

Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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Respect Excellence Responsibility

Student Bulletin

Date: Wednesday, December 9th, 2020

No Student First Aid



DAILY HEALTH CHECK					
Key symptoms of illness	Do you have any on the following key symptoms?	Circle One			
	Fever	Yes	No		
	Chills	Yes	No		
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	Yes	No		
	Shortness of Breath	Yes	No		
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	Yes	No		
	Diarrhea	Yes	No		
	Nausea and vomiting	Yes	No		
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days	Yes	No		
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	Yes	No		

If the student answers "YES" to one of the questions included under <u>"Key Symptoms of Illness"</u> (excluding fever), the student should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under "Key Symptoms of Illness" or the student has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, the student should not return to school until covid-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

Check BCCDC's Symptoms of COVID-19 regularly to ensure the list is up to date.						
TIMELINE						
	Grads 2021 can book their individual and small group photo session with Artona now. Artona's mobile studio will be set up at Burnaby Mountain Secondary (not the Artona studio in Vancouver) from January 4-16th 2021. Please book using this link. https://artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation					
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	Cafeteria Service					
	Last day of cafeteria service will be Thursday, December 17 th .					
	Yearbook Surveys					
Mr. Ko	Please fill in the survey for your grade to have your opinions included in this year's					
	yearbook. Deadline to complete the surveys is December 11, 2020.					
	Staff Survey					
	Grade 12 Survey					
	Grade 11 Survey					
	Grade 10 Survey					
	Grade 9 Survey					
	Grade 8 Survey					
Dec 7 th -11 th Mr. Rolph	COVID SAFE Winter Festivities (Dec 7th-11th)					
	SECRET SANTA					
	THIS WEEK and leading up to December 18th, donate a non-perishable food item at the UPPER COMMONS table to send a candy cane and short message to a friend. Larry the Lion will be delivering these on December 18th during Block 3.					

SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1

To improve students' reading for comprehension with a focus on finding the main ideas, summarizing and in some specific areas, notemaking at the Grade 8 and 9 levels.

Goal 2

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

How do I earn SANTA BUCKS this year?

- 1. From your teachers
- 2. By donating to our food drive in the UPPER COMMONS
- 3. Participating in our spirit events (ie: wearing an ugly sweater and coming up to the Santa Buck table in the upper commons)

Where do I enter my Santa Bucks?

Come to our table in the upper commons to enter in the prize boxes

What can I win?

Prizes are TBA but watch out on @bmsscouncil for prizes.

When will prize winners be announced?

Friday, December 18th at 9am.

Dec 14th-18th Mr. Rolph

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK - December 14th-18th

Monday (14th) - Snow Globe Messages:

• Come down to the LOWER COMMONS to write a positive and jolly message to put up on our tree! You will receive SANTA BUCKS by participating

Tuesday (15th) - Ugly Sweater and Christmas Socks:

• Wear your most festive gear to school. Collect your SANTA BUCKS at the table in the upper commons

Wednesday (16th) - PJ Day

 Roll out of bed and wear your PJs to school. Collect your SANTA BUCKS at the table in the upper commons.

Thursday (17th) - Grade Council Feature Day

Support your grade councils by participating in their events

- Grade 8s: Reindeer Scavenger Hunt (Receive SANTA BUCKS by finding printed reindeers around the school)
- Grade 9s: Donate to the clothing drive
- Grade 10s: Participate in the online school trivia (Receive SANTA BUCKS by showing proof that you've completed it)
- Grade 11s: Buy your Christmas Cards! 1/\$1.50. Or participate in the AMONG US game after school on Dec 17th
- Grade 12s: Participate in the Acts of Kindness bingo to be entered into a prize draw. Prize TBA

Friday (18th)

- SANTA BUCKS PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED @9am
- Secret Santa Delivery (during Block 3 by Larry the Lion)
- BMSS LIGHTS (in the multipurpose room by sign up with your cohort)

December 7th-11th , 2020 Career Centre *Weekly News* Work Experience Opportunities

Volunteer Burnaby – Call for Virtual Volunteers!

Do you have a passion for teaching others? Do you enjoy performing or playing a musical instrument? Do you carry a set of skills you would like to share with others? We are looking for volunteers to take part in our 'VB Virtual Series' project aimed towards providing members of our community with entertainment and a sense of connection for those who feel isolated and disconnected due to COVID19.

We are accepting submissions from volunteers in the form of tutorials, classes,

informative webinars, or performances. This content is shared online as a weekly event that the entire community can enjoy from their homes. There are no limitations as to what type of content we are accepting - use your imagination! Here are some examples for what kind of content you could send us are:

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- Performances musical instruments, dance, spoken word, or art performances!
- Tutorials sports, design, mechanics, textiles, art, music, writing, film, photography, organization, etc.
- Webinars informative classes on any topic that you are interested in share your knowledge with your community!

To sign up go to: https://www.govolunteer.ca/centres/burnaby/volunteer-burnaby-virtual-series-volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Buddies Program

Be a Big Buddy to an elementary aged child from a local elementary school. Virtual Meeting every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 3:45-5:00pm, now to May. An adult leader will organize activities for each meeting.

Apply NOW: https://www.bigbrothersvancouver.com/get-involved/volunteer/teen-mentor/teen-mentoring-application/

Vancouver Opera Mentorship Program

This program is designed for Grade 12 students who have an interest in Theatre, Music or the Arts. Mentorships are available in every area of the company including artist development, arts administration, and production. Students selected for the program will be matched with staff and/or artists from Vancouver Opera. Register for the Capstone Mentorship Program here: https://forms.gle/shmzsGk6JNztkZEH9.

