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Respect

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Date: Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Student Bulletin



Day 1

	This Week’s First Aid Attendants are:     Isy Mitterboeck & Mohamed Ahmed
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TIMELINE	
<div>NEW</div> <div>Jan 14</div> <div>Mr. Culbert</div>	Do you have creative ideas that you do not always get to let out? Looking to let loose the inner writer? Join us in <b>Operation Ink</b> : Burnaby Mountain's Premier Writing Club. Tuesday at Lunch in 203. Join us because it is the "write" thing to do!
<div>NEW</div> <div>Jan 20</div> <div>Mr. Culbert</div>	<b>ATTENTION ALL GRADES!</b> Looking for help or inspiration with an aspect of your writing? Need to get going on the Words Contest Entry as your English Teacher is looking for it? Looking for a leg up on understanding poetry to help you in your English Class, or Science or Math (they involve poetry sometimes, seriously)? Looking to become a better writer, or more creative? Or do you just like poetry? Join Mr. Culbert in Room 203 on Tuesday January 21 from 1 - 3 for Mountain's first all grades Poetry Workshop (and potential Cafe). Come and sign up in room 203 to reserve your place.
<div>NEW</div> <div>Jan 17</div> <div>Mr. Ko</div>	Students interested in writing the Canadian Computing Competition this year please see Mr. Ko in room 319 to register. The competition is held on February 12, 2020.
<div>NEW</div> <div>Jan 17</div> <div>Ms. Manning</div>	<div>WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>March Break Business Internship - Teck Resources</b>, a major Vancouver-based employer in the mining and mineral sector, has two positions available for students interested in a career in business administration, finance, accounting, project management, etc.</li> <li>* <b>March Break Minerals Ed Program Assistant</b> - with MineralsEd of BC - if you are interested in pursuing a career in earth sciences or engineering (esp. geology and mining), this position is for you. Come by the Career Centre for more info.</li> <li>* <b>28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wellness Show</b> – January 31 – Feb 2 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Various positions available including coat check, main entrance greeter and show ambassador.</li> <li>* <b>Vancouver Art Gallery</b> - if you would like to learn more about the work experience opportunities that are available you must attend their volunteer orientation on Tuesday, February 11th from 5-8 pm. Come by the Career Centre to sign up.</li> <li>* <b>Vancouver Aquarium and Ocean Wise Spring Leadership Program</b> – expand your social network, increase your marine conservation knowledge and gain employment skills. Apply ASAP.</li> <li>* <b>Burnaby MoreSports Society</b> - is seeking students to assist with their after-school sports programs at Armstrong Elementary (Wednesdays 2:45pm – 5:30 pm). Training January 23 or 24. Program starts January 29.</li> <li>* <b>LJ Christmas Manor</b> – senior's care home located behind Denny's on North Road is looking for volunteers for its Saturday morning carpet bowling program. Sign up with a friend!</li> <li>* <b>Port of Vancouver Leadership Program</b> - summer opportunity for Grade 10 &amp; 11 students assisting the Port of Vancouver community relations team at various community events throughout the Lower Mainland. This program includes a training to build leadership skills, develop excellent public speaking and presentation skills and gain knowledge about the Port of Vancouver. Come to an <u><a href="#">Info Session on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm</a></u> in the Career Centre to find out more about this amazing opportunity.</li> <li>* <b>Green Bricks Career Conference</b> – come learn about exciting career opportunities in the "green economy" at this conference on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 pm – 2:30 pm at the Hilton Metrotown. Careers showcased include ones in renewable energy, environmental engineering, green transportation, etc.</li> <li>* <b>Reading Buddies at McGill Library</b> – leadership program where teens are paired up with children for one-on-one reading. Must have strong English language skills and lots of patience and enthusiasm. Tuesdays February 11 – March 10 4pm – 5:30pm. <i>Application Deadline: January 20</i></li> <li>* <b>SFU Summer Camps</b> – seeking volunteers for their children's summer camps. They will be at our school at lunch in the upper commons on February 11<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup> to give out more information.</li> <li>* <b>S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Vancouver Chinatown Festival</b> - volunteer at the cultural fair and parade.</li> <li>* <b>Vancouver Opera Work Experience Program</b> – 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.</li> <li>* <b>Vancouver International Children's Festival</b> – seeking volunteers in Grades 10-12 for this year's festival May 25 – 31 at Granville Island. The Festival offers multiple opportunities for students interested in future careers in Arts Administration, Event Management, Business, Sales, Tourism, and Early Childhood Education.</li> </ul> <div>CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS AND OPEN HOUSES:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ <b>Interested in a Career in Broadcasting?</b> Stop by the Career Centre to find out about a unique field trip opportunity to meet a well know Canadian broadcaster.</li> </ul>

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.

