Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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Date: Thursday February 13th, 2020 **Day 2**

Student Bulletin

This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Nikhil Hirani and Crystal Kovacs-Ratelle

TIMELINE	
NEW Feb 18 Mr. Culbert	Did someone write you terrible love poetry and you need to write them back? Do you need to write your story as to why you did not do homework on Family Day Weekend, so it sounds more believable than a dog ate it? Operation Ink can help with all this and more. Come and join the "write" club for you. Room 203, every Tuesday at lunch.
NEW Ms. Demelo 	 GRADE 12's.... very important message. The GRAD dinner dance and DRY grad fees are DUE. They need to be paid before Spring Break. Please go home and remind your parents/guardians to go online and pay your fees. You must attend the dinner and dance if you want to go to dry grad so please pay both fees at the same time. If you have financial constraints please talk to Mrs. Demelo or Mrs. Haywood, or Mrs. Logan in the main office. Grade 12's... we need your help. Last week 20 of your peers raised over 900 dollars by volunteering their time to bag groceries at Superstore. Shoppers generously donated over 900 dollars towards your dry grad night. **On Sat Feb 22nd, we need another 20 students to volunteer to help bag groceries between 11am and 3pm. PLEASE volunteer your time to help with this fundraiser as the money is needed so you have an awesome grad night.** Please see Pavita, Amani, Jihee, Ms. Demelo or Ms. Haywood to let us know you can help out.
 	SPORTS CENTER NEWS

Feb 13 Ms. Borghesi	Feb 13 Mr. Richardson	Feb 14 Mr. Hsueh	Feb 19 Ms. Der	Feb 21 Ms. Chapman
NETBALL PLAYDAY! Come out on **Thursday at lunch** to play netball in the small gym! Don't worry if you have never played or you're just learning, all abilities are welcome :) Any questions ask Ms. Borghesi in 212!	**SR & JR BOYS RUGBY** practices will be **Mon. Feb 10th & Thurs. Feb 13th** from 3-5 pm on the field. Dress for the weather.	**BADMINTON TRYOUTS** Interested in being on the badminton team? Come for the tryout's afterschool in the gym at 3:03pm. It will be on **Friday February 14th for grade 11's & 12's.** Please bring your own rackets!	**VOLLEYBALL GR. 9 BOYS** Ms. Der is looking for all grade 9 boys interested in playing on the school team this spring season. Please come to a **meeting on Wednesday February 19th at lunch** in the weight room. Tryout dates and times will be discussed.	**KEEP FIT 10-12 FIELDTRIP** **Friday Feb 21, 2020** Yoga Generation Block 1 8:30-:930 Block 2 10:45-11:45 2922 Glen Dr, Coquitlam,

Feb 14 Ms.Gingras	**UBC Undergraduate 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) Event**: Grade 11 & 12 students are invited to watch 10 selected upper year UBC student finalists of all faculties/disciplines share their honours thesis research. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the ongoing research at UBC and gain exposure to a broad view of academia. No need to register ahead of time. What: UBC Undergraduate 3-Minute Thesis Where: Room 1012, Earth Sciences Building, UBC Date: Saturday February 15, 2020 Time: 11AM - 1PM

