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REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK

Respect

Excellence

Responsibility

Student Bulletin

Date: Thursday, May 6th, 2021

No Student First Aid



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

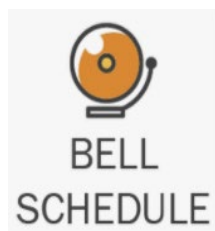
How are you today?	Do you have any on the following KEY symptoms?	Circle One	
CHECK IN 	Fever	Yes	No
	Chills	Yes	No
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	Yes	No
	Shortness of Breath	Yes	No
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	Yes	No
	Diarrhea	Yes	No
	Nausea and vomiting	Yes	No
International Travel	Have you 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 "Key Symptoms of Illness", the student should stay home and contact 8-1-1
If the student answers "YES" to travelling outside of Canada, they are required to self-quarantine for 14 days.
If the student answers "YES" to being in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, the student is to follow instructions provide by Public Health

	Do you have any on the following OTHER symptoms?	Circle One	
	Sore throat	Yes	No
	Loss of appetite	Yes	No
	Headache	Yes	No
	Body aches	Yes	No
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	Yes	No
	Diarrhea	Yes	No
	Nausea and vomiting	Yes	No

If the student answers "YES" to one of the symtoms, the student should stay home until they feel better.
If the student answers "YES" to two or more symtoms, the student should stay home for 24 hrs.
If the symtoms **do not get better or get worse, contact health care provider or 8-1-1**

Check BCCDC's Symptoms of COVID-19 regularly to ensure the list is up to date.



School Schedule (Regular classes will begin on September 14th)

Junior Program (Grade 8/9)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:45 - 11:35	Period 1	Flexible Student Support Time Built In <i>15-minute Nutrition Break included in Period 1</i>			
11:35 - 12:15	<i>Lunch</i>				
12:15 - 2:45	Period 2	Flexible Student Support Time Built In <i>Staggered Break time included in Period 2</i>			

Senior Program (Grade 10/11/12)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:45 - 9:15	Flexible Student Support Time				
9:15 - 11:25	Period 1				
11:25 - 12:15	Lunch				
12:15 - 2:25	Period 2 A (A-L last name attends)	Period 2 B (M-Z last name attends)	Period 2 Online	Period 2 A (A-L last name attends)	Period 2 B (M-Z last name attends)
2:25 - 2:55	Flexible Student Support Time				

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**EXCITING NEWS
COMING SOON!!**



Class Of 2021



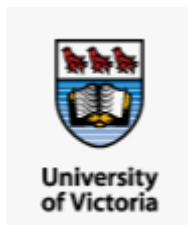
Gold Cord Recipients

2020 – 2021 Gold Cord Recipient List has been posted outside the library. Congratulations to all our recipients!



U of T Information Session for BC Students

Join us to learn more about the University of Toronto! **Thursday, May 13th at 08:00 PM EDT/5:00 PDT**. This webcasts will feature an overview of U of T, our three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the wealth of opportunities we offer inside and outside the classroom. You'll also learn all about the application process and have a chance to ask all of your questions. Use the above links to register. **NOTE – we are on PDT Time!** After you submit your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with more details about how to access our webcast.



University of Victoria

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic, join us for an online Discover UVic event on **Wednesday May 12, 2021 from 4 -5pm** and learn what it really means to be a UVic student. More than just getting into university, we'll explore the possibilities and what your education can be. You'll hear about our co-op program and why hands-on learning is so important, how you can engage with your surroundings, and how our community can inspire you to succeed. To register click [here](#)



Douglas College

Douglas College info sessions provide important details such as admissions requirements, co-op opportunities, career pathways, university transfer options, curriculum guidelines and more. Plus, each program-specific information session is lead by a faculty member from that program so you get to interact and converse with your future instructor(s). Upcoming sessions – **April 29 and May 20 from 5 to 6pm**. Please see our information session page to find out which programs will be present at this information session. Currently, our information sessions are being presented virtually via Zoom. For more info and to register click [here](#)





