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Excellence Responsibility

Date: Wednesday, October 25th, 2017

**Student Bulletin** 

Day 2



This Week's First Aid Attendant is: Alicia Chow

Alternate is: Kevin Lee

Ms.A.Deitch & Ms.S.Webber

#### TIMELINE



#### Work Experience Opportunity Ms. Manning

Burnaby Neighbourhood House, a local organization offering social support and activities for the whole community, is looking for volunteers for their gift wrapping fundraiser at Metrotown Mall. Volunteers must attend a training session and commit to volunteering 4-5 hours per week, from November 24- December 24.

# Work Experience Opportunity with Big Brothers Ms Manning

Be a teen mentor to an elementary school student. 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.

There will be an info booth in the Upper Commons this Thursday at lunch!

### Oct 25

#### **GRADE 8/9 TUTORIAL** Mr. Ko

This is a reminder to all Grade 8 and 9 students to sign up for their tutorial topic through a link on the school website. The site will go live on Friday at 8pm and close on Wednesday Oct 25th at 11pm. If you do not sign up for a topic, you will be put into a session where there is space.

#### Oct 25



SAMOSA SALES Mr. Ko

By popular demand, samosas are back for a limited time! Buy 20 vegetarian samosas for only \$20 now through Oct 25<sup>th</sup> on school cash online. Pickup will be on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Make sure to get your orders in before this offer expires!



# WHISTLER SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB Ms. Douglas

There is a meeting next Thursday October 26th for ALL students interested in being a part of the this year's ski & snowboard club trips to Whistler. The meeting will be in Room 211. If you cannot make the meeting, please see Miss Douglas or Mr. Ryan for details before October 30th.

# Oct 27

# **Best Buddies**



Mr. Sastry

Our Burnaby Mountain Best Buddies Chapter has started up again for the year and is looking for new members. Best Buddies is a friendship club that matches student volunteers and students with disabilities for friendship. Here's your chance to:

- o Make a connection with someone new in the school and create a once in a lifetime friendship
- o Develop valuable leadership skills that you will have for the rest of your life.
- Promote social inclusion throughout your school and community.

# Besides, it will be fun and everybody needs a friend!

To learn more or to sign up, contact Mr. Sastry in Rm 215A across from the library.

# Oct 27



VANCOUVER AQUARIUM WINTER BREAK WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY: Ms. Gingras

Any Grade 11 or 12 student who is interested in doing work experience this Winter Break at the Vancouver Aquarium, please come by the Career Centre for more info. Positions include Gallery Assistant, Gallery Interpreter and Aqua Camps Educator.

# Oct 27

#### **GRADE 8 BOYS BASKETBALL** Mr. Ryan

Boys wishing to play basketball this year should attend the following Pre-season workouts. Oct 27, 30, 31 all at 3pm.

#### Nov 1



# CANADIAN MATH OPEN CHALLENGE Ms. Morrison

- Students interested in writing the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge, please see Ms. Morrison or your math teacher for a permission form.
- Spots are limited, so sign up early!
- The contest will run on November 2 (day 2).
- The contest will be written in the library from 8:40 11:30.
- Please see Ms. Morrison in room 301 ASAP if you are interested.

#### Nov 11

### 2017 BC JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Richmond Lansdowne Centre Nov 11-13, 2017 Open to all BC Juniors (born after Jan 1, 1998)

Register Now!! Registration and Details http://chess2inspire.org/bc-junior-championship-tournament-2017

# 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
- 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.