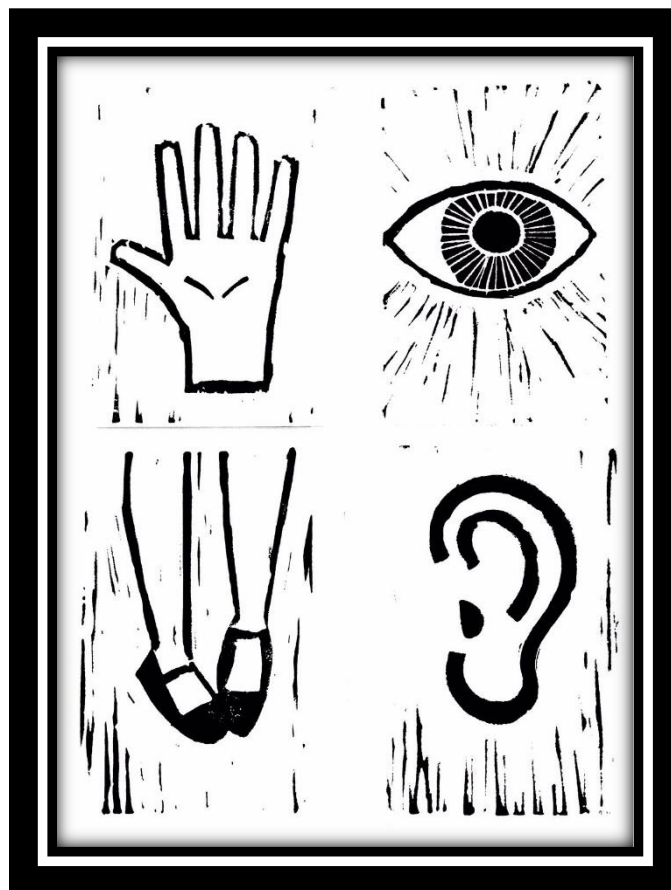


Burnaby Mountain Secondary

Visual and Performing Arts Department

Course Information Booklet 2021



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Burnaby Mountain Dance

"While I dance, I cannot judge, I cannot hate, I cannot separate myself from life. I can only be joyful and whole. This is why I dance." - Hans Bos

Faculty

Mrs. Ashley Pattenaupe, BA, BEd, MEd

Mrs. P started teaching at Burnaby Mountain in 2013, and she brings with her 25 years of dance training and experience. She trained and taught at private studios growing up, pursued a professional career dancing in the Cruise Ship industry, and then went on to complete her BA Dance Degree Program at the University of Calgary. She completed both her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education at SFU, but never stops learning and growing with her students. The BMSS dance program cultivates emerging young artists and dancers, but also sets students up with essential skills that will last them a lifetime, no matter what career path they choose.

Program Description

At Burnaby Mountain we offer a dance curriculum that meets the needs of all students and is accessible to dancers of all levels. During the year we will work together to develop technique and skills as performers, choreographers, teachers, leaders and students, and apply these concepts to a variety of dance genres and styles. Students will also be a part of the creation process either in their own class pieces, individually or in groups – depending on the chosen class and level - and become familiar with the process of rehearsal and performance.

What to Expect

- ☐ Elements & Techniques of varying dance styles
- ☐ Dance History
- ☐ Opportunities to perform live or on camera

Burnaby Mountain Drama

"It's communication - that's what theatre is all about." - Chita Rivera

Faculty

Ms. Robyn Temple, BFA, BEd

Ms. Temple has been teaching for 8 years and has spent the last 3 at Burnaby Mountain. Originally a grad of Burnaby Mountain she is thrilled to be back teaching Drama in the studio that inspired her to pursue theatre in the first place. The one of the exciting things about the Drama program at Burnaby Mountain, is that it offers two after school performance classes, Theatre Production and unlike most schools in Burnaby it has a dedicated Musical Theatre Program. Our Improv teams have been busy competing in the Canadian Improv Games. Last year, the Senior Improv Team has placed in the semi-finals, and would have competed in Nationals if the tournament wasn't cancelled due to COVID-19. Over the years Burnaby Mountain has achieved 3 metals from the National Canadian Improv Games - Bronze 2006, Silver 2011 and Gold 2008. In non-COVID years we have been on international trips to New York City to learn from Broadway artists and to see theatre. Ms. Temple believes that the students at Burnaby Mountain are an "incredibly talented and committed bunch, who contribute positively to the school culture."

Program Description

When students take drama, they are opening up a world of imaginative, creative exploration! They'll discover all kinds of things that will surprise them about themselves AND others. Drama is first and foremost about communication, it teaches students to connect with others.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Characterization | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movement | <input type="checkbox"/> Mime | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting for TV and Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops & Field Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role-play | <input type="checkbox"/> Mask | <input type="checkbox"/> Audition techniques |

Burnaby Mountain Music

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." – Plato

Faculty

Mr. Paul Dudley, BMus, BEd, MEd

Mr. Dudley is the Department Head of the Visual & Performing Arts Department and Music Teacher at Burnaby Mountain since 2014. He began teaching in the Burnaby School District in 1996 and has just started his 25th year teaching music in Burnaby! Mr. Dudley started playing the trumpet at the age of 12, and continued playing it professionally, where he earned his Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Toronto. Mr. Dudley has his Bachelor of Education degree from Simon Fraser University, and his Master of Education degree from the University of Victoria. Mr. Dudley believes that music is for everyone! A strong work ethic, sense of team, and personal connections help to create an environment that is conducive to a successful music program. Mr. Dudley is thrilled that you want to be a part of Burnaby Mountain's Visual and Performing Arts Department!