Digital Arts, Media + Design at BCIT

Monday May 10th From 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM PDT
Online info session May 10th 5:30 – 7:00pm starts with a presentation and concludes with a question and answer period with program staff. You will be emailed a link to the session 1.5 hours before it starts. This session covers the 7 different full-time programs within the Digital Arts, Media + Design area, including #D Modeling, Art and Animation, Communication Design, Digital Design, Graphic Design, Media Design and Web Development, and Technical Arts. Register [here](#)

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	<p><u>Canadian Tourism College</u></p> <p>Looking for a post-secondary institution that will get you on the fast-track to a new career while also allowing time for part-time work? Join us for our upcoming exclusive high school info session! Canadian Tourism College has been in operation since 1980 and has been a leader in tourism career training in Vancouver for over four decades. You can read more about our institution through our website at www.tourismcollege.com Our programs are taught by industry experts who all have many years of relevant career experience to share with their students. Join us Wednesday, May 19th at 10am or 2pm Online Zoom - Registration Required Register HERE</p>
	<p><u>BMSS Grad Class of 2021 Fundraiser with Fulfill Shoppe</u></p> <p>Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Grad Class of 2021 is fundraising with Fulfill Shoppe, a local company that sells premium beauty products, organic cleaning supplies and quality bulk foods.</p> <p>You are able to purchase directly on their fundraising website, pay by credit card and the products will be delivered free directly to your home.</p> <p>If you'd like to support us through purchasing these products for friends, family and yourself, please visit the website here and use code BMSGrad at checkout. See attached flyer for more information.</p> <p>Special Note - Fulfill Shoppe will be running an Earth Day Monthly Sale from April 22nd to May 23rd. Get your orders in soon!</p>
	<p><u>BMSS Grad Class of 2021 Fundraiser with Tru Earth</u></p> <p>Tru Earth, a Canadian company, that sells eco-friendly products including laundry eco-strips, reusable beeswax food wrap, reusable produce bags, stainless steel straws, eco-strips disinfecting multi-surface cleaner, etc.</p> <p>You are able to purchase directly on their fundraising website, pay by credit card and the products will be delivered directly to your home. Shipping is FREE.</p> <p>If you'd like to support us through purchasing these excellent eco-friendly products for friends, family and yourself, please click HERE</p> <p>Special Note - Tru Earth will be running an Earth Day sale from April 22nd to the 25th. As a special treat, you will have early access to these deals in a pre-sale on April 18th to the 21st.</p> <p>This means that anyone who clicks through their fundraising link during that week will have access to some of their best deals of the year across many of their products.</p> <p>Thank you so much for supporting BMSS Grads of 2021!</p>

Career Exploration



The Young Conservationist Scholarship Program (YCSP)

YCSP is a free program for British Columbian youth in grade 11 and below to become conservation leaders. The YCSP highlights the drive of young people connected to the BCWF to contribute to the protection, conservation, and enhancement of the environment. Participating youth will be given the resources and knowledge to make an impact in their communities while competing for a **\$1,000 (minimum) scholarship**.

Selected conservation-minded youth will join us for a conservation seminar in April along with other youth. By the end of the program participants will be better equipped to facilitate their conservation project and other projects in the future.

To learn more about the program, click [HERE](#)



Emily Carr Summer Institute for Teens *Summer

The Summer Institute for Teens 2021 runs online from **July 5-30, 2021**, Monday through Friday, from 9am-4pm.

