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Date: Monday March 2nd, 2020

Day 2

Student Bulletin








This Week's First Aid Attendants are: Caleb Wong and Monike Rodrigues

TIMELINE	
<div>NEW</div> <div>Mar 4</div> <div>Mr. Kinoshita</div>	Any students wanting to play ice hockey for BMSS, please come to a very important meeting on Thursday, March 5th at lunch in the weight room.
<div>NEW</div> <div>Ms. Lewis</div> <div></div>	<div>PICK UP FORMS IN OFFICE</div> <div>Valedictorian Selection Process 2020</div> <p>The individual who is chosen for the honoured position of Valedictorian is traditionally an exemplary student overall and an outstanding citizen of the school; one who will accept the position with pride and will prepare and deliver the Valedictorian Speech with skill and confidence.</p> <div>Guidelines for Student Candidacy</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Student must be in good academic standing, maintain excellent attendance, and must have consistent G's in work habits.Continued and varied involvement in student activities throughout their high school years (sports, music, drama, debating, leadership etc.)Representative of the Burnaby Mountain community and ideals; an excellent citizen who lives by the motto of "Respect, Excellence, Responsibility:"Articulate public speaker <div>Please note:</div> <p>A list of approved candidates will be generated by the school administrators</p> <div>Guidelines & Timeline</div> <p>If a successful candidate does not meet guidelines, another candidate (most likely the second-place candidate will be chosen.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">March 2nd – Nomination packages available in the office. Will be mentioned in the student bulletin, in PA announcements and via English 12/Comm 12 teachers.March 31st – Completed nomination packages returned to Ms. Lewis in the office.April 3rd – Approved candidates will be contacted by Ms. Lewis and will attend a mandatory information session at 3:00 pm in the office. Students will be asked to prepare a 2-minute speech to present at a grad assembly to your grad class for April 16th <div>Topic of Speech:</div> <p>Why YOU should be Valedictorian. What is your message to the Grad class?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">April 9th – Student candidates to give Ms. Lewis their speech to be spoken at the Grad Assembly. Ms. Lewis will contact candidates if any amendments are required.April 16th – Date of Grad Assembly. Grade 12's will assemble in Gym 1 during Period 1, beginning at approximately 9 am to listen to the Valedictorian candidate's speeches. (If applicable, date/time to be confirmed to you by Ms. Lewis) Ballot voting (+grad song) to follow directly after speeches.April 16th – Announcement of the Valedictorian over the PA at the end of the day.April 17th – Ms. Lewis will contact parents/guardians of ValedictorianMay 1st – Completed, word-processed final copy of speech due to Ms. LewisMay 11 to 14th – Rehearsal of speech in front of Staff SLC CommitteeMay 22nd – Final typed Valedictorian speech to be handed in to Ms. Lewis with finalized changes.May 27th – Speech presented at School Leaving Ceremonies.

SCHOOL GOALS:

- Goal 1
- To improve students' reading for comprehension with a focus on finding the main ideas, summarizing and in some specific areas, note-making at the Grade 8 and 9 levels.
- Goal 2
- To increase student awareness, understanding and practice of healthy living.

<div>Mar 4</div> <div>Mr. Richardson</div>	<div> <div> GRADE 8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS START NEXT WEEK. </div> <div> All are encouraged to come and try-out for the team. </div> <div> Wednesday March 4th: 3-5 pm in Gym 2 </div> <div> Tuesday March 10th: 3-5 pm Gym 2 </div> <div> Wednesday March 11th: 7-8:30 am Gym 1 </div> </div>
<div>Mar 4</div> <div>Ms.Panesar</div>	<div> <div>  </div> <div> The fourth annual District Diversity Dance is March 4th! This dance is open to all high school students in the Burnaby <i>and</i> New West school districts, in the spirit of celebrating the diversity and inclusivity of our students. </div> <div> 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 </div> </div>
<div>Mar 5</div> <div>Ms. Haywood</div>	<div> <div>  </div> <div> 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 </div> </div>
<div>Mar 5</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div> 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. </div>
<div>Mar 6</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div> <div>  </div> <div> Dancing with the Teachers! Are you or some friends interested in dancing with a teacher for DANCING WITH THE TEACHERS? Compete in this annual BMSS tradition by finding a teacher and putting together your crew. Sign up in front of Mr. Rolph's room (213). Performances will be at lunch on Thursday April 9th. </div> </div>
<div>Mar 31</div> <div>Ms. Panesar</div>	<div> GRADs – IMPORTANT MESSAGE 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. </div>
<div>Ms. Demelo</div>	<div> <div>  </div> <div> 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. </div> </div>
<div>Mr. Ryan</div> <div>  </div>	<div> <div> SUN RUN TEAM -- APRIL 19TH, 2020 </div> <div> 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. </div> <div> Final Team Deadline – March 13, 2020 (Youth 18 years & under: \$32 / Adults: \$40, plus tax and processing fees) </div> </div>
<div>Mr Ryan</div>	<div> Track and Field: 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. The track team does not make cuts. Come and learn a new sport. </div>