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Student Bulletin

Date: Thursday Mar 7th, 2019

Day 2



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Rachel Su and Grace Lin

| TIMELINE | |
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| Mr. Morton | VALEDICTORIAN 2019 Any grade 12 students interested in being this year's valedictorian (Class of 2019) can pick up an application form from the office. Applications are due in the office at 3:00pm on Tuesday March 12 th . |
| Apr 4 | GRADS! IMPORTANT Ms. Panesar |
| NEW | Your grade 12 English/Communications 12 teachers will be distributing IMPORTANT information required for the School Leaving Ceremony (Phonetic pronunciation, height, grad write-up as you cross the stage etc.) PLEASE SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION by the due dates specified. If you do not have an English 12/Comm 12 class see Ms. Panesar, room 210, or Ms. Mindlin, room 206, ASAP. It is imperative to pay your SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY FEES - \$80 - to the office ASAP or a gown/cap will NOT be ordered for you and you will NOT be able to participate in crossing the stage. UNPLUG 2019 |
| Mar 13 Ms. Worobets | On Thursday March 14, join us in our second annual "Unplug Day". Come to the lower commons on your way in the building to make your pledge to unplug from your cell phone for the day. The first 200 students to commit will receive a 'cell phone sleeping bag', and a healthy snack to jump start your day! At lunch, join us in the library to participate in the live chat room, to play board games, and to connect face to face with your friends. |
| Mar 12 Ms. Van Duynhoven | Hey BMSS School hoodies and crewnecks are back. Hoodies are selling for \$45 dollars and crewnecks for \$30 dollars. Come on down to the Den and get yours today! |
| Mar 8 Ms. Temple | Shrek The Musical Have you ever wanted to see all the Shrek characters break into song? Well, now you can see a bunch of high school students do it instead. Come and see Shrek the Musical, May 1 to 4 th and May 8 to 11. Tickets on sale now! |
| Mar 8 Ms. Reily | The Waterloo Euclid Math contest is coming up on Wednesday April 3. The contest runs for 2.5 hours and the level of mathematics is aimed towards students in grade 12 level math courses. If you are interested, please get a form from the folder outside room 307, or see Ms. Reily (or Mr. |

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Ms. Manning

Burnaby Village Museum Summer Work Experience – every Tuesday July 9 – August 27 10:30am – 4:30pm. Students must be comfortable speaking to groups of children and adults. Volunteers will be required to dress in period costumes and explain specific exhibits. Training and costume included.

UBC Geering Up Camps Volunteers - Are you interested in a Career in Engineering or Sciences? UBC's Geering up Camps for kids are accepting applications for high school volunteers. Work alongside current UBC Engineering and Sciences students. Gain valuable skills and connection, and earn work experience credit.

Spring Break Work Experience at Shadbolt Art Centre- Arts Jam Camp at Shadbolt Art Centre in Burnaby is looking for a volunteer to help with their kids' arts camp from March 18-22. Shift is 8:30-3pm each day.

March Break RESEARCH ASSISTANT Position with Info Mine Seeking senior student interested in a career as a

researcher or business analyst. Good computer skills in MS Office needed Application deadline is March 6th.

SELLInvent The Future Artificial Intelligence Scholars Program — a 2-week summer program for young women in Grade 11

<u>SFU Invent The Future Artificial Intelligence Scholars Program</u> – a 2-week summer program for young women in Grade 10 or 11 interested in artificial intelligence. The program runs at SFU and will provide you with hands-on experience in computer science and technology.

The BC Conservatory of Music - The BC Conservatory of Music is looking for Adjudicator Assistants for the 2019 Music Festival taking place May 1 - 26. This is a fantastic opportunity for any students interested in music

<u>Vancouver International Children's Festival</u> – seeking volunteers in Grades 10-12 for this year's festival May 27-June 2, 2019. The Festival offers multiple opportunities for students interested in future careers in Arts Administration, Event Management, Business, Sales, Tourism, and Early Childhood Education.

CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS AND OPEN HOUSES:

BCIT Engineering Info Session for Women Wed March 13th 5:30–7:30 pm @ BCIT Burnaby Campus – to register go to: i.bcit.ca/engineering

 $\underline{\textbf{Law Enforcement Studies Info Session at JIBC}} - \text{Mar } 13.7-8:30 \text{pm at the New West Justice Institute Campus}$

Salish Sea Science Program – April 22 – 26 Spend 3 days/2 nights at the Tribune Bay Outdoor Centre on Hornby Island. Participants will learn about the seven oceans literacy principles and the history of the area through outdoor activities, which may include a ropes course and kayaking. Application due March 15th.