SIT is an intensive pre-university program featuring small classes taught by professional, practicing artists to prepare students for the next step in their creative career. This immersive, one-month experience engages students through intensive studio practice and visual culture. Studio practice is complemented by discussion, in-class critique and field trips to engage with the diverse art and design community of Vancouver. The program culminates with a public exhibition of student work. Various Programs are available, including : 2D Animation, 3D Animation, Drawing, Illustration (Digital or Traditional), Industrial Design, Media Arts and Painting. All classes will be facilitated online. For more info and to register click [here](#)



Prosper – Vancouver’s Premiere Youth Business Conference

Prosper is a business conference and case competition in one day – **June 5, 2021!** Business mentors from all over the world will be attending not only to speak, but to help youth deepen their understanding and passion for business. For more info and to register click [HERE](#)



SFU AI4All: Invent the Future

We are happy to announce that the 4th annual SFU AI4ALL: Invent the Future is now **accepting applications for the 2021 cohort!** This is Canada's only AI summer program of its kind where female/non-binary grade 10-11 students work in small groups to explore the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence. They will work alongside SFU mentors and industry leaders to gain deep understanding of fundamental AI skills. Due to the continued effects of COVID-19, 2021 program will be delivered virtually from **July 19th to 30th, 2021**. We encourage female/non-binary students in Grade 10-11 all over Canada to apply!

Program Fee: \$500, paid upon being admitted into the program.

Please visit our [website](#) for detailed information and the application process.

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District Programs for Grade 11 & 12 students

As course selection nears, we would like to make sure you are aware of all of the opportunities the Burnaby School District has to offer! Did you know you can complete post-secondary level training, in a variety of fields, while you are still in high school? If you are interested in any of the following please check out the link below, and stop by the Career Centre to pick up an application

List of District Programs

Construction Electrician Auto Service Technician Auto Collision Repair Auto Refinishing Prep Carpenter Metal Fabricator Plumbing	Professional Cook Baker (Pastry Arts) Hairstylist Robotics (Mechatronics) CISCO Networking Academy Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy	Graphics / Media Film & Broadcast Music Production & Technology Health Sciences Program Fitness Instructor Tourism & Event Management
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Burnaby On-Line Offering limited On-Line Summer Completion Courses

Courses offered: Career Life Education 10, Physical and Health Education 10, Education á la vie Professionnelle 10, Spanish 11, French 11, Intro Spanish 11, Intro Italian 11, 20th Century World History 12, Physical Geography 12.

These courses are intended for students who plan to complete the course during the summer. Learn at home and free up time for an elective in the fall. For more info can be located [HERE](#) regarding our August completion courses. Registrations begin **Monday, April 19th and will be accepted until Friday, June 25th**. Register [HERE](#)



Frontiers of Modern Physics - Saturday Morning Lecture Series

TRIUMF, Canada's Particle Accelerator Centre, in partnership with [UBC](#), and [SFU](#), are proud to present the following FREE virtual lectures:

- **May 8 – 10** - Stardust : The Cosmic Seeds of Life.
- These are free, livestream events [HERE](#)



Canadian Wildlife Federation – Wild Outside




WILD Outside is a national conservation-based youth leadership program designed for youth ages 15 to 18. The program is open to all regardless of physical or economic barriers; this is a no cost program. By participating in this unique and flexible program, youth across Canada will experience opportunities for personal growth while developing and encouraging their own “conservation ethic.” They will also connect with other local participants in the planning and delivery of community-based conservation service projects in their own community designed to have a positive impact on their local environment.

For more info and to apply click [here](#)



SFU Summer Camps

SFU Summer Camps are seeking volunteers for their children's summer camps. Volunteering for SFU Camps offers practical experience in a safe & fun environment. Volunteers will get an opportunity to work with children & youth, build leadership skills, meet new people and have a rewarding summer as part of SFU Athletics & Recreation! Minimum 2 week commitment. Please complete the application form [HERE](#)

