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We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish on whose traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

Respect Excellence Responsibility

Date: Friday November 29th, 2019

**Student Bulletin** 



This Week's First Aid Attendants are:

Nikhil Hirani & Crystal Kovacs-Ratelle

Day 2

FLEX	Nov	Dec.	Feb	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
DATES	<del>6, 27</del>	4, 11, 18	12	4, 11	1, 22	13	3, 10, 17
Period 1 (8:40	) – 9:45) FLEX	<b>10 - 10:55</b> Period	2 (11 - 12:05	LUNCH <b>12:05</b> -	12:50 Period 3	(12:50 - 1:53)	Period 4 (2 - 3:03)

COLLAB/TUTORIAL	Oct	Nov.	Jan	Feb.	Apr.	May
DATES	<del>23, 30</del>	<del>13, 20</del>	8, 15, 29	5, 19, 26	8, 15, 29	6, 20, 27

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TIMELINE							
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Dec 4							

Any grade 11 and 12 students that would like to RE-WRITE the graduation NUMERACY assessment on January 21 & 22 please come to the main office to register ASAP, Deadline to register for RE-WRITE is Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Nov 29 Ms. Temple

Ms. Lewis



You'll be astonished by BMSS theatre's production of Little Women the Musical!

Come by the drama room at lunch or order online to get your tickets.

TICKET

Nov 29

Mr. Ko

**Attention Grads!** 

Grads can now send their baby photos to bmssyearbook2020@gmail.com to have their photos included in this year's Yearbook. You can also participate in our Superlatives Survey by following this link, <u>Superlatives Survey</u>, Deadline is November 29, 2019.

Nov 29 Ms. Manning

WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Opportunities**

- Fly Over Canada Guest Services Intern- come assist in guest services during the holiday season at one of Vancouver's best tourist attractions – Deadline to apply is November 29<sup>th</sup>
- 2. **2019 Winter Solstice Lantern Festival** Assist the Secret Lantern Society with the Pre-Festival activities including lantern-making classes and lantern repairs on weekends in December. You can also assist at the festival itself on December 21st or with the set-up and take-down on December 20th and 22nd.
- 3. **Children's Festival Leadership Position** Key Volunteer Co-Ordinator opportunity for two students to take on an amazing leadership role for the Vancouver Children's Festival. Great opportunity for students interested in Business and/or Event Management
- 4. **Burnaby Art Gallery Artist Apprenticeship** Students will spend an intensive 40 hours working with professional artists and gallery staff. The group takes the role of a professional artist creating an exhibit

## 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.

- students are responsible for creating the artwork featured in the exhibit, as well as developing and promoting the show. Various dates January to May. Apply NOW!
- 5. Place des Arts work closely with Place des Arts staff to deliver various arts classes for kids. Place des Arts offers a variety of visual and creative arts camps. Located in Coquitlam (a 10 min bus ride from Lougheed Mall)
- 6. **Grouse Mountain Snow School Leaders in Training Work Experience Program** for students aged 14-18 who are experienced skiers or snowboarders and interested in assisting the instructors
- 7. **Mount Seymour Ski & Snowboard School Student Work Experience Program –** ages 15+, min 100 hrs. commitment, earn your Canadian Ski Instructor level 1 and receive a free ski pass
- 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.
- 9. **International Village Mall Chinese New Year of the Rat Celebrations** Seeking volunteers for January 24, 25, & 26 various positions are still available apply with a friend!
- 10. 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.

<u>Volunteer Opportunities:</u> (may count for hours for Work Experience hours for grade 11 & 12 students)

Stoney Creek Elementary Breakfast with Santa – Saturday December 7 9:00am – 12:00pm

Charles Rummel Centre Breakfast with Santa – Sunday December 8 9:00am – 2:00pm

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

**Burnaby Mountain Post-Secondary Mini Fair** – <u>November 26</u> 2pm – 4pm

**Education & Career Fair Vancouver** – Vancouver's biggest Post-Secondary & Career Fair – this is an AWESOME opportunity to explore life after high school! <u>December 6</u>, 9am – 2pm. Field Trip Forms for grade 11's available in the Career Centre.

**Minerals Ed - Secondary Student Career Exploration Day -** Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to join us at the <u>Association for Mineral Exploration BC's Roundup</u> conference at the VCC East (Pan Pacific) to explore the breadth of careers within the mineral resource sector. Young professionals share their career journeys with the students who also explore careers on the trade show floor.

**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. – various dates.

Dec 12 Mr. Dudley & Ms. Gestrin



#### **BMSS Music Department Presents**

## **The Sounds of Winter**

December 12, 2019 7:00PM Michael J. Fox Theatre

Conducted by: Mr. Paul Dudley & Ms. Deanna Gestrin

Please join us in celebrating the season, with performances by: Grade 8 Band, 9/10 Band, Senior Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Vocal Jazz!

Tickets are \$10 and are available for purchase through SchoolCash or at the BMSS Box Office (Music Room).

**Happy Holidays** 

Dec 19 Ms. Williams



## **Encounters with Canada:**

Visit Ottawa and participate in a wonderful week participating and learning in your area of interest. Apply before Dec. 20 for a week in 2020 and receive a \$100 rebate (first come, first served). That means your week (airfare, accommodation, food, and many activities) is only \$650. Any questions, see Mrs. Williams in the library.

Mr. Ryan



## **JOIN THE BMSS RUNNING CLUB**

The club meets after school on Wednesday and Friday by the Athletics office. Find new people to train with for the Sun Run. Speak to Mr. Ryan for more information.

Mr. Ryan



## SUN RUN TEAM -- April 13th, 2020

Join the BMSS school Sun Run Team. This year we will be attempting the 3-peat for fastest school team. Sign up the whole family through our discounted rates.

#### **Deadlines & Fees:**

Early Bird Deadline – February 7, 2020

(Youth 18 years & under: \$22 / Adults: \$35, plus tax and processing fees)

Final Team Deadline - March 13, 2020

(Youth 18 years & under: \$32 / Adults: \$40, plus tax and processing fees)

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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.