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Responsibility

Day 2

Respect Date: Thursday Dec 6th, 2018

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

Important Information

GRAD PHOTOS

BOOK NOW

Attention ALL Grads Individual/Group Portrait sessions are to be booked online at.

> www.artona.com and are scheduled for January 8th---12th

REMINDER to our Grads of 2019.

All grad Fees due by Friday December 14th, 2018

To secure venues & confirm our exciting activates at these events

Grad Dinner Dance \$120.00 Dry Grad \$50.00 **School Leaving Ceremony \$80.00**

For your convenience, you can pay these fees using. https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/

Dec 10

Ms. Temple

The Bold, The Young, and the Murdered

"All right I'm ready for my next fight scene! I put on the long nails just like you said..." Hmmm violence that leads to murder? Sounds hilarious. Find out what all the madness means when BMSS Theatre Company Performs "The Bold, The Young, and The Murdered." Shows are happening all next week December 12 to 15th our Matinee on December 13th. Tickets are nearly sold out! Don't miss your chance buy them today @ lunch \$10 for students \$15 for adults.





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 nonperishables to the lower commons between December 10 and December 21st 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. Our goal is 1000 items or 50 boxes.

Dec 7

Ms. Mindlin

Clothing Drive

Entrepreneurship 12 students and ConnEx 9 & 10 students are collecting Winter clothing (Toques, coats, mittens etc.) and old t-shirts for charitable collection bins outside the den now until Dec 10th.

Dec 7 Ms. Manning

Super Fun Volunteer Opportunity!!!!

The Burnaby North Road BIA is looking volunteers to help spread holiday cheer. On December 8 & 15 volunteers will meet out front of Save-On Foods (North Road and Cameron) and visit local businesses handing out candy canes and signing Christmas Carols! You don't need to be a great singer – you just need to be willing to try! Time: 10 am – 2pm. Lunch Included! Sign up for one or both dates in the Career Centre

Dec 7 Ms. Manning



Grade 11 & 12's

If you have already signed up to volunteer at the Stanley Park Holiday Train or the Vancouver Christmas Market and you would like to count this for Work Experience hours you MUST come to the Career Centre ASAP!





Santa's Workshop will be taking place on December 21st from 12pm-3pm. If you are interested in performing, please sign up in front of Mr.Rolph's room in room 213 or contact student council via Instagram or Facebook.

Dec 7 Ms. Manning **Work Experience Opportunities:**

Red Robin at Lougheed Mall -work experience opportunity during the month of December. Positions include Hostess

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and general Kitchen help. See Ms. Manning in the Career Centre ASAP if you are interested

Chinese New Year Celebration at International Village - February 8 - 10, 2019. Various jobs and positons are available. Applications are in the Career Centre. Apply ASAP as spots will fill up.

Sprouting Chef's after school Cooking Classes at Forest Grove Elementary - Interested in a Career in Nutrition? We have a work experience opportunity with Sprouting Chef's after school Cooking Classes at Forest Grove Elementary. Applications are available now. Classes run January and February.

<u>Grouse Mountain Snow School – Leaders in Training Program</u> – students ages 15 – 18, who are experienced skiers or snowboarders are invited to apply. Volunteers will work with the Child Camps and must commit to 2 days of training and one week of camp (8am – 4:30pm) over Winter Break and one weekend camp in Jan – Feb.

Mt Seymour Ski & Snowboard School - volunteers will receive CSIA Level 1 Training and will assist with the Bear Cub learn to ski/snowboard program. Volunteers who commit to 100+ hours of volunteering will receive a free season pass for Mt Seymour.

Reading Buddies at McGill Library - Tuesdays February 12 - March 12, 2019. Application deadline: Friday January 4, 2019.

Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:

Vancouver Film School - attend VFS over Spring Break for two fun-filled days exploring careers in the entertainment industry. Workshops are led by experienced professionals in VFX, Classical Animation, Acting, Makeup, Digital Design, Film Production, Writing and Sound Design. Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. March 18 & 19 or March 20 &21. Early Bird Price until December 14 - \$200 for one workshop, \$350 for two workshops. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre.