	<p><u>CTS Youth Society Summer Day Camps – Burnaby Lake</u> *Summer</p> <p>CTS Youth Society is a non-profit organization that aims to connect every youth in Metro Vancouver with their natural environment, their community, and with each other through life-changing outdoor experiences. We are dedicated to developing leadership and social responsibility in youth through environmental awareness and stewardship, outdoor recreation and youth ownership. We offer FREE outdoor day camp programs for youth ages 12-18. Youth who attend one of our summer day camps are encouraged to apply for our Youth Council and Peer Leadership program (which includes 100+ volunteer hrs). Join a 3 day camp this summer, and apply to be a Peer Leader next year! For more info and to register click here</p>
	<p><u>Policing and RCMP Info Session</u></p> <p>Interested in finding out more about a career in policing? Come to an info session Thursday May 6th at lunch here at Mountain. The info session will be held in person, outside, with a member of our local RCMP detachment. Stop by the Career Centre for details.</p>
	<p><u>Ocean Wise YouthToSea Ocean Conservation Program</u></p> <p>YouthToSea is a program for youth aged 15-18 in the lower mainland that aims to empower them to make a difference towards ocean conservation. It brings together 80 youth to provide them with opportunities to develop their ocean conservation knowledge and personal skills. It is a hands-on service-learning program that has three main components, (1) immersive learning journeys that help the youth explore their connections to nature and science-based career paths (2) skill building workshops that work with the youth to improve on their soft skills, and (3) ocean service projects which give the youth an opportunity to create their own service project in their community. This program is FREE and it includes over 100 hours of Work Experience! <u>For more information pick up a handout on the front table in the Career Centre.</u> Application Deadline is May 12th</p>
	<p><u>WHAT MAKES A GOOD SIDE-HUSTLE?</u></p> <p>This is a Zoom-based entrepreneurship workshop exclusively for grade 10 & 11 students, by UVIC's Gustavson School of Business. Side-hustles are micro businesses you can run out of your home to make some money. Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas. Consider applying what you learn in the session in your own side-hustle this summer! This free entrepreneurship workshop for grade 10 and 11 students allows attendees to test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom. The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from: To register for Tuesday, May 25 from 6pm – 7pm click here To register for Thursday, May 27 from 6 – 7pm click here</p>

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Canadian Space Settlement Design Competition May 14-16, 2021

Open to all students between the ages of 15-18. This year the competition will be held virtually due to COVID, and a Canadian team is still guaranteed its place in the ISSDC Global Finals hosted at the NASA Kennedy Space Center! This competition allows high school students to experience a real world proposal activity that requires understanding customer requirements, developing a compliant solution and communicating their proposal – Participants receive a Request for Proposal outlining a future scenario for a space settlement and they form “companies” to create a possible design for a Space Settlement.

How do I prepare for the competition? Do I need previous experience? - No, you don't - just show up! There will be an introductory session before the competition begins, and our volunteers will be around to help you as technical mentors.

Do I need to sign up with a team? - No, you sign up individually. Teams will be formed by the organizers and added to discord servers ahead of time.

What is the prize for winning? - Winning the competition earns you a chance to compete at the International Final hosted at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida (contingent on local travel legislations due to COVID-19).

Find out [more](#) and register click [here](#)

The competition is completely FREE, all fees are waived due to COVID

Work Experience Opportunities



UBC Geering Up (Leader-in Training)

The UBC Geering Up STEM Leadership Program (STEM-LP) is a year-long initiative focused on the professional development and training of high school students as a STEM Ambassador. The summer component of the program will focus on training and professional development in addition to volunteer work with Geering Up. Our Leaders-in-Training support our Instructors in leading three one-week-long daily STEM camps with up to 20 youth over the summer. Camps will be held through online platforms. Leaders-in-Training are expected to be in attendance for four days of training prior to the commencement of the summer season, and to be in attendance at a weekly Friday afternoon meeting in July and August. However, L.I.T.s must volunteer for three of the nine summer camp weeks to successfully complete the program. For more information and to apply click [HERE](#)







ROOT YOURSELF Youth Program Participant (ONLINE) Place des Arts

Root Yourself is an online program for girls and non-binary youth in grades 10-12 in BC to connect and immerse themselves in the community. Join a round table talk about different topics that are relevant to you such as: pop culture, relationships, social consumption, self-care, and more! This is a pilot program and we are looking for participants to join the program as well as give feedback on how the program is going and how it could be improved for the future. Take this opportunity to shape the direction and development of this program to support other youth in the future.

