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Respect Excellence Responsibility

Date: Thursday January  $23^{rd}$ , 2020

Day





This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Isy Mitterboeck & Mohamed Ahmed

TIMELINE	
NEW	
Ms. Lewis	5 EASY STEPS TO GRAD PHOTOS AND GROUP PHOTOS
	1. Individual grad photo sessions are available <b>February 27 - March 1 at Artona's photo truck located at SFU</b> .
	2. Book an appointment online: <a href="https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation">https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation</a>
	3. The photo session includes 16 poses with grad portraits and casual and dressy outfits.
	4. A \$60 refundable deposit is paid at the appointment. It's your Artona grad gift card or can be refunded by returning your photo previews. When your login online to select your yearbook photo and order your photos there will be a \$60 credit in your account.
	5. <b>Group photo appointments are at school on February 20 in the lower commons</b> - visit the website to book. Groups can fit 3-15 people. <a href="https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation_group">https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation_group</a>
Jan 23 Ms. Dharsee	THURSDAY JANUARY 23RD, 2020 AT 6:00 PM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM Advanced Placement courses provide student enrichment in senior level courses along with an opportunity to get credit for first year college/university courses. If you have a child who is currently taking AP courses or may be interested in taking AP courses in the future, this will be a chance to ask questions and learn more about Advanced Placement and Burnaby Mountain's AP program.
Jan 24 Mr. Rolph	BMSS TALENT SHOW 2020!  Do you know someone who has talent? Maybe it's yourself? BMSS' Talent Show is on March 5th is the perfect way to show it off! Sign up to audition outside of Mr. Rolph's room today. Audition dates have not yet been confirmed. Any interested talent will be notified of audition dates and times at the earliest possible time.
Jan 27 Ms. Manning	Work Experience Opportunities  1. Family Day at Cameron Recreation Centre – Monday February 17, 10am – 2pm
	2. <b>March Break Internship - Teck Resources</b> , a major Vancouver-based employer in the mining and mineral sector, has various positions available for students interested in: Geotechnical Engineering, Data Management, Advanced Visualization (i.e. animation, augmented reality, virtual reality and mixed reality), Accounting & Finance or Business Administration.
	3. <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.
	4. <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.
	<ol> <li>Vancouver Aquarium and Ocean Wise Spring Leadership Program – expand your social network, increase your marine conservation knowledge and gain employment skills. Apply ASAP.</li> </ol>
	6. <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!
	7. <b>Port of Vancouver Leadership Program</b> - summer opportunity for Grade 10 & 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

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- Port of Vancouver. Come to an *Info Session on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm* in the Career Centre to find out more about this amazing opportunity.
- 8. **Green Bricks Career Conference** 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.
- 9. **Spring Break Camps at Cameron Recreation Centre** Great experience for anyone who likes working with kids. Camps run Monday to Friday 8:30 3:15. You can do one or both weeks.
- 10. **SFU Summer Camps** 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.
- 11. **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.
- 12. **Vancouver International Children's Festival** 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.

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

- 1. **Interested in a Career in Broadcasting?** Stop by the Career Centre to find out about a unique field trip opportunity to meet a well know Canadian broadcaster.
- 2. **Operation Med School** registration is open NOW!!! Operation Med School (OMS) is a non-profit, student-run organization that hosts one-day conferences in Canada and the USA to educate youth about the journey of a medical career. Our goal is to inspire, inform and encourage students to follow their medical dreams and head bravely into their future endeavors. The event is March 8th 8:30am 5:30pm at UBC. Cost is \$23.
- 3. **Justice Institute Law Enforcement Studies Info Session** 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. <u>January 9 & February 25</u> at JIBC New West Campus
- UBC Sauder School of Business 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>
- 5. **BCIT Big Info Night** 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></u> 4:00 pm 6:30 pm. Register at <a href="https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/">https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/</a>
- 6. **Structured Work Experience and Training (SWEAT) at LASALLE COLLEGE** <u>March 23 -26, 2020</u> 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.
- 7. 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 March18-19 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.
- 8. **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. Grade 11 <u>February 1</u>, Grade 12 <u>February 22</u> Grade 8 <u>March 14.</u>

Jan 31 Mr. Ko Grads can now submit their grad quotes through the following link. <u>Grad Quotes</u>

Quotes are due February 29, 2020. Please provide an email in case revisions need to be made.

Jan 31 Mr. Richardson

## **FEMALE ATHLETE OF DECEMBER:** Sophia Vivero

Sophia is a member of the Senior girl's basketball team and has combined academic success with tremendous on court work ethic. Sophia is an honour roll student and displays exceptional time management Sophia continuously leads her team in points and minutes played. She is the driving force behind the Senior girls success this year averaging 18 points per game and playing nearly every minute of every game.

# MALE ATHLETE OF DECEMBER: Addison Button

Addison Button has been playing at an MVP level for the Juvenile Grade 9 boys basketball team for the month of December. During this month, he led the boys' basketball team through three tournaments while capturing multiple MVPs along with a championship at the Capilano Tournament and a third-place team trophy at the Pinetree tournament. He averaged 16.25ppg at the Pinetree tournament on exceptional shooting splits. At the Rebels classic, Addison averaged 21.33ppg at his second tournament of the season. At the final tournament of the season, Addison averaged an astonishing 23.25ppg leading his team to a championship at the Capilano tournament. On December 10, Addison dropped 21 points in the season opener win against a tough Burnaby

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North team, who beat us in the previous season twice, leading the lions on an undefeated season record going into 2020. While demonstrating his leadership both on and off the court, Addison's work ethic and commitment to basketball embodies what it means to be an MVP level BMSS athlete.

#### **COACH OF DECEMBER:** Jon Phang

This is Coach Jon's first season here at BMSS and already he stands out as an expert communicator and strategist. Jon's Jr boys are currently 2 and 2 in league play but have seen huge improvements in their style and effectiveness of the court for last year. Jon demands a lot of his players and they have responded positively to these demands. Look for this team to continue improving on their push to the playoffs.

#### Mr. Ryan SUN RUN TEAM -- APRIL 19TH, 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)

Do You Love to Write? Write a story or poem for this year's

# **WORDS WRITING PROJECT**

It might be chosen to be printed in the 2019/20 WORDS Anthology!

Open to all grades K-12

Submit your written work in English or French by February 14, 2020

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