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#### **Student Bulletin**

Date: Wednesday September 18th, 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	
NEW Sep 27 Mr. Rolph	KICK OFF WEEK  Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Photo booth in lower commons. Celebrate the new school year with photos with friends
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Grad Spartan Races - This is a BRAND-NEW grade 12 only event in Gym 1 at lunch. Sign up in teams of 4-5 by this Friday in front of the PE office or in front of Mr. Rolph's room. This will be a super fun obstacle course and the winner will take a pizza party for their team!
	<u>Wednesday 25</u> th Club's Day: find out what's going on at our school this year
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Wear red and white (Canada's colours) to show spirit during our Terry Fox Run and get a lollipop at lunch
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Grad
	THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:  BMSS'S WHERE'S WALDO?  Student Council will be running our very own Where's Waldo? Throughout Kickoff Week! Some tasks you must complete include: finding our Student Body President Owen Li and taking a selfie with him! You can then enter your completed sheet to a table in the upper commons and enter a prize draw!
Sep 19 Mr. Richardson	Grade 8 Boys Rugby Thursday Sept 19th at lunch hour there will be a meeting in the multi-purpose room. Bring your lunch and your friends.
Sep 19 Ms. Manning	<ol> <li>Work Experience Opportunities - Gr 11 &amp; 12's</li> <li>The Ghost Train in Stanley Park 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 OR 5. Application Open NOW</li> <li>Big Brothers Big Sisters Teen Mentors @ Stoney Creek Elementary 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>LJ Christmas Manor Seniors Care Home - ongoing volunteer opportunity Saturdays 9:30 – 11:30 &amp;/or 12:30 – 2:30</li> </ol>

#### SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1

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

Goal 2

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

Burnaby More Sports Afterschool Sports Program - is seeking volunteers to assist with after-school sports program at Cameron Elementary (Friday's 2:48-5:45pm) and Armstrong Elementary (Wednesday 3-5:30 pm). Volunteers will be working with children in Grades 2-5. You will receive training and experience in both the YELL Youth Leadership Program and High Five Training. Vancouver Opera Work Experience Program – 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. Cameray After School Program at Stoney Creek – Wednesdays from 3:30 – 7:00pm 7. Autism Support Organization – learn how to work as part of a support team for an Autistic child 8. **Junior Achievement** – 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 quidance of advisors from the business community, you will acquire hands-on business experience. Various locations – Applications Open NOW. 9. SAR and Environmental Response with Canadian Coast Guard – FOR FEMALES ONLY – Saturday October 26. Activities include tours of base duty stations; donning of rescue gear & equipment; ride to sea on the CCG hovercraft; simulated incident command scenario; environmental containment; opportunity to drive CCG fast rescue craft. Application Open NOW. 10. **Vancouver Art Gallery** – next volunteer orientation is Saturday September 28th. Once you have attended an orientation you will be able to sign up for volunteer shifts. 11. 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 adult **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 5. **BCIT Big Info Night -** Wednesday November 13, 4:30 – 7:30pm **UBC Engineering & Architecture Open House** – Saturday November 2, 2019 Fred Kaiser Building 7. Engineering Explorations - an exciting opportunity for girls to visit UBC Engineering. You will enjoy fun, hands-on activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors. Sep 18 **Terry Fox** Mr. Jack Good morning Burnaby Mountain! Starting on September 17th 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! Sep 18 There will be a meeting for new library monitors at lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Please see Mrs. Williams in Ms. Williams the library learning commons. RETURNING MONITORS SHOULD SEE MRS. WILLIAMS ANY TIME. Sep 18 INTRAMURAL INDOOR FOOTBALL Mr. Davis 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 **CLUB LEADERS AND POTENTIAL CLUB LEADERS:** Mr. Rolph 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 Any Grade 8-11 students interested in Science and wanting to be a part of the Real Science Challenge? It is a Ms. Sin series of four challenges in which students participate in application questions based on articles and labs. Cost: \$8 for all four contests Dates: Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Jan. 14, Feb. 18 Time/Place: Lunchtime in Room 313 eadline to pay: Sept. 19th, 2019. If you are interested and have any questions, please see Ms. Sambell in Room 313. Sep 19 **Work Experience Opportunities:** Ms. Manning

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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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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.
Sep 25 Mr. Rolph	Grade 8 reps for student council:  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 27 Ms. Panesar	We for She Conference.  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.

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