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Student Bulletin

Date: Tuesday Dec 6th, 2022


Student First Aid: Kayla Ji and Nadja Karolewska

 Ms. Manning Dec 9	Work Experience Opportunities Please see bottom of bulletin.
 Dec 6 Ms. Dunne	Earthwise Club will be setting up our Thrift Store again in the upper commons this Tuesday December 6th during lunch. The store will run twice a month until the end of the school year. Cash only! The money will be donated to organizations fighting climate change. Come support us and help fight climate change and fast fashion!
 Dec 12 Ms. Der	Grad Fundraiser Buy eco-friendly laundry strips and eco-friendly household products like mesh bags, stainless steel straws, dish cloths, beeswax wraps, bamboo products and more. Use the link or scan the QR code and proceeds support our grads! Use and share the code as many times as you want! Holiday sale prices now until Dec 12! (see flyer attached.) https://fundraising.tru.earth/BMSSGrads
Dec 6 Mr. Rolph	Participate in Winter Week from December 12th-16 . Planned events include photos with Santa and wear red or green. - a cozy sweater / festive sock day- a lunch hour karaoke in the commons - a PJ day and pancake breakfast day. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details about when all of these events are happening as we head towards Winter Break.
Dec 6 Ms. Manning	Volunteer Opportunity - Burnaby Mountain Student Council Volunteers wanted to help make signs and decorations for the Winter Fair, on December 7 & 8 afterschool in the multipurpose room. This opportunity is open to students from grade 8 – 12. Sign up with Mr Rolph in room 213.
Dec 6 Mr. Rolph	Calling All Artists Or Want To Be Artists ★ 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.
Dec 7 Mr. Culbert	 From December 5th to 7th, “Youth In Action” will be hosting a Holiday Food Drive with the Share Society Food Bank . You can find us in the upper commons at lunch where you can drop off your donations. Pick up a treat from us when you drop off your donation! See the poster for some examples of what items can be donated. Thank you for helping us help those in need during the holiday season!

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Dec 9 Ms. Belyea	<p><u>New scholarships posted on the Scholarship Team:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Excellence Award: demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, shows aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. • Energy Rates Scholarship: to see what the next great minds bring to the energy industry and to assist them achieve their goals and dreams • Kin Bursaries: community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need. • Burger King Scholars: Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship • Sobey's Food for Thought: Enrolled in a Canadian University, college or high school <p>See Ms Belyea (Room 304) if you have any questions after you check out the details on Teams.</p>
Dec 9 Mr. Ko	<p><u>YEARBOOK DEADLINES</u></p> <p><u>Grad Yearbook Quotes</u> Please email your Grad Quotes to bmssyb2023@gmail.com. Deadline - Feb 1, 2023</p> <p><u>Baby Photos</u> Please send your Baby Photos to bmssyb2023@gmail.com. Deadline - December 16, 2022</p> <p><u>Grade 12 Superlatives Survey</u> Follow the link to complete the Grad Superlatives Survey https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=LV7swROUrEgeab99Ida2QlQzD1IUWLFExoZ9vSxFWJUOUw4TVo5MkdPQ0IISFREQ1VOUTQyVEg0Ui4u. Deadline - January 31, 2023</p>
Dec 9 Ms. Manning	<p><u>UBC Engineering 2023 STEM Leadership Program and Work Experience</u></p> <p>Calling all high school students! Interested in learning hands-on engineering skills? Passionate about STEM Outreach? The STEM Leadership Program is perfect for you! The STEM-LP Program provides the opportunity to: Learn technical engineering skills (Python, JavaScript, HTML, C++, Arduinos, CAD...), Apply the Engineering Design Cycle through a summer-long project, Understand the real-world applications of Engineering, Gain experience teaching others, Work with a team of like-minded peers, Facilitate STEM education in week-long camps and Present projects and findings in an end of summer gala. Learn more about the program and how to apply on Geering Up's website! Application period is from December 2, 2022 to January 3, 2023. To find out more, and to apply go to : https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/stem-leadership-program/</p> <div>  <div> <p>STEM Leadership Program UBC Geering Up</p> <p>STEM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM Welcome to the STEM Leadership Program! Testimonials "Being part of Geering Up's STEM-LP Program introduced me not only to other like-minded people, but also to the range of possibilities within engineering for everyone. I would highly recommend this program for anyone hoping to make valuable connections and gain a better understanding of [...]"</p> <p>geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca</p> </div> </div>
Dec 16 Mr. Rolph	<p><u>Winter Fair 2022:</u></p> <p>Student council invites you to celebrate the season, and the fact that we made it to Winter Break, with games, entertainment, a photobooth, and prizes at Winter Fair 2022. Staff will be on the lookout for acts of kindness, for examples of spreading joy, for instances of unsolicited goodwill. When these acts are witnessed, they may be rewarded with Holla Dollars that you can use to enter our prize draws. This year's prizes include an X-Box Series S, Air Pods, Bose Bluetooth speaker, Massage gun, an adorable Squishmallow, and many other items and experiences.</p>

Work Experience Opportunities

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Stoney Creek Elementary Breakfast with Santa

Stoney Creek is looking for a few volunteers on the morning of Friday December 16 to help with their breakfast with Santa. You will need to miss your morning classes. If you are interested, please come by the Career Centre to sign up.

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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.

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 for more details and to sign up.

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 \(sobcburnaby.org\)](https://www.sobcburnaby.org/Schedules) . To sign up to volunteer use this link [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES \(office.com\)](https://www.sobcburnaby.org/VOLUNTEER-OPPORTUNITIES) .

Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy:

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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.

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 :<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. 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. For more info go to: <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

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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.

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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

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 Cohort still has spots on Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7:30. To apply go to: <https://jabc.ca/companyprogram/>

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>

UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online

December 12– Virtual Campus Tour

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

Tours run during the week, and on the weekends. There are also tours during the first week of winter break.

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Langara College - Online Info Sessions

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December 12 – Journalism

January 10 – European Field Studies in Italy

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

December 6 – Accounting Finance and Insurance

December 7 – Automotive Technician, Auto Refinishing, Motorcycle and Power Equipment

December 13 – Sheet Metal

December 14 – Office Administration

December 15 - Airline and Flight Operations Commercial Pilot Diploma / Software Systems Developer

December 19 – Railway Training

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>

SFU – Beedie School of Business

Learn more about the program and admission requirements, receive the opportunity to ask questions, find out if SFU Beedie is the right fit for you. Online Info Session **December 14 & January 10**. To register go to: <https://beedie.sfu.ca/bachelor-of-business-administration-webinars>

SFU – Faculty of Applied Sciences

Join us for an online info session on **January 5th** to learn more about the undergraduate programs in SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences, including computing science, engineering science, mechatronic systems engineering, and sustainable energy engineering. For more info and to register go to: <https://events.sfu.ca/event/31983-future-student-information-session-learn-about>

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

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

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CLC 11 – Reminders

The following assignments are due on December 14:

Core Competencies

Education Fair

Education Planner

**All assignments are posted in Teams. If you have any questions,
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