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## **Student Bulletin**

Date: Monday Jan 14th, 2019

Day 1



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Kevin Lee and Tyler Won

| TIMELINE              |  |
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| Mr. Morton            | NUMERACY ASSESSMENT JAN 2122ND  Grade 12 Students who are registered to write the Numeracy Assessment have been assigned a date and time to write in computer labs 216 and 217 on January 21st and January 22nd 2019. Students please view your writing date and time by viewing the student lists posted on the windows of the career centre.   |
| Ms. Haywood           | ATTENTION ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PLANNING ON GRADUATING HERE: The workshop we were having here at Mountain on January 16th from 3-5pm in the Multipurpose room has now been CANCELLED!   |
| Ms. Manning           | USED BOOKS NEEDED Stoney Creek Elementary is looking for gently used books for their book swap later this month. If you have any books you would like to donate please drop them off in the Career Centre by January 23.   |
| NEW                   | Work Experience Opportunities:   |
| Jan 18<br>Ms. Manning | Port of Vancouver Leadership Program - summer work experience opportunity for Grade 10 & 11s assisting the Port of Vancouver community relations team at various events throughout the Lower Mainland. This program includes a training session that can help students build leadership skills, develop excellent public speaking and presentation skills and gain knowledge about the Port of Vancouver. Come to an Info Session on Wednesday, January 30th at 3 pm in the Career Centre to find out more about this amazing opportunity. |
|                       | March Break Work Experience – Hunter Dickinson Inc., a large mineral & mining company in Vancouver, is offering an exciting work experience opportunity for Grade 11 & 12 students – 4 areas are available to apply and include reception, resource and database, tax accounting and risk and compliance. Excellent opportunity for students interested in gaining office computer skills and to learn more about this industry  |
|                       | <u>Vancouver Aquarium March Break Work Experience</u> – Vancouver Aquarium has three different work experience opportunities for Grade 11 & 12 students during the March Break – Aqua Camps Educator, Gallery Interpreter and Visitor & Gallery Assistant. Come by the Career Centre for more info.  |
|                       | <u>Vancouver Art Gallery Work Experience</u> – upcoming orientation for new volunteers is on Saturday February 9 <sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 1 pm. If you have an interest in volunteering at an art gallery, please come by the Career Centre for more information and to sign up for the orientation.   |
|                       | <u>Vancouver International Children's Festival</u> – seeking volunteers in Grades 10-12 for this year's festival May 27-June 2, 2019. Opportunities for students interested in Arts Administration, Event Management, Business, Sales, Tourism, and Early Childhood Education. Info session: Tues, Jan 22 at lunch in the Career Centre.   |
|                       | Stoney Creek Community School – seeking volunteers to assist with their musical theatre program after school on Mondays 3:15-4:15 pm. No experience in musical theatre needed just a great attitude.   |
|                       | <u>LJ Christmas Manor</u> –Movie program for seniors seeking volunteers every Saturday from 12:30 pm – 3 pm.   |
|                       | Burnaby More Sports Society – Work Experience Opportunity:   |
|                       | Burnaby More Sports is seeking students to assist with their after school sports programs at Cameron Elementary (Mondays 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm) and/or University Highlands Elementary (Fridays 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm). Program starts January 21st week. Training is next week - January 17th or 22nd. Come by the Career Centre for more info.   |
|                       | 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 on Tuesdays at Forest Grove Elementary. Applications are available now. Classes run January and February.   |
|                       | Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:  |

### 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.

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. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre.

LaSalle College – attend a LaSalle College workshop March 25-28, 2019 and explore creative career opportunities in one of these areas: 3D Modeling & Animation, Game Design & Programming, Visual Effects for Film & TV, Professional Recording Arts, Photography, Digital Film & Video, Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry, Fashion Design & Marketing, Graphic Design, and Interior Design. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre.

<u>Green Bricks Career Conference</u> – come learn about exciting career opportunities in the "green economy" at this conference on Saturday, March 2 9:00 pm – 2:30 pm at the Hilton Metro town. Careers showcased include ones in renewable energy, environmental engineering, green transportation, etc. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre.

Arts Umbrella Visual Art Summer Intensive – students ages 15-19 interested in advancing their visual art practice can sign up for this intensive program August 6-23, 2019. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre.

<u>UBC Sauder School of Business</u> – upcoming Bachelor of Commerce Info Sessions are scheduled for January 25th, February 15th, February 22nd, and March 25th. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre or register at https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauderundergraduate-office-8557797163

MANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, WORKSHOPS AND OPEN HOUSES CAN COUNT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE HOURS – BUT ... YOU MUST GET PAPERWORK FROM THE CAREER CENTRE BEFORE YOU GO

# NEW

### **MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB**

### Jan 17 Ms. Temple

Do you like singing, dancing, and desserts? Then join Burnaby Mountains Musical Theatre Club as they present Dessert Theatre, a night of fun performances and delicious desserts on January 17<sup>th</sup>! Doors open at 7pm, minimum \$5 donation at the door!

#### **ATTENTION VOLLEYBALL GIRLS GRADES 9-11!** lan 14

Ms. Der

Are you interested in a trip to HAWAII come down and see Ms. Der in room 115 to pick up more information. Mandatory meeting Monday at lunch in Room 115 about the trip.

#### **PA ANNOUNCEMENT AUDITIONS:** Jan 16

Mr. Rolph

Are you interested in auditioning to read the P.A. announcements? Please contact Mr. Rolph in room 213! Auditions will take place on Wednesday, January 16th after school in room 213. Limited spots are available!

#### Jan 16 **BMSS UNITED**

Ms. Worobets

Are you stressed? Need a supportive environment to voice your struggles with other students? BMSS UNITED Meetings are every Wednesday at lunch in room 209. Hope to see you there!

## **BMSS WELLNESS COUNCIL**

Are you interested in bettering our school's overall health and wellness? Join Burnaby Mountain's Wellness Council, where you'll organize initiatives and events as well as discuss ways to improve Mountain's wellness education. Pick up an application form from the dance office (room 123). Application deadline is Friday January 18th!

#### Jan 24 **AP PARENT INFORMATION MEETING**

Ms. Reilv

The AP parent info. Meeting will be held on Thursday January 24 in the multipurpose room at 6:00 PM. If you are currently taking Advanced Placement courses or may be interested in taking AP courses in the future, this will be a chance to ask questions and find out more about Burnaby Mountain's AP program. Please see Ms. Reily in room 307 if you have any questions.

#### Jan 25 **SUBJECT: TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS**

Mr. Rolph

Do you have an amazing talent like singing, dancing, juggling or even rollerblading? Be sure to sign up to audition for the BMSS Talent Show on March 7th! Auditions will be held Wednesday, January 30th in the Dance room and Friday, February 1st in the Band room. Sign up in front of Mr. Rolph's room 213 ASAP! Hope to see you there!

#### UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, February 2, 2019 Feb 2

Ms. D.C. Tour the UVic campus. Learn about student life from current students. Attend a lecture. Attend a recruitment presentation and an information fair. REGISTER: uvic.ca/explore



Now is the time to get registered to be part of the Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Sun Run Team. Our school is online for 2019 registration. We love having our entire BMSS community to be a part of our team. Sign up as part of our school team and continue to get the cheapest rate possible.

Last year we won the school division for the fastest team. We hope to defend that title again this year. But we would also like to have the biggest team possible. So even if you aren't fast... we still want you! It's all about having a fun community day.

Sun Run Info click here

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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.