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# **Student Bulletin**

Date: Tuesday September 24th, 2019



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Grace Lin (12) and Caleb Wong (11)

## 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	
THANK YOU YOUR ATTENTION	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: <a href="https://artona.com/photoday">https://artona.com/photoday</a>
Sep 24 Ms. Pereira	Attention to all grade 11 and 12 International students graduating in Canada. Don't forget to attend the information session happening today at lunch in the Multipurpose room.  See you all there!
NEW Sep 24 Ms. Lopez	Junior Boys Soccer Tryout/Meeting Please come to room 117 for a soccer meeting at lunch Tuesday September 24 <sup>th</sup> . It should be around 5 minutes.
NEW Sep 26 Ms. Deitch	Work for the Federal Elections  Hey there! Do you want to work for the upcoming federal elections? Come see the booth in the commons at lunch to find out more about how you can get a job at the elections. We will be running all week and hope to see you there.
Ms. D.C. Novermber	University Visits University of British Columbia: October 1st. Lunch Time in the Multi-Purpose Room  Canadian University Event: October 10. From 9:00 to 11:00 at Burnaby South Secondary School. All Burnaby Students (and parents) are welcome.  University of Toronto: October 29: Lunch Time in the Multi-Purpose Room  Western University: November 6th. After school in the Multi-Purpose Room  B.C. Post-Secondary Information Fair: November 26. From 2:00 to 4:00 outside the cafeteria.
Sep 27 Ms. Manning	<ol> <li>Work Experience Opportunities:         <ol> <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 5th. Application Open NOW</li> </ol> </li> <li>Interested in a Career in Politics or Business? Work Experience opportunities are available at local Federal Candidates offices. See first-hand how a political campaign works!</li> </ol>

#### SCHOOL GOALS:

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- 3. **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.
- LJ Christmas Manor Seniors Care Home ongoing volunteer opportunity Saturdays 9:30 11:30 &/or 12:30 2:30
- 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.
- 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. 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 likeminded youth and young adults.

### **Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:**

- 1. **Vancouver Film School Open House** <u>September 28<sup>th</sup></u> meet faculty, discover the latest course details and take a behind the scenes campus tour
- 2. Study and Go Abroad Fair Sunday September 29 @ Vancouver Convention Centre
- 3. Trades Expo October 24 -25 at the Cloverdale Agriplex in Surrey
- 4. **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
- 5. **UBC Engineering & Architecture Open House** Saturday November 2, 2019 Fred Kaiser Building UBC
- 6. **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.
- 7. BCIT Big Info Night Wednesday November 13, 4:30 7:30pm



## **Volunteer Opportunity**

Stoney Creek Elementary School is looking for volunteers for their Community BBQ this Thursday from 4-8pm. Sign up in the Career Centre.



Sep 27

Mr. Ryan

#### Grade 9 students!

Would you like an opportunity to attend Evan's Lake Camp for a few days of canoeing, hiking campfires and fun? The Connex 9 class would like to invite any Grade 9 student to join our Annual Evan's Lake Camp from October 21-23. If you are interested in coming, please come to a meeting on September 27th at lunch in room 209.

See you there!



Sep 26

Ms. Haywood

#### **SPC Cards**

Your grade 12 council encourages you to come to the upper commons every day this week and next week to purchase your \$10 SPC cards that come with many benefits!

Proceeds go to graduation!

Sep 23 Mr. Rolph

# <u>KICK OFF WEEK</u>

	Tuesday 24th		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 25th	CLUBS DRY	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	

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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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	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 24	Join the District UN Connections club beginning Tues, Sep 24 Have you ever wondered what it's like to represent a country at the United Nations? Do you like to discuss global issues? If so, be sure to check out the District United Nations Connections Club on Tuesday, September 24th! This is a great opportunity to network with like-minded students from all over the district and learn Model United Nations style debate. Our first meeting is 3:45pm to 5:30pm at Burnaby Central in the Library and most Tuesdays after.		
Sep 24 Ms. Lopez	Junior Boys Soccer Tryout/Meeting Please come to room 117 for a soccer meeting at lunch. It should be around 5 minutes. Our last soccer tryout is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23rd after school on the back field here at the school. Please arrive by 3:15pm with cleats and shin pads. The tryout will end at 4:30pm. I look forward to seeing you all there!		
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 25 Mr. Ryan	<u>Cross Country:</u> 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.		
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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