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Career Centre News

1. **Camp Madawaska Leadership Camp Assistant – NEW** opportunity - March 16-20, 10 am – 4 pm – Warner Loat Park
2. **Canadian Red Cross – NEW** opportunity for March Break & Summer Break students interested in a career in health care – come by the Career Centre for more info.
3. **Burnaby MoreSports – NEW** opportunity - Tuesday program has just been added to Cameron Elementary. Volunteer with this fantastic sports program for kids grades 2 & 3. Program runs Feb 11 – Mar 10. Apply ASAP
4. **Burnaby Art Gallery – NEW** opportunity – Arts Alive 2020 in March is seeking work experience students who have an interest in the arts, photography, and more. Deadline to apply is Friday, February 14th.
5. **Port of Vancouver Summer Leadership Program – NEW** opportunity – 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 Port of Vancouver. – deadline to apply is Friday, February 14th
6. **March Break Internship - Teck Resources**, 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, Talent Management or Business Administration.
7. **March Break Minerals Ed Program Assistant** - 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.
8. **Vancouver Aquarium and Ocean Wise Spring Leadership Program** – expand your social network, increase your marine conservation knowledge and gain employment skills. Apply ASAP.
9. **RCMP Youth Academy -** interested in a career in law enforcement? This academy is designed to place students in a simulated RCMP training environment. Students will receive instruction on law, social and communication skills, physical training and some police tactics. The Academy runs June 29 to July 3 – applications are available NOW.
10. **Green Bricks Career Conference** – come learn about exciting career opportunities in the "green economy" at this conference on Saturday, February 8th 9:00 pm – 2:30 pm at the Hilton Metrotown. Careers showcased include ones in renewable energy, environmental engineering, green transportation, etc.
11. **SFU Summer Camps** – seeking volunteers for their children's summer camps. Application are available in the Career Centre NOW. They will be at our school at lunch in the upper commons on February 11th and March 5th to give out more information.
12. **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.
13. **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. **Operation Med School** registration is open NOW!!! - Operation Med School (OMS) is a 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.
2. **Vancouver Film School Open House -** On *February 8*, get exclusive access to VFS. Meet faculty, discover the latest course details, and take a special behind-the-scenes campus tour. Animation, film production, 3D & VFX, concept art, programming, game design, VR/AR, digital design, makeup, acting, sound design, and writing — all programs are open to explore. Faculty and admissions staff will be there to guide you and answer your questions. 10am – 1pm Get your free tickets at: https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-open-house-2020
3. **UBC Sauder School of Business** – upcoming Bachelor of Commerce Info Sessions are scheduled for *February 14th*, and March 27th. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre or register at https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate-office-8557797163
4. **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 Wednesday, *February 19th* 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Register at https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/
5. **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
6. acquire the applied skills and specialized knowledge to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. *February 25* at JIBC New West Campus
7. **Operation: This Is You! – Royal Canadian Marine SAR - Saving Lives at Sea** – (females only) White Rock - Feb 22 09:00-16:00. Activities include tours of base stations, search & rescue exercise, dive demonstration, firehose challenge, drive the zodiac rescue craft and a ride to sea in the hovercraft. Come find out about marine SAR - hands-on! Activities

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	include on the water and shoreside searches, rescues, man overboard, first aid scenarios, equipment/gear use and dewatering stations. 8. **Explore CapU Info Night -** Wondering what's next after high school? Explore CapU Info Night is the 9. first step. Join us *March 11*, 5:30–8 p.m. 10. **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. 11. **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. 12. **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 12 - *February 22* Grade 8 – *March 14*. Also - **Changing the World: Engineering the Future** *Sat. March 28*, 2020 - Explore why engineering is an amazing career for women who want to change the world, help improve the lives of others and the environment around us, and who like teamwork and problem-solving. This event is for high school girls in grades 10-12. 13. **Youth Innovation Showcase** - Attention, young innovators! The Science Fair Foundation BC is looking to help you showcase your innovative solutions to industry, academia and investors at the 2020 Youth Innovation Showcase! If you're a young innovator between the ages of 12 to 24, we want to hear from you! – Deadline to apply is April 30.
Feb 14	*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**
Feb 29 Mr. Ko	Grads can now submit their grad quotes through the following link. Grad Quotes Quotes are due **February 29, 2020**. Please provide an email in case revisions need to be made.
Mar 4 Ms.Panesar	**Diversity Dance** The fourth annual District Diversity Dance is March 4th! This dance is open to all high school students in the Burnaby *and* New West school districts, in the spirit of celebrating the diversity and inclusivity of our students. **Where:** Byrne Creek Community School **When:** 6pm-9pm **Tickets:** $10 - Available at the office NOW! **Theme:** 80s **What/Why:** Starbucks will be serving up free drinks, Sephora will be doing free make up, Lush is donating bath bombs, there will be a photobooth, and Vancouver's Drag artist Kendall Gender will be performing live! **Questions?** See Ms. Panesar, room 210

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Ms. Lewis

⑤ - EASY STEPS TO GRAD PHOTOS AND GROUP PHOTOS

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Individual grad photo sessions are available
February 27 - March 1

Artona's photo truck will be on site located in the parking lot at BMSS school.

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Book an appointment online:
https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation

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The photo session includes 16 poses with grad portraits and casual and dressy outfits.

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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 you login online to select your yearbook photo and order your photos there will be a $60 credit in your account.

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Group friendship photo appointments are at school on February 20 in the lower commons –
visit the website to book, groups can fit 3 - 15 people.
https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation_group

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.

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.