Wonder Women Networking Evening – Wed March 6 @ Science World 5:15 – 9:30pm - opportunity for high school girls thinking about a future in science. Meet amazing women with careers in science and engineering and learn about possible future careers. \$15 Entrance includes dinner, an OMNIMAX® Film (Great Bear Rain Forest) and door prizes.

Operation Med School - Sat. March 9 @ UBC - overview of the entire journey to medical school (cost \$30)

Operation: This Is You! –Search and Rescue with Canadian Coast Guard– (females only) Richmond - Sea Island Hovercraft Base March 30 9am – 4pm. Activities include tours of base stations, search & rescue exercise, dive demonstration, firehose challenge, drive the zodiac rescue craft and a ride to sea in the hovercraft.

Particle Physics Masterclass - Discover the world of High Energy Particle Physics by analyzing real data from the ATLAS Experiment - Saturday, April 13th from 8:30 - 4:15 at SFU or Triumf - Canada's Particle Accelerator Centre

<u>Prosper Vancouver – UBC Sauder School of Business High School Case Study Competition</u> – May 26, 2019. Experience entrepreneurship through pitching practical and creative recommendations, as well as forming valuable connections with business mentors from all over the world. Registration Open NOW.

<u>Arts Umbrella Visual Art Summer Intensive</u> – students ages 15-19 interested in advancing their visual art practice can sign up for this intensive program August 6-23, 2019. (Cost for the program)

<u>VCAD Visual College of Art and Design High School Workshop Week (Spring Break)</u> – learn Photoshop & Design Conceptualization, and see demos in Graphic design, 3-D animation, fashion design and more. (Cost for program)

<u>LaSalle College</u> – attend a workshop March 25-28, 2019 and explore career opportunities in: 3D Modeling & Animation, Game Design & Programming, Visual Effects for Film & TV, Recording Arts, Photography, Digital Film & Video, Culinary Arts, Fashion Design & Marketing, Graphic Design or Interior Design (there is a cost for the program)

<u>Vancouver Film School</u> - 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. March 18 & 19 or March 20 &21. (Cost for the program)

Green Bricks Career Conference – 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.

\$ Paid Employment \$

<u>Elections Canada</u> is hiring for the Federal Election next fall (October 2019). Applicants must be age 16+ at the time of the election. Applications Due March12th.

Houle Games is a business providing a wide variety games, entertainment and fun activities to the Special Events Industry. They are looking to hire for a Part Time position helping to deliver, set-up and tear-down games as well as hosting and supervising games at a wide variety of events (corporate functions, school events, dry grads, private parties, holiday parties, weddings and more). \$15 - \$16 /hour.

FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE COME TO THE CAREER CENTRE FOR MORE INFO

Mar 9 Mr. Ryan



Sun Run Team Deadline Friday, March 8th.

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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.



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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 Mar 15 STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT APPLICATIONS: Mr. Rolph Do you have vision and enthusiasm to guide next year's student council in their efforts to improve school spirit, culture and community? If so, you may be interested in running to be next year's student council president. Applications are available from Mr. Rolph in room 213 beginning Tuesday March 5. Completed applications must be handed in by 3pm next Friday, March 15th. Campaign week will run April 8-12. Candidates submitting an application must be available for a lunch hour meeting on Tuesday April See Mr. Rolph if you have any questions Mar 15 Are you attending the University of Alberta in the fall? Ms. D.C. There will be a Registration Workshop at the Four Seasons Hotel on Friday April 6. See Ms. D-C for more details. Are you interested in applying to the U.S.A. for your post-secondary education? Mar 15 The US COLLEGE EXPO is being held on April 7, 2019 at the Sheraton Wall Centre. Ms. D.C. You will learn about American Universities, NCAA, the Common App, Admissions & Financing, and The session is free, but you must pre-register at uscollegeexpo.com Apr 12 Ms. D.C. ARE YOU WANTING TO TAKE AN ON-LINE COURSE



Burnaby Online will be offering the following August Completion courses this summer:

* 20th Century World History 12

* French 11

* Physical and Health Education 10

* Physical Geography 12

* Italian Intro 11

* Career Life Education 10

Registration for August completion courses is now open for those interested in completing a course quickly. You will be able to start working on the Career Life Education course as early as April 1st.

All other courses begin in mid-June. August completion courses, other than CLE 10, will have a mid-June 2019 course start date (when the student will have access to the coursework). Students can register now and their teacher will message them as to when they will have access to the course material.

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