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Student Bulletin

Date: Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Day 1



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Connor Won (11), Jade Kazula (12).

PEAK - AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP Ms. Mindlin

All Students - The Peak is now open Monday through Thursday in Room 207. It is a place to study, complete homework or work on group work. Ms. Mindlin and Peer Tutors will be available to help.

TIMELINE	
<div>NEW</div> Ms. Panesar	<b><u>We for She Conference.</u></b> If you are in grade 11-12 and are interested in attending this year's We for She Conference on October 1st (Day 1) please see Ms. Panesar in room 210 or Ms. Chapman in the PE office. We for She is one of North America's largest conferences on gender diversity which brings together influencers, business and community leaders and hundreds of students to forge meaningful and lasting connections to increase diversity a leadership role and create a more equal and shared future.
<div>NEW</div> Sep 17 Ms. Kwon	<b><u>Are you in grade 8, 9 or 10? Do you love math?</u></b> Do your friends refer to you as a math whiz? Are you interested in competing against students from all over BC in a math competition called Math Challengers? If you answered yes to any of the questions above or are just interested in finding out more, come for a meeting in Ms. Kwon's room in Lab 318 on Tuesday, Sept. 17th after school to learn more about this exciting competition!
<div>NEW</div> Sep 16 Mr. Culbert	<b><u>First Aid team</u></b> Quick meeting on Tuesday at lunch in Room 203. Please attend. Thank you.
<div>NEW</div> Ms. Sin	Any Grade 8-11 students interested in Science and wanting to be a part of the <b>Real Science Challenge?</b> It is a series of four challenges in which students participate in application questions based on articles and labs. <b>Cost:</b> \$8 for all four contests <b>Dates:</b> Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Jan. 14, Feb. 18 <b>Time/Place:</b> Lunchtime in Room 313 <b>Deadline to pay:</b> Sept. 19th, 2019. If you are interested and have any questions, please see Ms. Sambell in Room 313.
<div>NEW</div> Sep 20 Ms. Der	Ms. Der wants all your old clothes, shoes, bedding and sheets! Help the girls' volleyball team get to Hawaii with your old stuff that's just taking up space in your room. Please bring any clean items down to room 115 by Friday Sept 20th.
<div>NEW</div> Sep 18 Mr. Jack	<b><u>Terry Fox</u></b> Good morning Burnaby Mountain! Starting on September 17 <sup>th</sup> during Period 6 leadership will be collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. Terry Fox is a Canadian hero who made a goal to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. Our goal this year is to raise \$2000 and our run will take place on September 26 <sup>th</sup> please come out and support thank you!
<div>NEW</div>	<b><u>Grade 8 reps for student council:</u></b>

