Oct 11 WRESTLING TEAM: Mr. Ryan If you are interested in joining the Wrestling team this year--attend an informational meeting Oct 11th at lunch in the Wrestling room. Oct 13 **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - SHADBOLT CENTRE - SEASONAL CELEBRATION**: Ms. Gingras Shadbolt Centre for the Arts is seeking volunteers for their Seasonal Celebration event on Saturday, December 9th from 3-7 pm. Applications can be completed online at www.myvolunteerpage.com. ATTENTION TO ALL CLUB LEADERS! Mr. Rolph Oct 13 1. Be sure to sign up for a day to get your club photographed for the yearbook. YEARROOK. 2. Sign up on a date between October 16 - 20, and include what time and where you'd like to be YEARBOOK photographed. 3. If you don't email this information to the yearbook committee your club will not be included in the vearbook. WIE/HAIR 4. Email this info to bmssyearbook2018@gmail.com. Oct 13 **ATTENTION STUDENTS OF BMSS** Ms. Ryant Are you interested in leadership and new volunteering opportunities? Want to build your resume through networking? Well then get ready to be inspired at the BURNABY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. On October 20th (Pro-D-Day) from 1 to 5 pm come to Burnaby Neighbourhood House to hear from inspiring young leaders, an ambassador from the Whitecaps, and city councillor Sav Dhaliwal. All interested students can register online using Burnaby's Web Reg program. Registration details can be found on our Facebook page. WE FOR SHE: Step it up for gender equality November 17, 2017 Vancouver Convention Centre East, Vancouver, BC The 2017 WE FOR SHE: Step it up for gender equality forum will be one of North America's largest gatherings of women's organizations, companies, experts, business leaders, advocates and young women. Our goal is to advance equality and grow the Canadian economy by championing gender diversity in leadership as a business imperative. Now in its fourth year, this year's forum will build on the WE FOR SHE Call to Action plan as well as focus on the top issues facing gender equity. This event will also mark the release of #Canada150Women book featuring remarkable Canadians from across the country. B.C. students, grades 10, 11 and 12, are invited to attend this unique one-day conference in Vancouver: Be part of one of North America's largest events tackling gender equity in leadership Hear how key influencers will Speak up, Step up and Act up in support of equality Participate in roundtable mentorship discussion with women business leaders

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.

Discuss and commit to your personal action plan and help achieve gender equity

PLEASE REGISTER WITH MS. DHARSEE IN ROOM 324 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS EVENT.