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Date: Tuesday February 18th, 2020 Student Bulletin Day 2



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Donald L

Donald Lin and Isy Mitterboeck

TIMELINE	
NEW Ms. Sullivan	Welcome to Literacy Week!
	To kick off a fun week we have a few activities today, we'll be showing the movie "Freedom Writers" with popcorn, in the library at lunch! Also, at lunch, come get your photo taken with a friend and post it to our Literacy Instagram account! Also check out a QR Code Scavenger Hunt for a prize! Pick up question sheet with Mrs. Williams in the library! Happy Literacy Week! To enter a draw for a prize, write at least 100 words about the school day from another student's perspective. Drop your entries off in room 201. Good Luck!
	eb 19 Welcome to Day 2 of Literacy Week! The movie, "Freedom Writers" will be finishing today in the library at lunch with popcorn! Grab a friend and get your photo taken in our Literacy photo window upper commons! QR Code Scavenger Hunt around 2 nd floor is on going win a prize! Make a book mark with Mrs. Williams in the library! Start planning your costume for Friday! Dress as your favourite character from a book on Friday for great prizes.
	Happy Literacy Week Day 3! Today in addition to our QR Code Scavenger Hunt, bookmark making in the library and Photo Window we also have games running all lunch in the library! Join us for some fun! Tomorrow be sure to bring a book for drop everything and read. Also, dress as your favourite character from a book to win great prizes!
	To wrap up literacy week we are hosting a lunch time fun open mike in the lower commons. Bring a song, poem, favourite quote, poetry slam with a friend, instrument be brave, and help us celebrate the many forms of literacy. Also, today, the Literacy costume parade will take place after open mike in lower commons. In period 4 get ready for drop everything and read! Hope you've had a fun Literacy Week.
Feb 19 Ms. Der	Interested in playing on the grade 9 boys volleyball team? Please come to a mandatory meeting Wednesday Feb 19th, at lunch time in the weight-room! Tryout dates and times will be discussed.
Feb 21 Ms. Manning	Work Experience Opportunities: 1. Festival du Bois – Maillardville's Music Festival – volunteer at the 31st annual festival, March 6-8th, in Coquitlam. Various positions available. 2. Healthy Family Expo – March 28 – 29 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Various time and positions available! Sign up with a friend. 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. March Break Internship - Teck Resources, a major Vancouver-based employer in the mining and mineral sector, has various position available for students interested in: Geotechnical Engineering, Data Management, Advanced Visualization (i.e. animation, augmented reality, virtual reality and mixed reality), Talent Management or Business Administration APPLY ASAP - positions are filling fast 5. 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. 6. Vancouver Aquarium and Ocean Wise Spring Leadership Program – expand your social network, increase your marine conservation knowledge and gain employment skills. Apply ASAP. 7. 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. 8. 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 March 5th to give out more information. 9. 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 opp
	 Invent the Future – Al Scholars Program for Girls - Invent the Future is a two-week summer enrichment program for Grade 10 and 11 young women at Simon Fraser University's Burnaby campus. During this Artificial Intelligence (Al) Scholars Program, participants with the first program of the f

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- explore the world of AI through team projects, industry field trips, and connecting with mentors and industry experts in a supportive yet challenging environment. Application available NOW.
- 11. 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 <u>March 8th</u> 8:30am - 5:30pm at UBC. Cost is \$23.
- Vancouver Film School 3D Animation & Visula Effects Program Preview Thursday February 20th 6pm 8pm
- 13. **UBC Sauder School of Business** upcoming Bachelor of Commerce Info Sessions is scheduled for March 27th. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre or register at : https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate
- 14. 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
- 15. 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>February 25</u> at JIBC New West Campus
- 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 include on the water and shoreside searches, rescues, man overboard, first aid scenarios, equipment/gear use and dewatering stations.
- 17. Geology and Earthquakes Effects on Building Structures educational seminar at Port Moody Library Friday March 6, 5:30 9:00pm
- 18. Explore CapU Info Night - Wondering what's next after high school? Explore CapU Info Night is the first step. Join us March 11, 5:30-8
- 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 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. BCIT Business Global Relations high school Business and Media Career Exploration Program. Over the course of two weeks, explore career suitability and options by discovering your values and personality strengths. Gain multimedia experience to enhance employment opportunities and develop your communication skills for personal and professional growth. - This two-week program is offered in July and August. Cost - \$950

Ms. Lewis



5 - EASY STEPS TO GRAD PHOTOS AND GROUP PHOTOS



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.



Book an appointment online:

https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation



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



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.



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

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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.

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

Feb 20 Ms. Sambell Real Science Challenge: The fourth and final Real Science Challenge of the year will take place on Thursday, Feb. 20. If you are registered to write, come to Ms. Sambell's room (313) at lunch time.

Feb 21 Ms. Chapman

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 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

iversity 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

<u>Tickets:</u> \$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

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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