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Day 1

Student Bulletin

We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish on whose traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

TIMELINE	
NEW Mr. Richardson	Athletics Announcements: Soccer: Meeting Thursday Sept. 13 th at 12:00 pm in the Multi-purpose room. Try-outs will be held on the field from 3:30-5:30 pm on Tuesday Sept. 18 th and Thursday Sept. 20 th . Rugby: Grade 8 and 9 boys' rugby meeting with Mr. Richardson Friday Sept. 14th at 11:35 am in the Multi-purpose room. Practices will continue to be held after school on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm. All are welcome. Swimming: First swim practice will be Friday Sept. 14 th from 7:30-8:30 pm at SFU.
Sep 20 Mr. Rolph	Club leaders/initiators: If you are a leader of a returning club or someone who wishes to start a new club, be sure to pick up a club proposal from room 213. These forms need to be brought to any student council meeting in the MPR on Mondays as part of the club approval process. If your club wants to have a table at our upcoming Club's Day, forms need to be submitted no later than September 24th.
NEW Sep 17 Mr. Rolph	PA Announcement Volunteers: Are you interested in assisting with the reading of the P.A. announcements? Please contact Mr. Rolph in room 213 before Sept 18th. Limited spots are available!
Sep 13 Mr. Richardson	ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS Swimming: Returning and new swimmers should come by the Athletics office to receive important information about the upcoming season. Soccer: There will be a Jr and Sr boys' soccer meeting in the Multi-purpose room Thursday September 13th. Attendance is mandatory if you intend to play on the Jr or Sr boys' soccer team this year. If you missed any of this information you can visit the Athletics bulletin board on the first floor, or you can check the athletics schedule on the school website.
Sep 14 Ms. Mindlin/Ms. Norman	Indigenous Students All indigenous students are invited to a welcome-back pizza lunch on Friday, Sept. 14 in Room 206. We are looking forward to seeing you.
Sep 14 Ms. Gingras	 Work Experience Opportunities: Vancouver Opera Work Experience Program – for students in Grades 11 or 12 interested in a possible career in the performing arts. They have a fantastic line up of stage directors, conductors and performers performing dynamic and engaging productions at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre this school year and would love to get you involved. Come by the Career Centre for more info. Grade 11 Girls - SheBiz Vancouver 2018 is free day-long interactive conference for girls in Grade 11 interested in careers in STEM and/or business at SFU on Friday, November 2nd. Come by the Career Centre for more info.

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.

Sep 14 **GRADE 8 REPS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL:** 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 student council. Information and application forms are available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. Deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, September 25th, 2018. Sep 14 **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY** Ms. Manning The Korean Town Centre Mall on North Road is looking for volunteers for the 5th Annual Korean Days Festival on Saturday September 15th. Various shifts are available from 8:30 am – 4:30pm. Duties include Setting up booths, putting up decorations, helping to run carnival games and cleaning up. Come to the Career Centre to sign up. (Open to Grade 8 – 12 students) Sep 14 PORTUGAL SPAIN Ms. Moreno If anyone is interested in traveling to Portugal Spain. There are still 3 spots left. Go to room 204 for more details. Sep 17 Work Experience Opportunity - Big Brothers Big Sisters Teen Mentors @ Stoney Creek Elementary Ms. Manning High school volunteers are matched one-to-one with an elementary school boy or girl. Spend 1-2 hours a week with your Little Buddy at Stoney Creek Elementary – play games or sports, do arts and crafts, or just hang out. An adult leader will be in attendance at all times. The program takes place at Stoney Creek Elementary School on Wednesdays from 3:15 – 5:00. The program runs from October – May. Come to the Career Centre ASAP to sign up. Sep 18 **Work Experience/Volunteer Opportunities:** Ms. Gingras Burnaby More Sports Society is seeking volunteers to assist with the after-school recreational sports programs at both Cameron Elementary (Mondays 3-5:30 pm) and University Highlands Elementary (Fridays 3-5:30 pm). Volunteers will be working with children in Grades 2-5. You will receive training and experience in both the YELL Youth Leadership Program and High Five Training. Come by the Career Centre this week for more information. The Ghost Train in Stanley Park is seeking volunteers to entertain children, welcome guests and help behind the scenes at their 19th Annual Stanley Park Halloween Ghost Train which runs from October 11-31. Come by the Career Centre for more information. Forest Grove Elementary School is seeking volunteers for their after-school cooking classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Please come to the Career Centre for more information. **Grade 12 Students Enrolled in Work Experience 12A:** All Grade 12 students enrolled in Work Experience 12A must attend a MANDATORY session in the Career Centre during a spare block on either Monday, September 17th (Day 1) or Tuesday, September 18th (Day 2). If you do not have a spare block, please come to the Career Centre at lunch on either the 17th or 18th. All students enrolled in the Work Experience 12A course must sign important paperwork during this session. Even if you are finished all of your hours you must come to this meeting. PEER MENTOR MEETING Sep 24 Ms. Pattenaude There will be a meeting for all peer mentors for this year's tutorial time on MONDAY SEPT. 24TH AT 3:15PM in the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM! Please expect to stay for one hour to go over procedures for tutorial which begins on Sept. 26th. Questions? See Mrs. Worobets or Mrs. Pattenaude in the dance office (Room 123). TAP CLUB!! Sep 24 Ms. Worobets Try something new! You are invited to tap your toes and stomp your feet every Monday at lunch in room 102 (dance studio). All levels of experience are welcome. Shoes will be provided. **YEARBOOKS** Ms. Logan There are 17/18 yearbooks available for students cost is \$60.00. Please come to office if you wish to purchase a **CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:** Mr. Ryan Want to be a part of one of the school's most successful teams? Speak to Mr. Ryan about practice and competition dates. You can also sign up online by following the link on the Athletics homepage on the school

SCHOOL GOALS:

website.

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.