


We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish on whose traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

NEW - For Questions and concerns about COVID, affecting your family please go to this [link](#) for more information.

NEW - When you're excusing your child from school please indicate if it is due to your child's illness (of any kind), or if you are excusing them for a different type of reason. It is important that we understand why your child is being excused from school.



DAILY HEALTH CHECK


KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C) Chills Cough Difficulty breathing Loss of sense of smell or taste	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat Loss of appetite Headache Body aches Extreme fatigue or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption . Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

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Student First Aid: Stephanie Liu and Sin Sze Wat

<div><div>NEW</div><div>Jan 24 Ms. Gingras</div></div>	<div>No new announcements</div>
<div><div>Jan 24 Ms. Manning</div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div>Career Education Industry Training INFO SESSION</div><div>Virtual Information Sessions: January 13th 2022 at 7:00pm</div></div><div></div><div>Program Specific Presentations:</div><div><div>January 17 @ 7:00-8:00pm – Film & Broadcast, Music Production Technology, Graphics/Media Arts, DigiPen Game Development Academy</div><div>January 18 @ 6:00-7:00pm – Carpenter, Electrician, Metal Fabricator, Welder, Plumber</div><div>January 18 @ 7:15-8:15pm – Automotive Collision and Refinishing, Automotive Service Technician, Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician</div><div>January 24 @ 6:00-7:00pm – Professional Cook, Hairstylist, Tourism & Event Management, Fitness Instructor</div><div>January 24 @ 7:15-8:15pm – Cisco Networking, Palo Alto Cybersecurity, Robotics (Mechatronics), Health Sciences</div></div><div>* Zoom invitation will be sent to parent/guardian email addresses and student school district email addresses *</div></div></div><div><div>Work Experience Opportunities</div><div><div>Stoney Creek Pen Pals</div><div>Are you thinking about a career area where you will work with kids, such as education, health care, recreation or psychology? Gain experience through our pen pal buddies program with Stoney Creek Elementary. You will be matched with a grade 4 or 5 student and you will exchange letters approximately once a month from January to June. We are also hoping to arrange an in-person meet up at some point in May or June. You will receive credit for a minimum of 20 Work Experience hours. If you are interested please come by the Career Centre to sign up.</div></div><div><div>Canadian Blood Services – Blood Donor Clinic</div><div>Volunteers are responsible for greeting donors with a smile, making conversation, and accompanying them throughout their donation process. The care and attention volunteers give is very often a key reason why donors return. As one of the last faces donors see on their way out, volunteers play a critical role in the success of future blood donor clinics. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. To apply go to : https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=f100c7a4-7d7f-4f35-816b-9e895866e0ae&ApplicationFormNumber</div></div><div><div>Place des Arts</div><div>Place des Arts has many volunteer opportunities for youth and adults throughout the year. From working with children at art camps or helping at exhibitions and events, we provide meaningful ways to get involved in the arts and contribute to the community. To apply go to: https://placedesarts.ca/volunteer-2/</div></div><div><div>SIYSCorps Program - VIRTUAL Volunteering Opportunity</div><div>The SIYSCorps program is looking for passionate youth between the ages of 15-30 years who are excited to give back to their communities, gain experience and build a better Canada. Our program brings together a diverse group of motivated youth to become active community ambassadors. Youth may also design and participate in their own funded community project! We provide: 4-6 weeks of free virtual skills workshops. Youth can customized volunteer placement at an organization of their choice that fits their interest and skills. To apply go to : https://www.volunteerconnector.org/surrey/progressive-intercultural-community-services-society/volunteer-siyscorps-full-virtual-volunteering-opportunity</div></div><div><div>Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store</div><div>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. To apply go to : http://burnabyhospice.org/volunteer/thriftstore/</div></div><div><div>Vancouver Food Bank – Winston Street Location (near Costco)</div><div>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.</div></div><div><div>NDP Deer Lake Youth Council</div></div></div></div>

