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<div>Dec 12</div> <div>Ms. Temple</div>	<div>  <div>The Magic of Theatre</div> <div>Why is John so grumpy? Are you lacking soup in your life? What can we do to cheer him up? Find out at "The Bold, The Young, and the Murdered" performance by BMSS Theatre Company on December 12 to 15th. Buy your tickets at lunch today!</div> </div>
<div>Dec 12</div> <div>Ms. Haywood</div>	<div>  <div>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</div> <div>Sept-Dec International Birthday Party Wednesday Dec 12th - If your birthday is in September, October, November or December, please join us at Lunch on Wednesday Dec 12th in the multipurpose room for some birthday cake!</div> </div>
<div>Dec 12</div> <div>Ms. Worobets</div>	<div>BMSS UNITED</div> <div>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!</div>
<div>Dec 13</div> <div>Mr. Culbert</div>	<div>  <div>Attention First Aid Members.</div> <div>There will be a meeting at lunch on Thursday December 13. We will be discussing the New year's duty roster and other important topics. To remain on active duty you need to attend. Thank you. See you on Thursday at lunch in room 203.</div> </div>
<div>Dec 14</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div>  <div>BMSS Winter FOOD DRIVE!</div> <div>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 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.</div> </div>
<div>Dec 14</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div>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/</div>
<div>Dec 14</div> <div>Ms. Manning</div>	<div>Work Experience Opportunities:</div> <div>Gift Wrapping at YWCA Crabtree</div> <div>Help wrap Christmas gifts for a Vancouver Women's shelter. Females only, as you will be working at the shelter. December 17 or 18 in the afternoon. You may be able to go in a small group, so come sign up with a friend.</div> <div>Red Robin at Lougheed Mall</div> <div>Work experience opportunity during the month of December. Positions include Hostess and general Kitchen help. See Ms Manning in the Career Centre ASAP if you are interested</div> <div>BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)</div> <div>Is an online social media based committee focused on discussing key youth issues and providing guidance to the RCMP. Usually, we do coordinate one large gathering near spring break and/or regional meetings with no cost to the youth. If you are looking for an interesting volunteer opportunity, and has a passion for contributing to change, this might be a good opportunity.</div> <div>Chinese New Year Celebration at International Village</div> <div>February 8 – 10, 2019. Various jobs and positons are available. Applications are in the Career Centre. Apply ASAP as spots will fill up.</div> <div>Sprouting Chef's after school Cooking Classes at Forest Grove Elementary</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Reading Buddies at McGill Library</div> <div>Tuesdays February 12 – March 12, 2019. Application deadline: Friday January 4, 2019.</div> <div>Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:</div> <div>Vancouver Film School</div> <div>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</div>

	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 17 Ms. Manning	<u>CLC 11 Assignments</u> Reminder to all grade 11's to hand in your Education Fair Worksheet and Vocabulary Assignment (in your CLC Lesson #2 package) to the Career Centre. Due Date : December 19th
Dec 19 Ms. Mindlin	<u>Clothing Drive</u> 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 until December 19 th .
Dec 20 Ms. Reily	<u>AMC 10 and 12 MATH CONTESTS</u> 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.
Dec 21 Mr. Rolph 	<div>It's December already!!</div> <div> And that means that our countdown to Santa's workshop has begun!</div> <div> Join us on December 21st for our annual celebration of the season and celebration of the fact that we made it to winter break.</div> <div> Enjoy games, sign up for a dodgeball tournament, listen to music and entertainers, and enter to win fabulous prizes.</div> <div> Earn Santa Bucks starting December 1st by being amazing, positive, helpful and kind or by donating to our upcoming food drive.</div> <div> Use your Santa Bucks to enter amazing prize draws at Santa's Workshop.</div> <div> Prizes this year include Shawn Mendes tickets, a PlayStation 4, Too Face makeup kit, a photo printer, headphones, Bluetooth speakers and many, many more!</div> <div> Celebrate the end of 2018 with us at Santa's Workshop</div>
Dec 21 Mr. Richardson	<div><u>Here are the athletes/ coach of the month for November</u></div> <div>Female Athlete of November: Elisabeth Striepling: Elisabeth is an international student studying at Mountain for the 2018-2019 school year. Elisabeth hails from Regensburg Germany, where she swims with "Swim Club Regensburg." 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 be 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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div>

SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1

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

Goal 2

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