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Respect Excellence Responsibility

Student Bulletin

Date: Thursday September 19th, 2019

Day 2



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			
Sep 25 Mr. Ryan	Cross Country: It's not too late to join. See Mr. Ryan for details. Already on the team. Remember to complete the Google form and subscribe to the Cross-Country team on the Mountain Connect App. The first race is on Wednesday Sept 25th. Make sure you put your name list on the window of Mr. Ryan's office. You will require an early dismissal.		
NEW	Artona appreciates our school's partnership with our school photo day and grad photo programs. Artona is committed to ensuring the photo programs are successful and memorable. Artona would like to get feedback from schools about their photo day experience. The survey takes 2 minutes to complete and can be accessed at this link: https://artona.com/photoday		
Sep 27 Mr. Rolph	KICK OFF WEEK		
	Monday 23 rd		Photo booth in lower commons. Celebrate the new school year with photos with friends
	Tuesday 24 th		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!
	Wednesday 25 th	CLUBS DRY	Club's Day: find out what's going on at our school this year
	Thursday 26 th		Wear red and white (Canada's colours) to show spirit during our Terry Fox Run and get a lollipop at lunch

SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal

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.

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	Friday 27 th Grad			
Sep 19 Mr. Richardson	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! 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	Work Experience Opportunities - Gr 11 & 12's 1. 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 2. 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. 3. LJ Christmas Manor Seniors Care Home - ongoing volunteer opportunity Saturdays 9:30 − 11:30 &/or 12:30 − 2:30 4. 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. 5. 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. 6. 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 guidance of advisors from the business community, you will acquire hands-on business experience. Various locations − Applications Open NOW. 9. SAR and Enrivonm			
	 BCIT Big Info Night - Wednesday November 13, 4:30 – 7:30pm UBC Engineering & Architecture Open House – Saturday November 2, 2019 Fred Kaiser Building UBC 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 19 Ms. Sin	Any Grade 8-11 students interested in Science and wanting to be a part of the Real Science Challenge? It is a 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 Deadline to pay: Sept. 19th, 2019 . If you are interested and have any questions, please see Ms. Sambell in Room 313.			

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	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		
	 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 Study and Go Abroad Fair – Sunday September 29 @ Vancouver Convention Centre 		
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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