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Date: Tuesday February 25th, 2020
Student Bulletin

Day 1



This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Jade Kazula and Mohamed Ahmed

TIMELINE	
 Ms. Haywood	<u>GRAD HOODIES ARE BACK ON SALE!</u> This will be the last purchase round. Please order your hoodies by the end of day Friday!!! https://store.passionsports.ca/BMSSGrad2020/shop/home
 Mar 6 Mr. Rolph	Student council president & vice-president applications: Applications for leadership of next year's student council are now available. One major change this year is that we are asking applicants to run as a pair (One as potential president, the other as vice, or, if you prefer, co-presidents). This is a significant but rewarding commitment and opportunity to impact student life at BMSS. Pick up form outside of room 213. If you have any questions, see Mr. Rolph. Applications are due Thursday March 12 th .
 Feb 25 Ms. Panesar	<u>BMSS!</u> Don't forget to douse yourselves in PINK this Wednesday as a show of support to end bullying and oppression and make a commitment and reminder to ourselves that bullying and oppressive acts serve no purpose in our communities and souls. On Wednesday commit any action that promotes love! If you don't have any Pink, come down and grab a button from room 210!
 Feb 26 Mr. Rolph	<u>Pink Shirt Day:</u> Wednesday is Pink Shirt Day. Student Council, BTW and Leadership class are all asking you to come to the lower commons and add to our graffiti wall by making a statement to stand against oppression, hate, harassment, and bullying in all its form, to stand for kindness, compassion, inclusion, diversity and love and to pledge an action in support of these stands. Actions do speak louder than shirts and its through our actions that we build a better community. Student Council will be there with refreshments and sweets to recognize your commitments.
 Feb 27 Ms. Gingras	<u>Grade 10 & 11 Students - Burnaby School District Industry Training Programs Open Houses:</u> If you are interested in attending one of the following open houses to learn more about the program and meet the instructor and current students, please come by the Career Centre for a field trip form: Baking & Pastry Arts - Thursday February 27th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - VCC Downtown Campus Tourism & Event Management - Thursday, March 5th 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm - Mountain Cisco Networking Academy - Thursday, March 5th 9:30 am 11:00 am - South Construction Electrician - Thursday, March 5th 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm - Mountain Fitness Leadership Instructor - Thursday, March 5th 9:30 am - 11:00 am - South Music Production & Technology - Monday, March 9th - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - North Film & Broadcast - Monday, March 9th - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - North Auto Service Technician - Monday, March 9th - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Cariboo Hill Carpentry- Monday, March 9th - 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Cariboo Hill
 Feb 27 Ms. Williams	<u>It's Freedom to Read Week.</u> Exercise your freedom of choice in reading materials and thought. "Banning books gives us Silence when we need speech. It closes our ears when we need to listen. It makes us blind when we need sight." - Stephen Chbosky, author of The Perks of Being a Wallflower.
Mr Ryan	<u>Track and Field:</u> Come join us for our Open House practices this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Try some different disciplines to see what you are good at.

