

# Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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**Student Bulletin** 

Responsibility

Day 2



Respect

This Week's First Aid Attendant is: <a href="https://livy.html">Ivy Han</a> Alternate is: <a href="https://www.html.new.new.new.html">Vera Danilova</a>

Excellence

Ms.S.Webber

#### TIMELINE



Dec 15 Mr. Rolph



#### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT SANTA'S WORKSHOP?**

If you would like to showcase any of your talents at this year's Santa's Workshop on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, be sure to sign up outside Room 213 with your name and contact information.



Ms. Kristmanson



#### **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR BMSS GIRLS:**

The Technovation Challange is a global program that encourages teams of girls to address a problem in their local community by building a mobile phone app. No previous programming is necessary and the girls would be paired up with mentors to help them through the curriculum. We provide workshops for the girls at SFU and we also host the Regional Pitch Competition where the girls would pitch their app to local judges.

Here is some ...additional information about the program -

http://www.sfu.ca/.../news-a.../community-outreach/technovation/

Daniela Abasi, the outreach manager, from SFU will be coming to answer questions

about this opportunity on Wednesday, December 13 at 11:35 am in the multipurpose room.



Mr. Ryan



The male Athlete of the Month for November is <u>Alex Romero</u> from the Senior Cross Country team. Alex was the 1<sup>st</sup> overall finisher at the Zone race and helped to win both the District and Zone banners for our school. He led the Senior Boys team to a school best ever 9<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Provincials where he finished 19<sup>th</sup> overall. A week earlier he was 12<sup>th</sup> at the Club Championship.





The female Athlete of the Month for November is <u>Isabella Brunoro</u> of the Junior Cross Country team. Isabella placed 3rd at the Zone race and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Provincials. That result is a school best individual placing at the provincials.



Mr. Ryan



The Coach of the Month for November is the team of <u>Frank Valente</u> and <u>Glenn Boyle</u> from the Junior Boys and Senior Boys soccer teams. The coaches have done an excellent job in developing the players and putting them in positions in which they are all achieving individual success. In turn, the team work developed led the Juniors to a first

place finish in the District and the Seniors were runner up. Moving forward, this set of boys, with this coaching squad, this will be the Mountain team watch.



Mr. Rolph

#### BMSS WINTER FOOD DRIVE!

Let's go Lions, as the holiday season approaches student council is encouraging you to give back to those in need by donating non-perishable food items to our annual food drive. Bring non-perishables to the lower commons before school and at lunch. Not only will you be doing your bit to help the food bank help those in need, but it's another way to earn Santa Bucks and increase your chances of winning prizes at Santa's Workshop on the 22nd. Our goal is 1000 items. That's less than an item / student.



Ms. Lewis

REMINDER: For students that want to be a part of the MOUNTAIN MADNESS SPIRIT SQUAD there is a mandatory meeting at lunch this Friday December 8 in the weight room.

#### 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.



Dec 11 Ms. Rudolph ALL MUSICAL THEATRE STUDENTS PLEASE PICK-UP THE AUDITION PACKAGES FROM MRS. RUDOLPH IN THE DRAMA ROOM 101. THESE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BEFORE THE AUDITION DATES ON DEC 19th and 20th.





## DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE?

Talk to your teacher about writing a story or poem for this year's

WORDS WRITING PROJECT.

It might be chosen to be printed in the chosen to be printed i

the 2017/18 WORDS Anthology!

Submit your written work to your teacher by February 15, 2018



Dec 8 Ms. Lewis



# Mountain Madness is Dec 14 & 15 2017

Mountain Madness is looking for volunteers full of school spirit and enthusiasm to join the **Mountain**Madness Spirit Squad on Thursday December 14 and Friday December 15 2017. Pick up a consent form from the PE office rm.124 anytime over the next week. There will be a mandatory meeting at lunch on Friday December 8 in the weight room to go over expectations and answer any questions.

Mountain Madness for all grade 11 & grade 12 students is Friday December 15 during periods 7 & 8. If you are not enrolled in a PE or weight training 11/12 class and would like to participate please pick up a consent form from the PE Office rm. 124 anytime over the next week. The deadline for handing in these forms is December 11, 2017.

Dec 8 Ms. Rudolph

#### THE OUTSIDERS

A renound book and play celebrating its  $50^{th}$  anniversary will be performed in the drama room on December 13 to  $15^{th}$  at 7pm. Purchase your ticket at lunch in the lower commons. You won't want to miss this remarkable performance.