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	<p>Deer Lake Youth Council (DLYC) is a partisan youth-based council, under the guidance of Anne Kang, MLA for Burnaby -Deer Lake. DLYC seeks to stimulate interest in civic engagement and provides insight into federal, provincial and municipal governments, while providing opportunities for leadership training and career development. Join us Saturday January 15th from 2:00 - 3:00pm for a virtual zoom information session and find out how you can join our council. Register in advance for this meeting at : https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYoc2vpjMoGN3FCtj_jl1-ldvoTzBZi3i_</p> <p><u>Liberal Party Burnaby North-Seymour Youth Council</u></p> <p>Member of Parliament Terry Beech for Burnaby North-Seymour is renewing his non-partisan Constituency Youth Council this January, and applications are now open for students. This unique opportunity offers young people the chance to interact and network with political stakeholders, community leaders and work with community-based policy. We tailor the program to match that year's cohort to ensure the activities meet the needs of our group. Depending on the group's comfort level, it will be a virtual or hybrid meeting. Here is information about Terry: http://terrybeechmp.ca. Unfortunately, the website does not include his new Parliamentary Secretary role for the Deputy Prime Minister or Ministry of Finance. The application link: https://forms.gle/p8ZcxR6VV4YQU8bg6</p> <p>Career Exploration and Leadership Development (these also count for Work Experience Hours)</p> <p><u>BE-STEMM conference</u></p> <p>The Canadian Black Scientists Network is pleased to host you for a rich, four-day virtual program featuring outstanding research, career & recruitment opportunities, and facilitated connections across sectors. The program will run from January 30 - February 2. We will engage Canadians from across the country to focus on action to remove barriers to attracting and retaining Black Canadians in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine & Health (STEMM). Highlights include keynote talks by established and rising star Black Canadian scholars in STEMM and a dynamic virtual Career Fair. A unique part of BE-STEMM is the Leadership Summit day, with a focus on sharing effective practices and programs for supporting Black Canadians in STEMM. We welcome broad participation. This conference is for everyone, but showcases/centres presenters who are Black identifying in STEMM for the first time nationally! To register go to : https://be-stemm.blackscientists.ca/</p> <p><u>UBC's Engineers Without Borders Youth Venture Case Competition</u></p> <p>Engineers Without Borders would like to invite students to participate in our upcoming Case Competition. This event will allow students to learn about the engineering design process and gain experience developing a solution to a real-world problem. This year, the competition will focus on finding treatment solutions to various types of water pollution. The competition will take place January 29th and 30th. The first day will be held over Zoom, where a panel of professional speakers will introduce students to engineering and the current barriers to clean water. The second day will be held in-person at the UBC Vancouver Campus, where students will work in teams to design solutions for a specific type of water pollution. Sign up at : https://forms.gle/2hVHM54j2DTRnsY16. Sign-up closes on January 16th at 11:59pm, and there is a limited capacity of 100 students for the event. Students will also be asked to provide the email address of a teacher who can verify their commitment to participating in the competition.</p> <p><u>Burnaby Youth Leadership Certificate Course *Pay to Attend*</u></p> <p>Prepare for success by gaining skills in financial literacy, resume writing, public speaking, interviews and entrepreneurship. Learn about local governance, environmental stewardship and parks & recreation opportunities. Hikes, out-trips and fun outdoor expeditions offer experiential learning to round out the program. Participant will get certified in: Emergency First-Aid & CPR, FoodSafe and High Five Recreation Safety. Cost for the program is \$290.00. You must attend an orientation session first, on January 6, 8, 11 or 13. For more info go to : https://webreg.city.burnaby.bc.ca/webreg/Activities/ActivitiesAdvSearch.asp</p> <p><u>MineralsEd Secondary Student Career Exploration Day</u></p> <p>On February 1, 2022 come explore the conference tradeshow and learn about the diversity of companies with unique roles and career opportunities in the mineral exploration and mining industry. This event is suitable for secondary students in grades 10-12 who have a special interest in geoscience, mining, or engineering and indirectly-related fields such as chemistry, technology, environmental science, business and accounting, investment banking and securities, human resources, backcountry expediting, etc. Come by the Career Centre to be nominated. Click on this link for more information: https://mineralsed.ca/events/student-events/secondary-student-career-exploration-day-roundup-2022/</p> <p><u>Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy</u></p> <p>This 4 day academy will take place April 25 – April 28 from 8:00am to 3:30pm. If you are selected to participate in the Youth Outreach Academy, you can expect to learn: Firefighting skills, belay techniques, fire hose operations, search and rescue techniques, the use of self-contained breathing equipment, fire prevention and lifesaving skills and CPR (successful graduates receive CPR-C certification). For more info and to apply pick up an application package in the Career Centre.</p> <p><u>The Coding Foundation</u></p> <p>Want to try coding but don't know where to start? Join our FREE coding workshops! This is an amazing opportunity to learn about computer science and its languages! The workshops we are offering are: C++, C++ Advanced, HTML/CSS, Java, NodeJS, Java Advanced, Python, and Python Advanced! Make sure you have a discord account! This is the main way you will get contacted about joining meetings for the workshops. Please fill out the short below and you will get a response soon! Link to Form : https://thecodingfoundation.carrd.co/</p> <p><u>Youth Empowering Youth: Free Online Leadership Program</u></p> <p>Youth Empowering Youth is a division of Low Entropy, a non-profit organization that is making personal growth accessible to all. The next program runs on Mondays from January 24th - March 28, 7:00 – 8:00pm. For more info and to sign up for the FREE program go to : https://lowentropy.org/programs/youth-empowering-youth/ . Once your registration has been accepted, please stop by the Career Centre so we can give you paperwork to count this for work experience hours.</p>
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Other Opportunities
Interested in Journalism?
CBC is looking to assemble a team of teen editorial consultants from across Canada. They'll help keep their content relevant and relatable. They're looking for teens aged 15-17 years old who are able to communicate their thoughts openly, honestly and candidly. They need to have 4 hours to spare every week - this is a paid position! If interested, contact Jessica Singer directly at jessica.singer@cbc.ca

if you apply online for any of these opportunities, please stop by the Career Centre so that we can arrange paperwork for you to count this for Work Experience

BURNABY MOUNTAIN BELL SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022

(Mon-Thu)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	(Fri Only)
8:40-9:10	Flexible Student Support Time				Extended Flex /Collab	8:40-9:30
9:10-10:23	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1 (includes break time)	Period 2 (includes break time)	Period 1	9:30-10:38
10:23-10:38	Break	Break			Break	10:38-10:53
10:38-11:51	Period 2	Period 2			Period 2	10:53-12:01
	Lunch					
12:36-1:48	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	12:46-1:53
1:53-3:05	Period 4	Period 4			Period 4	1:58-3:05

Prep Time Breakdown for Flex Time & Collaboration

Flex: For every 8 Flex days (2-week period), you can take 1 Flex period off for your prep time

Collab: For every 8 Collab days (2-month period), you can take 1 Collab period off for your prep time

**Please coordinate your prep time off within your departments so not every department member takes the same day(s) off*



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