Program schedule: **Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm; April 29 - June 17**

To sign up email ness@lowentropy.org with the subject title - Root Yourself Volunteer Participant.






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	<p><u>BC Technology for Learning Society</u></p> <p>BC Technology for Learning Society is a local company that refurbishes digital devices donated from government, private business and individuals for use by schools, libraries, not-for-profit organizations, Indigenous communities and eligible low-income individuals. This program is funded by the Government of Canada. Students are paired up with a technician to be mentored and then given the opportunity to work more independently. A supervisor is always on site to ensure technical questions can be answered, work flow progresses, and that the health and safety of all workers are looked after. We have spots available during Quarter 4 weekday afternoons from 1pm – 4pm (one or two days per week, for 4 – 6 weeks) as well one week, M-F, 8am – 4pm summer spots. If you are interested, please see Ms Gingras in the Career Centre.</p>
	<p><u>Pedalheads Junior Instructor</u></p> <p>Our Junior Instructor program accepts applicants who are interested in gaining work experience in children’s recreation by volunteering at our spring bike camps. Our bike camps concentrate on bike safety and skills for kids ages 2 - 12. We have 6 levels teaching everything from training wheels to trail riding. During camp, volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, encouragement, and comfort to the kids under our care. Due to covid-19 volunteers, this year will only be allowed to volunteer with classes going on off-site rides (Levels 4-6) or Pedalheads Trail. There are camp locations in Burnaby, Port Moody, Coquitlam and Vancouver. Please note that applying does not guarantee a spot. We will email you in the upcoming weeks to confirm your application to be a volunteer. <i>Pedalheads is committed to creating and upholding a diverse, inclusive and equitable environment that is respectful and welcoming to everyone.</i> For more information and to apply click HERE</p>
	<p><u>Royal City Summer Soccer Camps</u> *Summer</p> <p>Volunteers can apply for morning sessions (20 hours/week, Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 12:30pm), afternoon sessions (20 hours/week, Mon-Fri, 12:30pm – 4:30pm) or full days sessions (40 hours/week, Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 4:30pm) during any or all of the nine (9) weeks of July and August 2021. Locations in Burnaby, Coquitlam and Vancouver. Volunteers may have any of the following responsibilities: Assisting staff with coaching and supervising children at camp, Equipment collection and maintenance, General help around camp, maintain a clean camp environment and help staff meet all safety protocols. To apply click here</p>
	<p><u>BC Conservatory of Music – Music Festival Adjudicator Assistant</u></p> <p>The Festival takes place July 2 - 17, 2021. This is a fantastic opportunity for any students interested in music. The Student Work Experience program provides an opportunity for students to gain work experience credits. For those who play an instrument, this is a particularly good opportunity. The classes will involve numerous performances in a competitive atmosphere followed by professional feedback from the judges. This year Music Festival 2021 will look a little different than it has in the past, however it will continue to be an in-person music festival. Social distancing and sanitizing practices will be in place in order to provide a safe space for all of our participants. Each shift at the festival is approximately 6 hours in length (Saturdays, up to 8 hours) with the appropriate breaks. To apply click here</p>