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	The track team does not make cuts. Come and learn a new sport.
Feb 26 Ms. Panesar	Pink Shirt Day Reminder that Wednesday is Pink Shirt Day. Show your support for each other by wearing Pink (or picking up a button on Wednesday) and engaging in a school activity to spread kindness. Come to the Commons, or room 210, to support Student Council, Leadership and your GSA. This year's theme is "lift each other up". Start by thinking about what you can do to lift someone up because KINDNESS is 1 size fits all!
Feb 27 Ms. Manning	Work Experience Opportunities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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! BC Conservatory of Music – Music Festival Adjudicator Assistant - the Festival takes place May 1 - 31. This is a fantastic opportunity for any students interested in music. Applications Due March 27th. Place des Arts Spring Break Camp Assistant – camps run March 16 -20. Great opportunity for anyone interested in visual arts, dance and/or music. Apply ASAP! Burnaby Art Gallery – Spring Break Art Camp Assistant - Join the BAG as an Art Leader with the ongoing program "Spring Art Days." Assist the instructor with set up and cleanup of program supplies; ensures children are engaged and comfortable in the class and ensure that any problems or issues are reported to the instructor. Dates: March 16th to 20th, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm daily & March 23rd to 27th, 9:00am-3:30pm daily. Applications Due: February 28th Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy Outreach 2020 – any student in Grade 11 or 12 interested in exploring a career in firefighting this is for you. The Academy runs April 27 – April 30. Applications should be handed in before March Break. Stanley Park Easter Train - assist with onsite children's activities and general greeting of event guests. Volunteers will be provided lunch as well as reference letter at the end of the event Dates are the train runs April 9 – 13th. Shifts are from 10am-5pm and volunteers must commit to the entire shift. Training is April 2nd @ 4:30-5:30pm OR Friday April 3rd @ 4:30-5:30pm. They are also looking for help with set up on April 4th and 5th. 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. Vancouver Aquarium and Ocean Wise Spring Leadership Program – expand your social network, increase your marine conservation knowledge and gain employment skills. Apply ASAP. 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. <p>Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:</p> <p>(these can often count for Work Experience Hours – see a Career Centre teacher BEFORE you attend the workshop)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invent the Future – AI 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. UBC Sauder School of Business – upcoming Bachelor of Commerce Info Sessions is scheduled for <u>March 27th</u>. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre or register at : https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate-office-8557797163 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 Geology and Earthquakes Effects on Building Structures – educational seminar at Port Moody Library Friday <u>March 6</u>, 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. 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. 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. 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 8 – <u>March 14</u>. Also - Changing the World: Engineering the Future Sat. <u>March 28</u>, 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. 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> 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 28	Black History Month: Ninth Floor and Journey to Justice

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- GOAL #2 Healthy Living: to increase student awareness, understanding, and practice of healthy living.







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Mr. Culbert	<p><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.</p> <p>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</p>
Feb 29 Mr. Ko	<p>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.</p>
Mar 3 Ms. Chapman	<p>KEEP FIT 10-12 FIELDTRIP March 3 keep fit to Kushala yoga studio Block 1 815-980 Block 2 1030-1130</p>

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<div>Mar 5</div> <div>Ms. Haywood</div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Healing Bees Natural Skincare will be at our upcoming Talent Show on March 5th from 6:20 to 9:00pm. They are offering dry grad 25% of all sales! They have a range of handcrafted skin care products: Lip balms, creams, lotions, bath and soap products. Check out www.healingbees.ca</p> </div>
<div>Mar 5</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div> <p>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 2.</p> </div>
<div>Mar 31</div> <div>Ms. Panesar</div>	<div> <p><u>GRADs – IMPORTANT MESSAGE</u></p> <p>For the School Leaving Ceremony, you are required to fill out some necessary information (gown size, phonetic pronunciation of your name, crossing the stage write-up etc.). This information will be collected via the school website from a computer only (NOT YOUR CELL PHONE). Go to the school website, click on “Grad Information”, then under the “School Leaving Ceremony (SLC) Information”, click the appropriate link and fill out the form. THE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL, SO PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE, you will need to follow the instructions provided to save it as a downloaded file, open the file, fill it out, re-save and re-name the file, then upload it according to the instructions provided. Just follow the instructions. If you have any questions, see Ms. Panesar in room 210. THIS FORM IS DUE MARCH 31ST AT THE LATEST.</p> </div>
<div>Ms. Demelo</div>	<div>  <p>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.</p> </div>
<div>Ms. Lewis</div> <div>  </div>	<div> <p>4 EASY STEPS TO GRAD PHOTOS AND GROUP PHOTOS</p> <p>①</p> <p>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.</p> <p>②</p> <p>Book an appointment online: https://www.artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation</p> <p>③</p> <p>The photo session includes 16 poses with grad portraits and casual and dressy outfits.</p> <p>④</p> <p>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.</p> </div>
<div>Mr. Ryan</div> <div>  </div>	<div> <p>SUN RUN TEAM -- APRIL 19TH, 2020</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>Final Team Deadline – March 13, 2020 (Youth 18 years & under: \$32 / Adults: \$40, plus tax and processing fees)</p> </div>