Dec 8 Ms.Gingras



# VANCOUVER AQUARIUM – WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM – GRADE 11 <u>& 12 STUDENTS</u>:

The Vancouver Aquarium is offering two work experience opportunities for senior students in early 2018:

1. <u>Junior Biologist Club</u> – help 7-10 year old children explore the animals, science and research that goes on and help teach topics such as stingrays, platics and the water cycle.

Winter Wet Lab – assist in the popular behind-the-scenes wet lab and help care of the live animal collection; excellent opportunity to gain experience in caring for marine life and the marine environment; commitment is one weekday shift from January 14<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
 Come by the Career Centre for more info on these two placements.

Dec 8 Mr. Jack

#### COATS FOR KIDS

Last chance to donate coats! Thank you to everyone for donating! You will have until December 8<sup>th</sup> to donate.

Dec 8 Ms. Manning

### INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STEM?

Tickets are now available for the Millennium Annual Conference-TechCon-on December 9th, 2017. This is a great opportunity to meet professionals in technological fields, but also a great chance to meet other likeminded and striving individuals who are interested in a career in STEM. The \$25 All-Access Day pass to the TechCon conference includes 2 distinguished keynotes, 1 speaker series, 3 workshops, complimentary networking and exhibition session with food and drinks provided, freebies and more!

The 3 workshops are based on the following topics:

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.

Virtual Reality Robotics (hosted by BrainSTEM)

Graphic Design (lead by Angela Martinez)

Besides these exciting and fun workshops, you also get the chance to listen to speakers-Angel Tian, a software engineer at Microsoft and Ray Hsu, the founder and director of the Immersive Technology Lab-and receive the opportunity to ask them questions and gain insightful knowledge.

Tickets: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/millennium-vancouver-techcon-2017-tickets-39756547905">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/millennium-vancouver-techcon-2017-tickets-39756547905</a>

Dec 11 Ms. Martens

#### **ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!**

Grad hoodies are now available to order online! All grad hoodie orders must be submitted before December 11th. Prices start at \$35 and embroidered names will be offered for an additional cost of \$7. No late orders will

To order...

- 1. Go to https://burnabymountaingrad2018.itemorder.com/sale
- 2. Select your preferred style & colour.
- 3. OPTIONAL: add text to be embroidered for an additional \$7.
- 4. Checkout and pay!"

Thank you so much for your support!















Dec 13 Ms. O'Reilly

## SAMOSA FUNDRAISER

Samosas are back for the holidays! Buy 20 delicious vegetarian samosas for only \$20. You can order online through school cash or give cash/cheques to Ms. O'Reilly in room 314. Order deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Buy y ours before they're gone!

Dec 15 Ms. Gingras





If you are interested in volunteering at the Chinese New Year – Year of the Dog Celebrations at the International Village Mall in Vancouver February 16-18, 2018, come by the Career Centre for more info. Positions include Event Crew, Info Booth, Security/Hospitality, Stage Crew/Program, Volunteer Booth, Sponsors' Booth, etc.



#### <u>Baking & Pastry Arts Program – Vancouver Community College:</u> Metal Fabricator Program - BCIT:

If you are a student in Grade 11 or 12 who would be interested in finding out more about one of these two programs or perhaps is applying for this program for next year, please come by the Career Centre for more info about a unique opportunity/partnership that the Burnaby School District has with these programs.



<u>City of Burnaby Fire Department Youth Outreach Academy 2018: April 23 – 26:</u>

Are you in Grade 11 or 12 and interested in a possible career in firefighting? If so, come by the Career Centre to find out more about the youth academy to be held in April 2018.

Dec 22 Mr. Jack





It's December already!!! And that means that our countdown to Santa's workshop has begun! Join us on December 22nd for our annual celebration of the season and celebration of the fact that we made it to winter break. Enjoy games, sign up for a dodgeball tournament, listen to music and entertainers, and enter to win fabulous prizes. Earn Santa Bucks starting December 1st by being amazing, positive, helpful and kind or by donating to our upcoming food drive. Use your Santa Bucks to enter amazing prize draws at Santa's Workshop. Some of the prizes this year include: 2 tickets to see Katy Perry, a Smart TV, An X-box One Console, Too Faced Boss Lady Agenda makeup set, Origins Parkour Membership, a mini Coke fridge, blue tooth ear buds, A Supreme money gun, Google Home, an adorable giant stuffed puppy and many, many more.

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