	<p>☆ <b>Justice Institute Law Enforcement Studies Info Session</b> – Interested in a career in policing, law enforcement and public safety? Learn about the various programs offered at JIBC that can help you acquire the applied skills and specialized knowledge to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. <i>January 9 &amp; February 25</i> at JIBC New West Campus</p> <p>☆ <b>UBC Sauder School of Business</b> – upcoming Bachelor of Commerce Info Sessions are scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup>. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre or register at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate-office-8557797163">https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate-office-8557797163</a></p> <p>☆ <b>BCIT Big Info Night</b> – Students interested in any of BCIT’s multiple programs in trades, business, computing, health and engineering should attend their Info Night on <u>Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm</u>. Register at <a href="https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/">https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/</a></p> <p>☆ <b>Structured Work Experience and Training (SWEAT) at LASALLE COLLEGE - March 23 -26, 2020</b> 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 &amp; Animation, Game Design &amp; Programming, Visual Effects for Film &amp; TV, Professional Recording Arts, Photography, Digital Film &amp; Video, Culinary Arts and Baking &amp; Pastry, Fashion Design &amp; Marketing, Graphic Design and Interior Design. There is a cost to this program - \$150.</p> <p>☆ <b>Vancouver Film School-</b> 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. <u>March 16-17 or March 18-19 or March 23-24</u>. There is a cost to this program - Early Bird Price until December 14 - \$200 for 1 workshop, \$350 for 2 workshops.</p> <p>☆ <b>Engineering Explorations</b> - 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. Grade 11 – <u>February 1</u>, Grade 12 – <u>February 22</u> Grade 8 – <u>March 14</u>.</p> <p><b>BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER EDUCATION INDUSTRY TRAINING INFO SESSION</b></p> <p>Come and find out more about the Youth Train in Trades, Industry Connect and Industry Certification programs that are available to students in their Grade 11 &amp; 12 year on <b>Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm at Burnaby Central Secondary School</b>.</p>
Jan 14 Mr. Smith	<p>All senior Students Grade 11 &amp; 12’s are invited to our first ever senior semi-formal, Snow Ball Dance held on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020</p> <p>Tickets are \$12 and can be bought online or in the upper commons.</p> <p>We will have a wide range of music, lighting and food!</p> <p>We will also be taking song requests on the night of!!</p> <p>Feel free to approach any student council member in the hallway if you have any questions!</p> <p>Can't wait to see you all there!</p> 
Jan 15	<p><b>ATTENTION all Grads:</b></p> <p>Hoodies are going back on sale until Jan 15th! This will be the final order! Click this link to order: <a href="https://store.passionsports.ca/BMSSGrad2020">https://store.passionsports.ca/BMSSGrad2020</a></p>
Jan 16 Ms. Haywood	<p><b>ATTENTION ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LEAVING IN JANUARY</b></p> <p>We will have a going away party at lunch in the library on Thursday, January 16th. Bring memento books or flags for your friends to sign. Lunch will be provided, and we have a going away gift for you!</p>
Jan 20 Ms. O’Reilly	<p><b>MICHAEL SMITH SCIENCE CHALLENGE</b></p> <p>Any student in Grade 8, 9, or 10 interested in writing the Michael Smith Science Challenge please see Mr. Dhanani before January 20th to register. The contest takes place on February 26th in the morning from 9am-10am. The contest emphasizes logical thinking and covers material in the science curriculum common to all provinces. There are prizes too!!</p>
Jan 20 Mr. Kinoshita	<p><b>TUBING TRIP/SNOWSHOE TRIP TO MT. SEYMOUR ON JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020</b></p> <p>Open to all grades 8-12.</p> <p>\$50.00</p> <p><b>Leave BMSS at 8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Arrive BMSS at 4:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Please bring appropriate clothing, lunch or money.</p>
Mr. Ryan	<p><b>SUN RUN TEAM -- APRIL 19TH, 2020</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Deadlines &amp; Fees:</b></p> <p><b>Early Bird Deadline – February 7, 2020</b> (Youth 18 years &amp; under: \$22 / Adults: \$35, plus tax and processing fees)</p> <p><b>Final Team Deadline – March 13, 2020</b> (Youth 18 years &amp; under: \$32 / Adults: \$40, plus tax and processing fees)</p>
	<p>Write a story or poem for this year's</p> <p><b>WORDS WRITING PROJECT</b></p> <p>It might be chosen to be printed in the 2019/20 WORDS Anthology!</p> <p>Open to all grades K-12</p> <p>Submit your written work in English or French by February 14, 2020</p>