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Respect

Excellence

Responsibility

Date: Thursday December 12th, 2019

Day 1



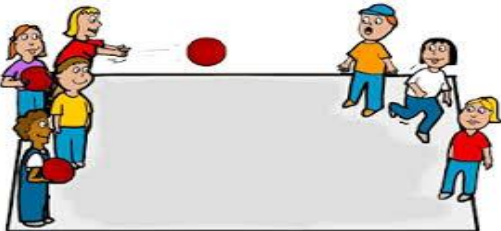
Student Bulletin



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: **Jade Kazula and Connor Won**





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

COLLAB/TUTORIAL DATES	Oct 23, 30	Nov. 13, 20	Jan 8, 15, 29	Feb. 5, 19, 26	Apr. 8, 15, 29	May 6, 20, 27
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TIMELINE	
<div>NEW</div> <div>Dec 12</div> <div>Ms. Haywood</div>	<div>  <div> Attention all students: Dry Grad Purdy's, Samosa and Cutlery Pick up is TODAY after school in the multipurpose room until 330! </div> </div>
<div>NEW</div> <div>Dec 12</div> <div>Ms. Kwon</div>	<div> <div>Attention all Math Challengers,</div> <div>this week's meeting will be today at lunch instead of Friday!</div> <div>See you all today at lunch in Room 318.</div> </div>
<div>NEW</div> <div>Dec 18</div> <div>Mr. Davis</div> <div>   </div>	<div> <div>Santa's Workshop Dodge ball/Snowball Tournament</div> <div>Our annual dodge ball tournament will once again be on during Santa's Workshop Friday December 20. We will have a Senior and Junior Division. All teams must sign up by Wednesday December 18 at lunch. Forms are on the PE office door.</div> </div>
<div>Dec 12</div> <div>Mr. Dudley & Ms. Gestrin</div> <div>Happy Holidays</div>	<div> <div>BMSS Music Department Presents</div> <div>The Sounds of Winter</div> <div>December 12, 2019</div> <div>7:00PM Michael J. Fox Theatre</div> <div>Conducted by: Mr. Paul Dudley & Ms. Deanna Gestrin</div> <div>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!</div> <div>Tickets are \$10 and are available for purchase through School Cash or at the BMSS Box Office (Music Room).</div> </div>
<div>Dec 13</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div> <div>It's December already!!! And that means that our countdown to Santa's workshop has begun! Join us on December 20th for our annual celebration of the season and celebration of the fact that we made it to winter break. Enjoy games, listen to music and entertainers, and enter to win fabulous prizes. Earn Santa Bucks starting December 1st by being amazing, positive, helpful and kind or by donating to our upcoming food drive. Use your Santa Bucks to enter amazing prize draws at Santa's Workshop.</div> <div>Prizes this year include Harry Styles tickets, an X-Box One Star Wars Bundle, Fenty make-up pack, JBL Bluetooth speaker, Canucks ticket, a 40" TV and many, many more!</div> <div>Celebrate the end of 2019 with us at Santa's Workshop</div> </div>




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<p>Dec 13 Ms. Manning</p>	<p><u>Work Experience Opportunities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Bay at Lougheed Mall - gain experience working in a retail setting during the busy holiday season. If you are interested, please see Ms. Gingras by Tuesday December 17. 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. 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) 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. 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! <p>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.</p> <p><u>Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minerals Ed - Secondary Student Career Exploration Day - January 20, 2020. Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to join us at the Association for Mineral Exploration BC's Roundup 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. Young Investor Program Canada at UBC - the program provides a platform to educate youth on the topic of financial literacy and investing for their futures via educational and interactive workshops, competitions, and more. Structured Work Experience and Training (SWEAT) at LASALLE COLLEGE March 23 -26, 2020 Explore creative career opportunities in our workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment. Participate in one of our hands-on workshops in the following areas and receive 30 hours of work experience: 3D Modeling & Animation, Game Design & Programming, Visual Effects for Film & TV, Professional Recording Arts, Photography, Digital Film & Video, Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry, Fashion Design & Marketing, Graphic Design and Interior Design. There is a cost to this program - \$150. Vancouver Film School- attend VFS over Spring Break for two fun-filled days exploring careers in the entertainment industry. Workshops are led by experienced professionals in VFX, Classical Animation, Acting, Makeup, Digital Design, Film Production, Writing and Sound Design. Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. March 16-17 or March 18-19 or March 23-24. There is a cost to this program - Early Bird Price until December 14 - \$200 for 1 workshop, \$350 for 2 workshops. 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.
<p>Dec 14 Mr. Ryan</p>	<p><u>BMSS running club's first community event</u> <u>Big Elf run in Stanley Park</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Join the BMSS team at this fun run. ✓Choose between 5, 10, 15 km distances. ✓Speak to Mr. Ryan or student leader Leevi for more information. ✓You don't have to be a run club member to join the school team. <p><u>Join the Bmss Running Club</u></p> <p>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.</p> 
<p>Dec 16 Mr. Rolph</p>	<div>   <h1>HOLIDAZE</h1> </div> <p>Monday 16th: Pictures with Santa in lower commons</p> <p>Tuesday 17th: Tacky Tuesday Holiday Edition: ugly sweater and socks day. Wear your tackiest sweater and socks to get into the holiday spirit!</p> <p>Wednesday 18th: Grade Council Treat Day. Support your grad and buy items for sale.</p> <p>Thursday 19th: PJ Day and Pancake Breakfast in support of the FOOD BANK (everyone welcome, but bring one non-perishable food item or donate money for extra pancakes)</p> <p>Friday 20th: Santa’s Workshop</p>
<p>Dec 19 Ms. Williams</p>	 <p><u>Encounters with Canada:</u></p> <p>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.</p>