Dec 14 Mr. Rolph saws and fails a saw for the failure leadership == his new party or fame

- Grade 11 or 12s looking to build your leadership capacities?
- * Here's an incredible opportunity.
- Apply to the Youth Leadership Challenge (YLC).
- * YLC is a day-long competition focused on building leadership skills.
- * Each year, 25 youth are accepted into the program.
- The challenge places you into groups of 5, who together, compete throughout the day for the YLC Victory Cup. *
- * Through the all-day challenge, accepted participants will experience classic leadership-oriented team building activities, physical challenges and our feature event: the community panel presentation.
- For more information, check out their website: https://www.youthleadershipchallenge.ca/

Dec 20 Ms. Reilv

AMC 10 and 12 MATH CONTESTS

If you are interested in writing the American Mathematics Competition at the grade 10 or 12 level, please see or Ms. Reily in room 307 for a form. Forms must be signed and handed in by Thursday December 20th. The contest problems are intended for grade 10-12 students, or experienced students in lower grades who have done some serious preparation. The contest will be held in the multipurpose room during period 6 on Thursday February 7.



It's December already!!



And that means that our countdown to Santa's workshop has begun!



Join us on December 21st 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.



Prizes this year include Shawn Mendes tickets, a PlayStation 4, Too Face makeup kit, a photo printer, headphones, Bluetooth speakers and many, many more!



Celebrate the end of 2018 with us at Santa's Workshop

Ms. Worobets

BMSS UNITED

Are you stressed? Need a supportive environment to voice your struggles with other students? If yes, then this is the perfect club for you! Meetings will be every Wednesday at lunch in room 209. Hope to see you there!

Dec 21 Mr. Richardson

Here are the athletes/ coach of the month for November

Female Athlete of November: Elisabeth Striepling:

Elisabeth is an international student studying at Mountain for the 2018-2019 school year. Elisabeth hails from Regensberg Germany, where she swims with "Swim Club Regensberg." Elisabeth is a Freestyle and Butterfly specialist in the 50 and 100 meter distances. It hasn't taken Elisabeth long to make waves in the pool, as she placed 1st in the 100 meter butterfly event at the District swim meet. She followed this up by placing 3rd in both the 50 and 100 meter Freestyle events in the V&D meet. She then finished 3rd in the 100 meter fly event at Provincials.

Elisabeth has been nominated because she is hard working, not only in the pool but in class as well. She is constantly cheering and motivating her teammates. She is a very enthusiastic person, as can been seen in her pre-race rituals. Elisabeth jumps around, shakes out the nerves, and listens to Kanye West's "Power" before taking to the pool. Elisabeth has been a wonderful addition at Mountain and is continuing to swim with Chena, while here at Mountain.

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.

Male Athlete of November: Tim Ellen:

Tim Ellen played for the Senior Boys soccer team, which was the first Mountain soccer team ever to move onto the provincial stage of play. At provincials the team went undefeated during pool play and finished 6th in the province. Tim Ellen has been nominated for his multiple, outstanding contributions to the team and his exceptional level of consistency throughout the whole of this month. From the start of the season, Tim has been a reliable and important presence in every game, and he leads on the field by showing everyone else how to conduct themselves in the best way. Tim leads a successful defensive unit with his athleticism and strength, and frequently puts himself in harm's way for the sake of the team. His style of play is always competitive and fair, he has always been respectful to his fellow players, coaches and referees, and is a pleasure to coach.

Coach of the Month:

The coach of the month for November is Stan Yuen, who coached the Junior Boys Volleyball team. Mr. Yuen has been nominated for the countless hours he has spent at Mountain this fall, in addition to the impact he has made during this time. Mr. Yuen coached the boys to an 11-1 record during the regular season and capped it off with a District banner. At the V&D competition the Junior Boys finished 3rd and clinched a berth for the Provincial tournament in Kamloops. While at Provincials the boys finished 15th. Mr. Yuen's players have nominated him for his dedication, hard work and fair coaching style. Mr. Yuen is a yeller but its all positive encouragement, and he is known best for his Rick Flair "WOOO" when one of the boys connects on a smash. Mr. Yuen will continue coaching at Mountain this winter, as he is now coaching the Junior boys Basketball team.

Locker Clean out will be on December 21st @ 10 AM.



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