Ms. Deanna Gestrin, BMus, BEd

Ms. Gestrin has been teaching band and choir at Burnaby Mountain since 2011. She currently teaches beginning band, band 8, band 9/10, concert choir, jazz choir and chamber choir. She is passionate about connecting with students of all ages through a genuine and energetic approach to music education! She has taught for the past twenty-three years in various musical settings, including infant and toddler music classes, K-7 classroom music, musical theatre programs, concert bands, as well as directing adult and children's community choirs. Ms. Gestrin strives to inspire, motivate, and foster within her students a strong sense of self, respect for the talents and contributions of others, and a deep love and appreciation for the gift of music in our lives!

Program Description

Students in music are part of a team! The difference between the various levels of ensemble is primarily the level of difficulty of the music. Students at the Beginner and Junior band and choir levels are given an introduction to the styles and concepts, and they learn the necessary skills for performance. Intermediate and Senior band and choir ensembles focus on higher levels of repertoire, as well as pursuing a more involved concert schedule. Our ensembles routinely participate in school performances, educational festivals, music trips, and work with guest clinicians. Many students choose to enrol in additional music courses so that they can earn their core music credit (Band/Choir 8-12), as well as additional credits in music. Many of our students pursue post-secondary programs in music at both the college and university level.

Burnaby Mountain Photography, Media Arts, and Graphics

"Art is the Queen of all sciences, communicating knowledge to all the generations of the world." – Leonardo Da Vinci

Faculty

Ms. Dolly Patel, BA, BEd

Ms. Patel is new to the art department this year. She graduated from Brock University in Ontario with a BA & BEd. Following this, she attended Ryerson University and earned a certificate in Publishing, specializing in book design and children's literature. From there began her love for graphic design and photography, and since then she has been freelancing, learning, and improving her skills while teaching others to do the same!

Program Description Photography

Photography has appeal for students who are interested in applications of the fantastical sciences of chemistry and optics. Photography courses are designed for students who wish to combine 2D design work with Photography. Students will apply classical photography, 2D design and digital photography to create magic, art and fantasy in the world of visual imagery. Students will learn to take pictures with film and digital Cameras. They will also learn to process film and develop pictures in the darkroom. While using Digital cameras they will use Adobe Photoshop CS 4 to enhance their pictures. We

have recently added digital aspect with high quality Canon T5 cameras to our existing 35mm camera collection and Darkroom facility.

Program Description Media Arts

This course is designed for students who would like to explore their creativity through the filming aspect of visual art. In this course students learn how to combine elements and principles of filming to create powerful videos. They develop editing skills through the use of computer software, and story writing skills through script writing. They also explore acting and presentation skills by acting in student videos. Students use professional Cameras, T5i's, light equipment, sound recording equipment, and iMac's, and Final Cut Pro X editing software.

Program Description Graphic Design

Students will use 2D design to create Graphic visuals in this course. The program is hands-on and rich in applied elements. It will prepare students for the evolving requirements of the Graphic Design and Digital Visual Communication Industry in today's knowledge and information-based culture. Students will learn Photoshop skills, combined with drawing and some photography. This course is ideal for students who love to create art and Design.

Burnaby Mountain Visual Arts

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life." – Pablo Picasso

Faculty

Ms. Michele Lopez, BA, BEd

Michele Lopez has been a teacher at Burnaby Mountain since 2016. She graduated from the University of British Columbia (UBC) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (major) and English (minor) and a Bachelor of Education in Fine Arts and English. Her passions are Ceramics and Painting, and she enjoys painting flowers and urban settings. In her free time, you can find her hiking with her two boys or playing soccer.

Ms. Gauri Mehta, BFA, BEd, MA

Ms. Mehta joined the VPA department at Mountain in 2014. She has over 22 years of experience teaching visual Art programs. She believes that the artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from anywhere: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web. Creativity is to make mistakes and art teaches us which ones to keep. Art is an important tool that helps us express, communicate and tie all the cultures, societies, race and individuals together.

Program Description

In all visual arts courses, students will be involved in creating and communicating through images, as well as responding to and analyzing images. Skills knowledge and attitudes are developed in the following four areas in relation to individual course mediums, (eg. ceramics, painting, photography, etc.)

What to Expect

- ☐ Skill development with a variety of materials, processes and technologies
- ☐ Study of the elements and principles of design supporting the making and critiquing of art
- ☐ Exploration of context and personal, social, cultural and historical circumstances influence creation of art

Visual and Performing Arts Courses at a Glance:

<p>Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance 8 Dance 9 Dance 10 Dance Performance 11 Dance Performance 12 Dance Company 9-12 Dance Conditioning 10-12 Dance Choreography 10-12 Dance Leadership 11/12 <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama 8 Drama 9 Drama 10 Acting 11/12 Directing and Script Writing 11/12 Musical Theatre 9-12 Theatre Production 10-12 <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Band 8-11 Band 8 Band 9/10 (combined) Jazz Band 9-12 Guitar 9-12 Music Composition/Production 11-12 Band 10SR * (advanced) Band 11 * Band 12 * Concert Choir 8-12 * Chamber Choir 9-12 * Jazz Choir 9-12 * Orchestra 8-12 * <p>Courses with an asterisk * are taken as an “additional” music elective credit, outside of the regular timetable. Please email a counsellor, Ms. Gestrin or Mr. Dudley for more details.</p>	<p>Media Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media 9-12 <p>Photography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photography 11/12 <p>Visual Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art 8 Art 9 Art 10 Art Foundations 11 Art Foundations 12 Honours Art 11-12 Drawing and Painting 11 Drawing and Painting 12 Ceramics and Sculpture 9 Ceramics and Sculpture 10 Ceramics and Sculpture 11 Ceramics and Sculpture 12 AP Art History AP Art – 2D Graphic Design 9-12
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