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<div>Dec 20</div> <div>Ms. Haywood</div>	Attention all Grade 12s: We need volunteers to help drive and sort for our bottle drive on Jan 12th. We will meet at the school from 1030-130. Please get in contact with a Grad Co chair or see Ms. Haywood in Room 215A. Help us make your Dry Grad Event the best!						
<div>Dec 20</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div> <div></div>	<div>BMSS WINTER FOOD DRIVE 2019:</div> <div>One can. Two can, Who can? We can! We can help local families in need and help reduce the number of people going hungry with donations to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Bring food to the lower commons before school between Dec. 11 and Dec. 20 to help us reach our goal of 1000 items. Earn Santa Bucks for each donation that you make. Let's go BMSS, let's keep doing our part in helping families in need.</div> <table><tr><td>3 Bucks</td><td>2 Bucks</td><td>1 Buck</td></tr><tr><td>Baby formula Peanut Butter Low sugar cereal Bags of Rice</td><td>Pasta (preferably whole wheat) Pasta Sauce Canned meat and fish 100% Fruit juices</td><td>Canned fruit Canned vegetables Canned soups and stews Jars of baby food</td></tr></table>	3 Bucks	2 Bucks	1 Buck	Baby formula Peanut Butter Low sugar cereal Bags of Rice	Pasta (preferably whole wheat) Pasta Sauce Canned meat and fish 100% Fruit juices	Canned fruit Canned vegetables Canned soups and stews Jars of baby food
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<div>Dec 20</div> <div>Mr. Richardson</div>	<div>Female Athlete of November: Tessa Phillips.</div> <div>Tessa is a grade 8 student who competed on the Cross-country team this fall. She competed all season in the Jr category as a grade 8 against gr 10's and was on the podium in every race. In November she led our Jr girls' team to Provincials where she finished a very respectable 77th in the grade 8-10 category. Throughout the season she was dedicated to training and helping her fellow teammates. We are looking forward to seeing what this young athlete will do in years to come!</div> <div>Male Athlete of November: Nolan Marchetti.</div> <div>Nolan was a member of the Grade 8 Boys Rugby team this fall. Do not let this young man's size fool you. He tackles ferociously, frequently taking down opponents twice his size. He also happens to be a magician with the ball in hand. Nolan can pass the ball 20 meters off both hands, kicks the ball with expert precision and puts his teammates through holes in the defensive line. He is the definition of french rugby with his signature "French flare." He put up 40 of the teams 80 points in a fall game vs Central. Rugby at Mountain is in good hands with this young man at the helm.</div> <div>Coach of November: Mr. Ryan</div> <div>Mr. Ryan did it again. He has built a cross country dynasty here at Mountain. His teams were the only ones to bring home banners this fall, with a total of 4. His Sr Girls, Jr Girls and Jr Boys teams took home district banners, with the Jr boys adding a Fraser North Zone banner into the haul. Mr. Ryan creates excellent training programs that clearly prepare his athletes for success. He will be back at it this spring with the Track and Field team, hopefully with an assistant coach this year.</div>						
<div>Dec 20</div> <div>Mr. Ko</div>	Students from all grades are invited to participate in the yearbook survey. Follow this link https://forms.gle/uBxc9jn5xpjCydDF8 to contribute.						
<div>Jan 14</div> <div>Mr. Smith</div> <div></div>	<div>All senior Students Grade 11 & 12's are invited to our first ever senior semi-formal, Snow Ball Dance held on Wednesday January 15th, 2020</div> <div>Tickets are \$12 and can be bought online or in the upper commons.</div> <div>We will have a wide range of music, lighting and food!</div> <div>We will also be taking song requests on the night of!!</div> <div>Feel free to approach any student council member in the hallway if you have any questions!</div> <div>Can't wait to see you all there!</div>						
<div>Mr. Ryan</div> <div></div>	<div>SUN RUN TEAM -- April 13th, 2020</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Deadlines & Fees:</div> <div>Early Bird Deadline – February 7, 2020 (Youth 18 years & under: \$22 / Adults: \$35, plus tax and processing fees)</div> <div>Final Team Deadline – March 13, 2020 (Youth 18 years & under: \$32 / Adults: \$40, plus tax and processing fees)</div>						

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