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Date: Thursday February 20th, 2020 Student Bulletin

Day 2



This Week's First Aid Attendants are:

Donald Lin and Isy Mitterboeck

TIMELINE		
Ms. Sullivan	Welcome to Literacy Week!	
	Feb 20 ☆ 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!	
	Feb 21 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 21 Mr. Hsueh	Second round of badminton team tryouts for Junior girls and grade 8/9 boys are on this Friday from 3-6 PM Black History Month: Ninth Floor and Journey to Justice	
Feb 28 Mr. Culbert	<u>Description</u> : In celebration of Black History Month join us for free screenings of Ninth Floor and Journey to Justice. Both films feature momentous events in the fight against racism in Canada. We learn of the inspiring people who stood up to injustice in the university classroom in Ninth Floor, and then learn of those who fought for civil rights between the 1930's and 1950's in Journey to Justice. Friday February 28, 2020 6 pm to 8:15 pm Carnegie Branch 401 Main St. Vancouver BC Contact Info : Carnegie Branch 604-665-3010 email: info@vpl.ca	
NEW Feb 21 Vr. Richardson	Girls Rugby Practice Friday Feb 21st from 3-5 pm in gym 1. No previous experience is needed, so bring a friend and try a new sport Tennis Meeting There will be a tennis meeting for all experienced tennis players this Friday Feb 21st in the weight room at lunch.	
Mar 5 Mr. Rolph	This year student council presents our annual talent showcase. This year come check out "The Late-Night Show at BMSS" on Thursday, March 5th at 7pm to 8:45pm. Tickets are on sale in the upper commons for \$3 for 1 and \$5 for	
Feb 21 Ms. Chapman	KEEP FIT 10-12 FIELDTRIP	
	Feb 21 keep fit to Yoga Generation Studio 2922 Glen Dr, Coquitlam Block 1 8:30-930 Block 2 1030-1145 March 3 keep fit to Kushala yoga studio Block 1 815-980 Block 2 1030-1130	
Feb 20 Ms. Lopez	Senior Girls Soccer Meeting: There will be a mandatory Senior Girls Soccer Meeting Thursday, February 20 at Lunch in room 117. Season details will be provided as well as tryout dates and practices.	

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Goal 2

To increase student awareness, understanding and practice of healthy living.

Feb 20 Mr. Davis	Cops vs Students Ball Hockey game Thursday Feb 20 at lunch in gym 1. Come by the gym and support your Mountain players as they destroy our local Cops in a fun but competitive game!
Feb 20	Real Science Challenge:
Ms. Sambell	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	Work Experience Opportunities:
Ms. Manning	 Festival du Bois – Maillardville's Music Festival – volunteer at the 31st annual festival, March 6-8th, in Coquitlam. Various positions available.
	 Healthy Family Expo – March 28 – 29 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Various time and positions available! Sign up with a friend! 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 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), Talent Management or Business Administration APPLY ASAP - positions are filling fast 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.
	 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.
	 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: 10. 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 (AI) Scholars Program, participants will 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.
	 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
	 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-office-8557797163
	 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. February 25 at JIBC New West Campus 16. 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.
	 Geology and Earthquakes Effects on Building Structures – educational seminar at Port Moody Library Friday March 6, 5:30 – 9:00pm
	 Explore CapU Info Night - Wondering what's next after high school? Explore CapU Info Night is the first step. Join us <u>March 11</u>, 5:30–8 p.m.
	19. 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.
	20. 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. <u>March 16-17 or March18-19 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.
	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! – <u>Deadline to apply is April 30</u> .
	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
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.

SCHOOL GOALS:

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.



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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.

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

Mar 4 Ms.Panesar

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!

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. Rvan



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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