



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

Student Bulletin

Date: Monday Nov 28th, 2022

Student First Aid: Emily Halpen-Buie and Armaan Jangi

 Dec 2 Ms. Gingras	Work Experience Opportunities Please see below
 Dec 2 Mx. Williams	 It's time for this year's Bookmark contest. Design a bookmark celebrating your favourite genre. What kind of story do you like best - mystery, horror, sci-fi, romance, thriller, friendship,...? Templates are available in the library. Winners will be printed and be available to the whole school community.
 Dec 6 Mr. Rolph	<u>CALLING ALL ARTISTS OR WANT TO BE ARTISTS.</u> ★ Student council is looking for helpers to make new decorations for our Winter Fair. ★ Holiday themes, winter themes, or other creative twists on the season are welcome. ★ Sign up in room 213 and join us after school in the MPR on Dec. 7 th and 8 th to design and paint banners and make other decorations to help us celebrate the season.

Work Experience Opportunities

Burnaby RCMP Youth Academy 2023:

The Burnaby RCMP is hosting a Youth Academy March 13-17, 2023 at Burnaby Central Secondary School for students in Grade 11 or 12 with an interest in exploring a career in law enforcement. Come by the Career Centre for an application and more information. Deadline to apply is Friday, December 16th.

Aunt Leah's Charity Tree Lot

Aunt Leah's Place is a registered charity that, for over 30 years, has been helping prevent children in foster care from becoming homeless by providing supported housing, education, employment training and coaching. Their Christmas tree sales support their projects. All volunteer training and orientation takes place onsite. There are locations in Coquitlam and Burnaby with after school shifts every Monday-Friday from 4-8 pm and weekend shifts from 10-2, 1-5 and 4-8. Students must be 16 years of age and older to volunteer. Some of the tasks include: track sales, handle cash, operate debit/credit machine, reconcile sales after shift, answer customer questions, explain Aunt Leah's vision. Volunteers can sign up for shifts online at (make sure you indicate that you are a Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Student when filling in the form): <https://www.auntleahs.org/get-involved/tree-lots/>

New Vista – Seniors Care Home

New Vista is a Seniors Care Home located in Burnaby (near Edmonds Community Centre). They are looking for volunteers on weekends and weekday evenings to help with their social and recreational programs. This is a fantastic work experience for anyone interested in health care. To sign up come to the Career Centre.

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The Madison – Seniors Care Home

The Madison is a Seniors Care Home located in Coquitlam (just off Como Lake Ave). They are looking for volunteers Monday to Thursday from 5:30 – 7pm to help with their evening social programs. Volunteers attend one day a week for a minimum of 12 weeks. Group interview and orientation is on November 9th. This is a fantastic work experience for anyone interested in health care. To sign up come to the Career Centre.

Special Olympics BC

Special Olympics BC is an excellent organization seeking volunteers to help individual with special needs at local events and sports (basketball, aquatics, bowling, etc). Various dates, times and events available. The program schedule for Burnaby is here [Schedules | Special Olympics BC Burnaby \(sobcburnaby.org\)](#) . To sign up to volunteer use this link [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES \(office.com\)](#) .

Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy:

Are you interested in learning more about a career in firefighting? The Burnaby Fire Department is hosting a 4-day academy, April 24-27th where students will learn firefighting skills, fire hose operations, search and rescue and belay techniques and much more. Come by the Career Centre for an application.

Holiday Gift Wrapping at The Amazing Brentwood Shopping Centre

Volunteer Burnaby is looking for front desk and gift-wrapping volunteers to help us raise funds to support our community programs. We promote and support community development through volunteering. This year we will be in The Amazing Brentwood Shopping Centre from **December 9 to 24**. There are three shift a day to choose from: Opening shift – shopping centre opening to 2:00 pm / Afternoon shift – 1:30 – 5:30 pm / Closing shift – 5:00 pm to shopping centre closing. You must commit to a minimum of 3 shifts. To apply go to : <https://volunteerburnaby.ca/christmas-gift-wrap-volunteers-wanted/>

Shoppers Drug Mart – Retail, Pharmacy or Cosmetics Department

Work Experience Opportunity at the Shoppers Drug Mart located on the corner of Cameron and North Road. Stop by the Career Centre form more details and to sign up.

