Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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Student Bulletin

Date: Monday Mar 11th, 2019 Day 2

This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Kevin Lee & Connor Won

TIMELINE	
HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!	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 12th.
Mr. Morton	***Friday March 15th*** **Student Reminder that there will be a locker clean out**
Apr 4 	**GRADS! IMPORTANT** Ms. Panesar 1. **Your grade 12 English/Communications 12 teachers will be distributing IMPORTANT information required for the School Leaving Ceremony** 2. **(Phonetic pronunciation, height, grad write-up as you cross the stage etc.)** 3. **PLEASE SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION by the due dates specified.** 4. **If you do not have an English 12/Comm 12 class see Ms. Panesar, room 210, or Ms. Mindlin, room 206, ASAP.** 5. **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.**
NEW Mar 11 Mr. Lau	**Pi Day is coming ...** Why should you never talk to pi? Because it will just go on forever.
NEW Mar 15 Mr. Richardson	**Female Athlete of the Month: Marley Jackson** Marley Jackson may only be in grade 8 but she is already an accomplished wrestler. Marley placed first at the SFU meet this year, and followed that up with an outstanding second place finish at provincials. Marley is a dedicated student athlete who is as dedicated to her school work as she is to wrestling. Marley always has a positive attitude at practice, and is constantly looking for ways to improve on the mat. She has had an excellent start to her wrestling career this year, and we are all looking forward to what she can do in the years to come. **Male Athlete of the Month: Aaron John** Aaron John played on the Junior Boys basketball team, and was a major part to the team's success. Aaron often played the post position and had to play against players that were often 4 to 12 inches taller than himself. This did not deter Aaron, as he is a tough and hardworking player. Aaron is also highly coachable, he always arrives to practice ready to compete, and does so with a smile. He is a model of consistency, and a model student/athlete. **Coach of the Month: Joe Smith** Coach Smith is the coach of the wrestling team and has dedicated numerous hours to the sport. In addition to coaching, he also teaches the wrestling unit to all of the grade 8/9 PE classes, and runs the wrestling club. Coach Smith is passionate about wrestling and that is what makes him such an effective coach. He was able to coach two of our grade 8 athletes to top finishes at provincials this year. Although the Mountain wrestling program is small, they are a powerful group of athletes all thanks to coach Smith.

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

NEW Mar 15 Ms. Manning	**Work Experience Opportunities:** **SFU Summer Camps** – seeking volunteers for their children's summer camps. They will be at our school at lunch in the upper commons on March 11th to give out more information. NEW! **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. NEW! **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. NEW! **Belcarra BeachkeepersBelcarra Beach keepers -** Interested in a career in Marine Biology? Or just love to be outdoors? Beach keepers is a fun stewardship program that runs June 29th to September 2rd on weekends and holidays. We meet at the Belcarra Regional Park picnic area. The time commitment required is a minimum of thirty hours (6 five hour shifts). No previous knowledge of marine life or fishing regulations is required. NEW! **Bard on the Beach** is now accepting applications for volunteers for the May – September Festival Season **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 kid's arts camp from March 18-22. Shift is 8:30-3pm each day. **SFU Invent The Future Artificial Intelligence Scholars Program** – a 2-week summer program for young women in Grade 10 or 11 interested in artificial intelligence. 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 **Vancouver International Children's Festival** – seeking volunteers (Gr 10-12) for this year's festival May 27-June 2, Students interested in future careers in Administration, Event Management, Tourism, and Early Childhood Ed **Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy Outreach 2019** – any student in Grade 11 or 12 interested in exploring a career in firefighting this spring academy is for you. **New Westminster Student Police Academy** – any student in Grade 11 or Grade 12 with an interest in policing, come by to find out more about the New Westminster Police Department Student Police Academy, July 2-12. **Vancouver Community College Architecture/Drafting Workshop** – this is for students in Grade 11 or 12 interested in attending a self-directed workshop in AutoCAD drafting software during March Break. **BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshop** - April 2019 – for Grade 11 or 12 students interested in learning more about the biotechnology industry - includes hands-on lab experiences & career options information **Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:** NEW! **Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reserve** – will be here Tuesday at lunch in the upper commons. Stop by to find out more about unique adventures, stimulating challenges, rewarding friendships and the chance to see and shape the world while serving your country on a part time basis as a member of the Canadian Army Primary Reserve - 15th Field Artillery Regiment, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. FYI - In order to apply you must be 18 years of age (or 16 with parental consent) NEW! **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 NEW! **Law Enforcement Studies Info Session at JIBC** – Mar 13 7-8:30pm at the New West Justice Institute Campus NEW! **SCORE (Surrey Collaborative Outreach and Research Experience)** is an enriching 8-week program (July 2 – Aug. 23 2019) for graduate, undergraduate, and high school students to participate in cutting-edge research projects associated with medical technologies, digital health technologies, and assisted living technologies through a variety of clinically embedded labs within Surrey's Health and Technology District. **Application Due April 14** NEW! **Tomorrow's Master of Digital Media Program (TMDM)** is a 2-week intensive summer camp designed for students entering grades 9-12 with artistic or technical interests who want to explore educational and career opportunities in the video game and digital media industry. (cost for the program)
NEW Mar 12 Ms. Manning	**Paid Employment Opportunities** **Elections Canada** is hiring for the Federal Election next fall (October 2019). Applicants must be age 16+ at the time of the election. **Applications Due March12th**. Come to the Career Centre for more info. **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. Come to the Career Centre for more info.
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!

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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.

GOAL #2 Healthy Living: to increase student awareness, understanding, and practice of healthy living.

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Mar 13 Ms.Worobets	 **UNPLUG 2019** 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 15 Mr. Rolph	**STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT APPLICATIONS:** ➢ 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 2nd. ➢ See Mr. Rolph if you have any questions
Mar 15 Mr. Richardson	**The spring athletics store is open for business.** **If you are playing on a spring sports team make sure to order your hoodie and warm up before it's too late.** **Store closes March 17th, see the athletics bulletin board for QR code or find the link on the BMSS athletics Instagram page.**
Mar 15 Ms. D.C.	**Are you attending the University of Alberta in the fall?** **There will be a Registration Workshop at the Four Seasons Hotel on Friday April 6.** **See Ms. D-C for more details.**
Mar 15 Ms. D.C.	**Are you interested in applying to the U.S.A. for your post-secondary education?** **The US COLLEGE EXPO is being held on April 7, 2019 at the Sheraton Wall Centre.** **You will learn about American Universities, NCAA, the Common App, Admissions & Financing, and more!** **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 / * Physical Geography 12 / * French 11 / * Italian Intro 11 / * Physical and Health Education 10 / * 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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