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	<p><u>Place des Arts - Summer Camp Volunteers</u> *Summer</p> <p>Our Summer Fun! program runs for six weeks from July 5 – August 13, 2021 and offers a variety of visual arts and performing arts classes. This year, we are seeking volunteers for our Hybrid Camps for students ages 5-7 and 8-12 years. Our <u>Hybrid Camps have students learning in-person at Place des Arts and students learning online from home via Zoom</u>. Shifts are daily (Monday-Friday) from 10:00am-2:30pm. For our Summer Fun! Hybrid Camps, we require a minimum commitment of two weeks (Monday-Friday). Volunteers have the option of volunteering for online or in-person camps, and both types of programming take place at Place des Arts. A mandatory orientation session takes place before the start of camp for each type of program. To apply click here</p>
	<p><u>Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store</u></p> <p>6843 Kingsway, Burnaby - Volunteers perform a wide range of duties from sorting and pricing donations and checking electronics and small appliances to helping customers or being a cashier or wrapper. Click HERE to apply</p>
	<p><u>Vancouver Food Bank – Winston Street Location (near Costco)</u></p> <p>Sign up to volunteer at the Winston Street warehouse – help sort the hundreds of donations that arrive at the foodbank every day. Volunteers are asked to commit to one shift per week, for a minimum of 2 months – you pick the dates and times that work for you! You can even sign up with a friend! For more details about how to sign up please go to the Career Centre and pick up an info sheet.</p>
	<p><u>Volunteer Burnaby – Call for Virtual Volunteers!</u></p> <p>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. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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! <p>To sign up click HERE</p>
	<p><u>Burnaby Youth –Youth Mentor Program</u></p> <p>Burnaby Junior Youth is looking for high school students (ages of 15-18) who want to get involved in their community. The program trains teens and young adults to mentor younger peers aged 11 to 14, through the junior youth program. Each week you will meet with your junior youth group for 2 hours, to go through lessons and activities, and to continue growing your friendship with them. The junior youth program uses a curriculum that is designed with the aim of helping 11-14 year olds develop their language abilities, excel in school, and become active agents of positive change in their communities. As a youth mentor, you work to create a joyful environment and guide junior youth through this curriculum, with stories containing meaningful themes and activities, arts, drama, and community service projects. Apply HERE</p>

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	<p><u>NDP Burnaby Deer Lake Youth Council (DLYC)</u></p> <p>The NDP DLYC is a partisan, youth-based council, led by Burnaby - Deer Lake's BCNDP MLA Anne Kang. The Council facilitates different kinds of community projects and partisan works, and engages in projects such as phone bank campaigns, food bank volunteering and fundraising. There are multiple leadership teams in the DLYC, including: data management, graphic design, wechat, archive, e-newsletter, certificate, phone bank, flyering, and event planning. When you first join the council, you will join a leadership team according to your interest. The team leader will help you with your tasks and roles. Once you become familiar with your roles and the preceding team leader graduates, you will have the opportunity to take on the role of a team leader. The time commitment is around 2-3 hours every week. However, this varies depending on the intensity of each project. For more information and to apply please visit the Career Centre.</p>
	<p><u>UBC Geering Up (Junior Instructor) *Summer</u></p> <p>UBC Geering Up Engineering is a non-profit, student-run organization, dedicated to promoting science, engineering, and technology. Junior Instructors support our Instructors in leading one-week-long STEM camps with up to 20 youth over the summer. <u>Camps will be held through online platforms.</u> Junior Instructors are required to work a minimum of one one-week. However, applicants who can volunteer for more than one club will be given priority. Online camps run from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday to Friday. For more information and to apply click here</p>
	<p><u>FairyTails Dog Daycare</u></p> <p>Do you like dogs? Would you like to work and play with LOTS of dogs? FairyTails Doggy Daycare is looking for volunteers. They are located near Holdom Skytrain Station in Burnaby. Check out their website for more info. They currently have an open for a volunteer on Wed afternoons from 3:30 – 6:30. They also have full week summer volunteer placements (Monday – Friday 10am – 6:30pm) This is an in-person work experience. If you are interested, please <u>stop by the Career Centre to sign up</u>.</p>