The 30th Annual Wellness Show – Vancouver Convention Centre – Seeking Volunteers:

Are you interested in fitness, nutrition and wellness? Are you interested in events and hospitality? The 30th Annual Wellness Show is seeking volunteers at the Vancouver Convention Centre the weekend of February 11th and 12th, 2023. Positions include information table, coat check, seminar and workshops assistants, greeters, etc. Come by the Career Centre to learn more.

Port Moody Winter Farmers Market

The Port Moody Farmers Market is currently looking to fill all volunteer positions for the 2022-23 Winter Farmers Market season. Our winter market season runs November – April, on Sundays (10am - 2pm) at 300 Ioco Road, Port Moody (behind the Port Moody Library). Positions available are: Set Up, Entrance Gate, Power of Produce(PoP) Tent, Kid's Craft Tent, Take Down, Special Events. To sign up go to :https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdS5jvE98OTpeqYQNh3xLY4xQ0d6xzZbn2e9IT-kBM9Z_kZUQ/viewform

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Buddies Program

Be a Teen Mentor to an elementary-aged child from Stoney Creek Community School. Be a safe, positive role model and a friend to a child in Grades 1-7. Meetings every Tuesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm, October to May. Come out and play games, do arts & crafts and build a connection and have fun! Apply NOW at: <https://www.bigbrothersvancouver.com/our-programs/teen-mentor/> After you have completed your online application, please come to the Career Centre so we can arrange work experience paperwork.

Canadian Blood Services – Blood Donor Clinic

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

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[:https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=f100c7a4-7d7f-4f35-816b-9e895866e0ae&ApplicationFormNumber](https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=f100c7a4-7d7f-4f35-816b-9e895866e0ae&ApplicationFormNumber)

Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store

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/>

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a community driven and community funded agency with a unique focus on neighbours supporting neighbours. They have a variety of youth volunteer opportunities, including Food Bank Assistant, Office Assistant, Day Camp Helper and Special Events Helper. To find out more about these opportunities register at : <https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved-volunteer/>

The C.O.D.E. Initiative

C.O.D.E. Initiative is a female-founded non-profit organization that stands for Creating Opportunities and Defining Education. We are at the forefront of empowering youth, particularly neurodivergent and autistic youth, through tailored STEM workshops and coding classes. This is a flexible volunteering program where you will be able to set your own hours. You are only required to work 3 hours per week and can block off your schedule once you receive that many bookings. We are looking for tutors to teach children coding through the online platform Setmore, using our custom made coding curriculum. We currently offer several programs: Scratch, Python, Web Development, Java, AI, Music, and App Development. All lesson plans will be provided, no previous coding or teaching experience is required. This opportunity is open to Grade 12 and post-secondary age students. More information can be found through our website at: <https://www.thecodeinitiative.ca/> To apply to be a volunteer go to <https://www.volunteerconnector.org/port-moody/the-code-initiative-foundation/volunteer-tutor>

SIYSCorps Program - Virtual Volunteering Opportunity

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-ambassador-siyscorps-full-virtual-volunteering-opportunity-2>

Place des Arts

Place des Arts, has many volunteer opportunities for youth throughout the year. From working with children at art camps or helping at exhibitions and events, they provide meaningful ways to get involved in the arts and contribute to the community. To apply go to: <https://placedesarts.ca/volunteer/>

Member of Parliament Youth Council

Are you interested in a career in politics or public service? Member of Parliament Terry Beech for Burnaby North-Seymour is renewing his non-partisan Constituency Youth Council this September, and applications are now open for high school students. This unique opportunity offers young people the chance to interact and network with political stakeholders and community leaders. Depending on the group's comfort level, it will be a virtual or hybrid meeting. Here is some information about MP Beech: <http://terrybeechmp.ca>. To apply go to: <https://forms.gle/Vs731EBkMURfv8W68> Once you are accepted as volunteer, please come to the Career Centre to get paperwork so that you can count this towards your work experience hours.