Post Secondary Info Sessions

This Week at a Glance: Monday -BCIT - Digital Arts, Media & Design

Tuesday - SFU - Programs in French and Bilingual Degree options

BCIT – Accounting Finance & Insurance

Douglas College – Community Studies/ Health Sciences / Science & Tech

Wednesday – SFU – Beedie School of Business

BCIT – Broadcast & Media Communications

JABC – Law Enforcement Studies

Thursday - UVIC - Chemistry and Biochemistry & Microbiology

Douglas College – Humanities & Social Sciences / Language, Literature and Performing Arts / Engineering, Enviro. and Sports Science

BCIT Upcoming Info Sessions

BCIT is hosting various upcoming Virtual Info Sessions for different programs. Visit this link and click on the department to find out more info: https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/

Examples include: https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infosession/business-media/list/

Digital Arts, Media & Design – Dec 7 5:30 – 7:00pm Accounting Finance & Insurance - Dec 8 5:30 – 7:00pm Broadcast & Media Communications - Dec 9 5:30 – 7:00pm

SFU Beedie School of Business – Various Open House Info Sessions

We will be hosting webinars on Wednesdays at 4pm. All are welcome to attend, and registration can be made at <u>beedie.sfu.ca/bachelor-of-business-administration-webinars</u>. Our interactive viewbook, complete with stats, student testimonials, and video is now available! Go to bottom of the page on <u>beedie.sfu.ca/bba</u> to take a look.

You can also book a video conference chat with a current SFU Beedie student or one of our advisors at sfubeedie.janeapp.com.

Douglas College Virtual Open House

Douglas College is offering a variety of Virtual Info Sessions. For more info : https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions

Applied Community Studies (Early Childhood Education / Social Worker and more) Dec 8 5:00pm

Health Sciences (Nursing / Health Care Support Worker and more) Dec 8 5:00pm

Science & Technology (Veterinary Technology / Dispensing Optician and more). Dec 8 5:00pm

Commerce & Business Admin (Accounting / Marketing and more) Dec 10 5:00pm

Humanities & Social Sciences (Psychology) Dec 10 5:00pm

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Language, Literature & Performing Arts (Music/ Stagecraft Tech/ Teaching English) Dec 10 5:00pm Science & Technology (Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Sports Science) Dec 10 5:00pm

EXPLORE SFU Online Open House Information Sessions

Curious about what SFU offers? Want to learn about specific faculties and programs? Join us for our Explore SFU series! In each session we'll provide an overview of SFU, cover admission requirements and feature a different faculty each week through the Fall! There will be a Q&A portion within the sessions for you to ask your questions.

Date	Time (PST)	Featured faculty
Tuesday, October 13	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Science
Tuesday, October 20	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Health Sciences
Tuesday, October 27	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Applied Sciences
Tuesday, November 3	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Tuesday, November 10	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Beedie School of Business
Tuesday, November 17	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Environment
Tuesday, November 24	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Education
Tuesday, December 1	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Faculty of Communications, Arts and Technology
Tuesday, December 8	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Programs in French and Bilingual Degree options

To register go to: https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/webinars/bc.html

University of Victoria - Chemistry and Biochemistry & Microbiology

Thursday, December 10 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Explore our faculties and the unique experiences they offer for UVic students. Register online at : https://my.uvic.ca/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=30c51b92-6818-eb11-9442-0050568518f9

JIBC Law Enforcement Studies Virtual Info Session

December 9, 7 – 8:30pm. Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety at an upcoming virtual information session for the Law Enforcement Studies diploma and degree programs offered through the <u>Justice Institute of British Columbia</u> (JIBC). Learn about the education, applied skills and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. Click here to <u>Register online</u> to participate in this virtual information session. A link to the online event will be provided on the day of the event to the email address provided when registering via <u>Eventbrite</u>.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Health Care Assistant Program Info Session

Wednesday December 16, 4:30 – 5:30pm The Health Care Assistant Program (HCAP) at KPU is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to function as caregivers in a variety of healthcare settings including working in a seniors care home. Health Care Assistant students will gain hands-on experience through working with adults who may be experiencing diverse and often complex health and illnesses. Join us at the information session to learn about the admission requirements, application process, required competencies and standards to work as a registered health care assistant in British Columbia. Register at: https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/health/hcap/dec-16

Other Opportunities:

Sasamat Outdoor Centre's Winter Leadership Programs for high school students

We host two winter leadership programs that take place from January to mid May, over Zoom, for high-school youth from grades 10 and up. Our leadership 1 program is designed to teach the skills and qualities of an effective leader. L1 is perfect for those looking to gain skills, work experience, volunteer hours, and have a lot of fun. Weeknight sessions are complimented by weekend trips and overnights at Sasamat Outdoor Centre where participants may opt to gain certifications in Standard First Aid, Food-Safe BC, High-Five, and RCABC Canoeing levels. Cost: \$75

For more info: https://sasamat.org/cgi/page.cgi id=40

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Dec 4	Students interested in writing the AMC 10 or AMC 12 math contest this year need to pick up a permission form		
Ms. Reily	outside room 307. The contest will be on Wednesday February 10 from 1:15 – 2:45 PM in the Multipurpose		
	room. Signed permission forms are due on Friday December 4. Please see Mrs. Reily in room 307 if you have		
	any questions.		

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