Mountain Spirit & Misc Info	
	<p><u>Student Council Co-President Election Results</u></p> <p>Thank-you to Ahmed, Nicole, Yura, Caillyne, Sean, and Yeira for stepping up and running great campaigns. We hope that you will all be part of school leadership in some way, shape, or form next year.</p> <p>Congratulations to Yeira Wong and Sean Oh who have been elected as next year's student council co-presidents. We look forward to seeing how you put your stamp on student life next year.</p>
	<p><u>Gauss Math Contest : Attention Grade 8 Students</u></p> <p>The Grade 8 Gauss Math contest run by Waterloo University is coming up on Wednesday May 12th. It will run from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in our math classrooms on the 3rd floor. Please pick up a form from outside Ms. Reily's room (307) and hand it in asap. Space is somewhat limited due to COVID safety rules so first come first serve! If you would like to check out some past contests to see what you can expect, check out website Please see your math teacher or Ms. Reily if you have any questions.</p>

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	<p><u>Core Competencies</u></p> <p>Core Competencies celebration talks are May 17-20, in period 7, grade 8-10 classes. Complete the activity on the school web site under Student Tab => Core Competencies</p> <p>Upload the activity with evidence to your designated team.</p> <p>The DUE DATE is May 20th This is a Ministry requirement. Questions? Ask your period 7 teacher.</p>
	<p><u>Student Wellness Council</u></p> <p>Wellness Council is putting on Mental Health Week from May 3rd to 7th with a focus on dealing with stress and needs your help to make sure students know about our various initiatives around the school. Every student that participates in an activity will get a raffle ticket with a chance to win one of three prize baskets from Wellness Council!</p> <p>Throughout the week, students will have opportunities to take part in various activities such as:</p> <p>Thursday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a stress ball (or two) with GAIN at lunch in the lower commons <p>Friday: Blue Shirt Day! Wear a blue shirt to show that you will always be there for anyone struggling with mental health</p>
	<p><u>Dance Company Auditions 21-22</u></p> <p>BMSS' Dance program will be holding auditions for next year's dance company roster from June 1-3. This is a 4 credit course that takes place after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and provides students with performance and extracurricular opportunities. The audition is open to all students in current grades 8-11. The sign up sheet is on the dance studio door, and if you have any questions you can pop by and see Mrs. Pattenau de in the dance studio or send her an email.</p>
	<p><u>GAIN (Global Action Initiative Network) Club</u></p> <p>GAIN (Global Action Initiative Network) club is hosting a tote bag fundraiser! The tote bags are a natural beige color with the GAIN logo and Mahatma Gandhi's quote "Be the change you wish to see in the world" printed on it. It is made of cotton, a recyclable material for you to reuse and practice sustainability while inspiring others to contribute to positive change! The tote bags are \$8 each and all proceeds go towards healthcare in Yemen. They can be purchased now through SchoolCash Online until May 7th, 9:00pm. Your tote bags will be available for pickup by the second week of May and you will be contacted through your school email for further instructions on pickup.</p> <p>To view the tote bag, check out our post on Instagram @bmssgain or through schoolcash</p>

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Global Coffee Fundraiser

The dance and drama programs here at BMSS are back again fundraising. This time with "Global Coffee" a local Maple Ridge company. This fundraiser is one that the Drama department used two years ago when raising money for a Theatre trip to NYC (ahhh remember traveling?...). As a coffee drinker myself, I really enjoyed their blends and top-notch customer service. This year they have added in Hot Chocolate as well, for those non-coffee drinkers out there.

Every year our students participate in many fundraising events that go towards financing our theatre shows, costuming, field trips/zoom in guest artists, and other opportunities for students to grow in their knowledge of theatre. Normally our students go out into the community with sponsorship letters for donations, but as our community is hurting a bit this year with the pandemic, we decided to try a different route to raise some money.

We know that many of you have ordered from school fundraisers in the past and loved the products you received so we wanted to mix things up, and fuel you with caffeine to survive the rest of the school year (cream and sugar not included).

Ordering is super simple. Click [here](#) put your items in your cart and when you are ready to checkout, follow the on-screen prompts. Select what you want, pay and it will be shipped to the school here for pick-up. It's that easy!

All orders are due by **May 11th** and we hope to have orders available for pick-up from the school on **May 18th**. Our students really thank you for your support!

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