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Date: Wednesday March 4th, 2020

Day 2

Student Bulletin



This Week's First Aid Attendants are:

Caleb Wong and Monike Rodrigues

TIMELINE	
Mar 6 Ms. Der	Hi Ski and Snowboard Club members! Ms. Der has an important announcement for this upcoming ski and snowboard trip this Sunday March 8th. Can members going on this last trip please come to a quick meeting in room 111 (Mr. Kim's room) on Friday March 6th at lunch.
NEW Mr Ryan	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.
Mar 4 Mr. Kinoshita	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.
Mar 4 Mr. Richardson	GRADE 8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS START NEXT WEEK. Wednesday March 4th: 3-5 pm in Gym 2 Tuesday March 10th: 3-5 pm Gym 2 Wednesday March 11th: 7-8:30 am Gym 1
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! 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
Mar 4 Mr. Kinoshita	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.
Mar 5 Ms. Haywood	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
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 2.
Mar 6 Mr. Rolph	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.
Mar 6 Mr. Hsueh	Euclid Contest:

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If you are interested in writing Euclid Math Contest, please pick up the form from Mr. H in room 307. The form needs to be submitted by March 13.

Mar 6 Ms. Manning

Work Experience Opportunities:

- Festival du Bois Maillardville's Music Festival volunteer at the 31st Annual Festival, March 6-8th, in Coquitlam. Various positions
- ► Healthy Family Expo March 28 29 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Various times 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: March16th 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.
- 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.

Career Exploration Workshops and Open Houses:

(these can often count for Work Experience Hours - see a Career Centre teacher BEFORE you attend the workshop)

- 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.
- BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshop April 27 May 1. Grade 11 & 12 students interested in learning more about the biotech industry. Students will participate in labs, lectures and visits from local biotech companies.
- 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 March 27th. Pick up an info handout in the Career Centre or register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate-office-8557797163
- Young Women in Public Safety Program this program is designed to introduce Grade 11 female students to diverse & exciting employment opportunities in public safety and security. We hope to inspire young women to take a leadership role in their communities and pursue a meaningful and exciting career in areas of public safety such as border security, corrections, correctional investigation, community safety, information and intelligence, policy development and more! The program will take place from <u>July 13 20</u> in Surrey. <u>Applications DUE April 6, 2020.</u>
- 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.
- 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 March 18-19 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.
- 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! Deadline to apply is April 30.
- 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 <u>July and August</u>. Cost \$950

Mar 31 Ms. Panesar

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

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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.

Mar 31 Ms. Lewis



PICK UP FORMS IN OFFICE

Valedictorian Selection Process 2020

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.

Guidelines for Student Candidacy

- 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

<u>Please note:</u> A list of approved candidates will be generated by the school administrators

<u>Guidelines & Timeline:</u> If a successful candidate does not meet guidelines, another candidate (most likely the second-place candidate will be chosen.)

- 1. 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.
- 2. March 31st Completed nomination packages returned to Ms. Lewis in the office.
- 3. 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 Topic of Speech: Why YOU should be Valedictorian. What is your message to the Grad class?
- 4. 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.
- 6. April 16th Announcement of the Valedictorian over the PA at the end of the day.
- 7. April 17th Ms. Lewis will contact parents/guardians of Valedictorian
- 8. May 1st Completed, word-processed final copy of speech due to Ms. Lewis
- 9. May 11 to 14th Rehearsal of speech in front of Staff SLC Committee
- 10. May 22nd Final typed Valedictorian speech to be handed in to Ms. Lewis with finalized changes.
- 11. May 27th Speech presented at School Leaving Ceremonies.

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.



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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