Sep 25 Mr. Rolph	We hope that you've settled in and your first year at BMSS is off to a great start. Are you now looking for a great opportunity to get involved at your new school, have fun, make a difference and get to meet a whole crew of amazing people? Student council is looking for two dedicated grade 8s to represent your grade on council. Information and application forms are now available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday September 26th, 2019.
Sep 16 Mr. Hsueh	<b><u>AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR:</u></b> Are you looking to build your resume? Do you enjoy helping others with Math or Science? Pick up an application form from Mr. H in room 307 to be a peer tutor after school. See Mr. H for more details.
Sep 17 Ms. Gingras	<b><u>GRADE 12 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN WORK EXPERIENCE 12A:</u></b> On Monday, September 16 (Day 1) or Tuesday, September 17 (Day 2), all Grade 12 students enrolled in the Work Experience 12A course, must attend a mandatory information session in the Career Centre during your spare block. If you do not have a spare block, please come to the Career Centre at lunch on either the 16th or 17th. All students enrolled in the Work Experience 12A course must sign important paperwork during this session. Even if you have completed all your work experience hours, you must come to this meeting. See you then.
Sep 17 Mr. Richardson	<b><u>Senior and Junior Boys soccer practice at Burnaby Lake West, field #2, on Tuesday September 17th from 3:30-5 pm. Students are to make their way to the field after school, no early dismissal.</u></b>
Sep 18 Ms. Williams	There will be a meeting for new library monitors at lunch on Wednesday, <b>Sept. 18</b> . Please see Mrs. Williams in the library learning commons.  <b>RETURNING MONITORS SHOULD SEE MRS. WILLIAMS ANY TIME.</b>
Sep 18 Mr. Davis	<b><u>INTRAMURAL INDOOR FOOTBALL</u></b> Football Intramurals are starting soon! We have teams in Junior and Senior divisions. Open to everyone. Forms are on the PE office door. Questions? see Mr. Davis in the PE office or ask your PE Teacher. Games start September 23
Sep 18 Mr. Rolph	<b><u>CLUB LEADERS AND POTENTIAL CLUB LEADERS:</u></b> If you are a leader of a club that is planning on running again this year, or a student who is planning on starting a new club this year, you need to fill in a club proposal form and return it to student council at one of our Monday meetings. Clubs day will be Wednesday September 25th and these forms are needed to organize tables on that day. Forms are available in room 213.
Sep 19 Ms. Manning	<b><u>Work Experience Opportunities:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Ghost Train in Stanley Park</b> is seeking volunteers to entertain children, welcome guests and help behind the scenes at their 19th Annual Stanley Park Halloween Ghost Train which runs from October 10-31. Mandatory Training October 3, 4 <u>OR</u> 5. Application Open NOW</li> <li><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters Teen Mentors @ Stoney Creek Elementary</b> High school volunteers are matched with an elementary school student. Play games or sports, do arts and crafts, or just hang out. An adult leader will be in attendance at all times. Wednesdays from 3:15 – 5:00. October – May.</li> <li><b>LJ Christmas Manor Seniors Care Home</b> - ongoing volunteer opportunity Saturdays 9:30 – 11:30 &amp;/or 12:30 – 2:30</li> <li><b>Vancouver Opera Work Experience Program</b> – for students in Grades 11 or 12 interested in a possible career in the performing arts. They have a fantastic line up of stage directors, conductors and performers performing dynamic and engaging productions at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre this school year and they would love to give you the opportunity to see what they do.</li> <li><b>Cameray After School Program at Stoney Creek</b> – Wednesdays from 3:30 – 7:00pm</li> <li><b>Autism Support Organization</b> – learn how to work as part of a support team for an Autistic child</li> <li><b>Junior Achievement</b> – JA British Columbia offers a unique opportunity to develop and run your own entrepreneurial venture. Over the course of 4 months, you run your own start-up, from idea generation to company liquidation. With the guidance of advisors from the business community, you will acquire hands-on business experience. Various locations – Applications Open NOW.</li> <li><b>SAR and Environmental Response with Canadian Coast Guard</b> – FOR FEMALES ONLY – Saturday October 26. Activities include tours of base duty stations; donning of rescue gear &amp; equipment; ride to sea on the CCG hovercraft; simulated incident command scenario;</li> </ol>



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environmental containment; opportunity to drive CCG fast rescue craft. Application Open NOW.

- 9. **Vancouver Art Gallery** – next volunteer orientation is Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>. Once you have attended an orientation you will be able to sign up for volunteer shifts.
- 10. **isc Invasive Species Council of BC** - exciting new volunteer initiative for people who are passionate about enhancing their local environments’, gaining hands-on training, and being a part of a growing network of like-minded youth and young adults.

**Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:**

- 1. **Trades Expo – October 24 -25 at the Cloverdale Agriplex in Surrey**
- 2. **RCMP Youth Advisory Committee – Applications Due September 20**
- 3. **YWCA High School Mentorship for Females** – get matched with a mentor in Healthcare, STEM, Law, Law Enforcement, Arts and more. Meet 1-2 times per month Nov – June. Applications open NOW
- 4. **Study and Go Abroad Fair** – Sunday September 29 @ Vancouver Convention Centre

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.