Career Exploration and Leadership Development (these also count for Work Experience Hours – but you **MUST** get paperwork from the Career Center **BEFORE** you go)

JA Business Entrepreneurship Company Program

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JA Company Program is a 16-week course that allows students in grades 10-12 to learn about business and entrepreneurship. Students from across B.C. – Join us this fall and walk away with the tools and resources required to build your own start-up! You will be placed in a team and will work collaboratively with other students to learn about human centered design thinking, creative product development, product life cycles, e-commerce, app development and more. You'll also develop your teamwork, decision making and critical thinking skills. The On-line Cohorts still has spots on Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7:30. To apply go to: <https://jabc.ca/companyprogram/>

Triumf – Saturday Morning Lecture Series

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 lectures: visit this link for more info and to register: <https://www.triumf.ca/home/for-public/public-talks-events/saturday-morning-lectures>
December 3 – Studying galaxies in the early Universe with the James Webb Space Telescope and Building the Quantum Internet

Youth Empowering Youth: FREE Online VIRTUAL Leadership Program

Youth Empowering Youth is a division of Low Entropy, a non-profit organization that is making personal growth accessible to all. Our Youth program consists of nine 1.5-hour sessions. All our sessions are currently being held online via zoom. Each class shares a new concept to help students take accountability for their thoughts, feelings and actions, thus moving them into a place of confidence, security, and self-assurance. The program runs October to December. There are four different cohorts: Mondays 5:30 – 7:00 / Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30 / Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 or 1:30 – 3:00. 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

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

UBC Women in Engineering High School Mentorship Program:

This virtual program is open to all students who identify as female and open to students in Grades 10-12. This program runs January - April 2023 and registration closes on December 7. More info and to register go to: <https://forms.gle/nWe5qA1XSLNeWZoq9>



[WiE High School Mentorship Program 2022-2023](https://forms.gle/nWe5qA1XSLNeWZoq9)

Hello! We are UBC WiE and we are officially launching this year's high school mentorship program! Our goal is to increase high school students' access to UBC engineering, and to create a space where they can explore what engineering is and has to offer. Mentors will have the opportunity to support mentees through the program curriculum and various virtual mentorship events (eg. Kick Off: Meet and Greet, Applying to UBC Engineering, Design Team Workshops, etc). Additionally, mentors and mentees are free to schedule individual meetings outside the curriculum for any questions mentees may have regarding engineering, here at UBC or otherwise. If you are interested and would love to learn more about us, apply!

[forms.gle](https://forms.gle/nWe5qA1XSLNeWZoq9)

UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Session

November 28 – Virtual Campus Tour
November 29 – UBC Engineering Ask Me Anything
To register go to (use Safari browser): <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>

UBC (University of British Columbia) - In Person Campus Tours

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Tours run during the week, and on the weekends. Weekend tours book up quickly. The soonest weekend openings are in December. To register go to: <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

November 30 – Education Assistant

December 12 – Journalism

To sign up go to: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

University of Victoria – Online Info Session

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic, join us for an online Discover UVic event on **December 12 at 4pm** 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. Register at: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology) – Online Info Sessions

November 28 – Digital Arts, Media & Design

November 29- Broadcast & Media Communications

To sign up go to: <https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infosession/list/>

Douglas College - Online Info Sessions

Douglas College virtual 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 led by a faculty member from that program so you get to interact and converse with your future instructor(s). Upcoming session –**December 13 & 15** at 5pm. See our information session page to find out which programs will be present. For more info and to register go to : <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>

SFU (Simon Fraser University) –Info Sessions

Online – **December 6**– Ask Me Anything: Do you have questions about SFU? If you're curious about anything from the admission process to our programs to student life, chat with a Recruitment Coordinator.

To register for the online sessions go to: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events.html>

Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)

Are you a team player? Are you active in your community, physically and mentally fit, and want to be a sought-after graduate pursuing a rewarding career in law enforcement and public safety? Then this program is for you.

Attend our info session on **December 7th** to learn more about the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD) and discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety. Learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process.

Register at : <https://www.jibc.ca/event/law-enforcement-studies-diploma-info-session-december-7>

Job Opportunities:

The Caterer – local catering company with after school shifts available – info flyer in Career Centre Earls – Bridge Park location

Pedalheads – March Break Bike Camps - <https://www.pedalheads.com/join-the-team>

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