



**Burnaby Mountain Secondary**

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## Student Bulletin


**Date: Wednesday Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Student First Aid: Raveena Giling and Zachary Alviar**

<b>NEW</b> Mar 3 Ms. Deitch	<b>DUE to Core Competency Chats for the Grade 8-10 students our March 31st Assembly has been moved to <b>FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd</b>- in one of the gyms.</b> <b>See you all on Friday, during FLEX time.</b>
<b>NEW</b> Mar 10 Mr. Rolph	<b>Student council co-president applications:</b> Applications for leadership of next year's student council are now available. Once again, we are asking applicants to run as a pair who will work as co-presidents in the 2023-24 school year. This is a significant but rewarding commitment and opportunity to impact student life at BMSS. Pick up the application form outside of room 213. If you have any questions, see Mr. Rolph. Applications are due Friday March 31st.
<b>NEW</b> Mar 3 Mr. Dardano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ On Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> during extended flex you will be talking about the core competencies you have chosen to show to a teacher in a group interview.</li><li>✓ You will need to prepare your artifact and be able to talk about how this artifact shows the core competency you've grown in this year.</li><li>✓ Further information will be distributed tomorrow in Period 8.</li></ul>
<b>NEW</b> Mar 9 Ms. Reily	The Waterloo Euclid Math contest is on Tuesday April 4. This 2.5-hour contest is meant for students in senior-level math courses. If you are interested, please get a form from the folder outside room 307 or see Ms. Reily for details. Forms are due Thursday March 9th.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY FORM</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ In preparation for this year's School Leaving Ceremony, happening on Tuesday May 23, 2023, all grads must fill out the form below.</li><li>❖ This form asks you important information (sizing for gowns, grad write-up to be read as you walk across the stage, phonetic spelling of names, etc.) that will help us in planning for the event.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>So far only 55 grads have submitted their forms.</u></b> <b><u>The deadline is quickly approaching - please fill this form out now.</u></b> <b><u>Students must complete his form by MARCH 10, 2023.</u></b></p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"><p><b>Date:</b> Tuesday May 23, 2023 <b>Time:</b> 6:30pm (Start time) <b>Location:</b> Convocation Mall at SFU <b>Cost:</b> \$80 (Payable now through School Cash Online, fully refundable if cancelled) <b>GradForm:</b> <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LV7swROUrEgeab99Ida2QghWnnwnXdJLiMjdDqnSfCVUNFpIVzhFTVFSN0JHSU1VUDBOS0IIV0ZGMI4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LV7swROUrEgeab99Ida2QghWnnwnXdJLiMjdDqnSfCVUNFpIVzhFTVFSN0JHSU1VUDBOS0IIV0ZGMI4u</a></p></div>	
Mar 3 Ms. Manning	<b>Work Experience Opportunities</b> <b>Please bottom of bulletin for postings.</b>

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<p>March 4 Mr. Ryan</p>	<div>  <p>Enjoy running/walking? Want to support BMSS? <b>Join the Lions Sun Run team!</b></p> <p>It is a 10km run/walk to promote healthy living and the benefits of running taking place April 16th, 2023.</p> <p><b>TO JOIN:</b> Access the Sun Run website. Click on the REGISTER button. Then JOIN TEAM. We are listed as <b>BMSS Lions</b> <b>Use code : CGESQV</b> Our category is under <b>Oasis Youth challenge</b> : Choose Youth or Adult Fill in your personal information and you're on the team!</p> <p><b>DEADLINE TO REGISTER : March 4th</b> Link : <a href="https://eventtest.racereach.com/161771?urlcatttype=t&amp;zsecure=GabuutrY131Jkkj&amp;fbclid=PAAabVkhSfupJOF AZCnr-PDwLMgdvVxaEelD7rq_ms6WV3AKXKugDw51Qr-8s">https://eventtest.racereach.com/161771?urlcatttype=t&amp;zsecure=GabuutrY131Jkkj&amp;fbclid=PAAabVkhSfupJOF AZCnr-PDwLMgdvVxaEelD7rq_ms6WV3AKXKugDw51Qr-8s</a> If you have any questions about joining or any concerns, contact the team captain Alyona Kaminskaya or the Sunrun Instagram @bmss.sunrun</p> </div>
<p>Mar 6 Ms. Belyea</p>	<p>There are 20 District Scholarships available for grads who have financial need and or are overcoming obstacles, excelling in academics, trades, visual arts, performing arts, and community service. Criteria and application details on the Scholarship Team. <b>DEADLINE: noon on MARCH 6 to Ms. Belyea (room 304).</b></p> <p><b>Facing Hardships Scholarships</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jean Ip Foundation Scholarship</li> <li>2. Clint Morrison Scholarship</li> <li>3. Marlene Larson Scholarship</li> <li>4. Neil Sandercock Scholarship</li> <li>5. Ted Elphick Memorial Scholarship</li> </ol> <p><b>Fine Arts</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Burnaby Arts Council Scholarship</li> <li>2. Jayson McLean Memorial Bursary</li> </ol> <p>**(Michael J Fox Theatre VPA Award was also posted this week with a due date of March 30)</p> <p><b>Trades Scholarships</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interworld Developments Scholarship</li> </ol> <p><b>Community Service and Financial Need Scholarships</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BCIT Pathways to Success Scholarship</li> <li>2. RICOH Office Solutions Scholarship</li> <li>3. Burnaby Association of Senior Exempt Staff (BASES)</li> <li>4. Burnaby Civic Employees CUPE Local 23 Scholarship</li> <li>5. Burnaby South War Memorial Scholarship</li> <li>6. Chad Turpin Scholarship</li> <li>7. Dr &amp; Mrs A. H. Pontifex Scholarship</li> <li>8. G &amp; F Financial Scholarship</li> <li>9. Parkcrest Children's Centre</li> <li>10. Rotary Club of Burnaby Scholarship</li> <li>11. Artona Diversity Scholarship</li> <li>12. Dania Home Scholarship</li> </ol>
<p>Mar 8 Mr. Rolph</p>	<p><b><u>Black Advocacy and Therapy Pin Fundraiser</u></b></p> <p>From February 28 to March 8 donate to The Black Advocacy and Therapy Foundation. This foundation provides mental health resources such as free therapy to any member in the Black community. After donating you will also receive a pin which you can wear as a supporter and ally to the black community. Come visit us in the upper commons to donate.</p>
<p>Mar 8 Mr. Rolph</p>	<p><b><u>Mountain's Got Talent Auditions!</u></b></p> <p>We know we have tons of talented people in our school community and Student Council is inviting you to share it and show it off at our annual talent show which will be on April 13th. Do you dance? Sing? Do magic? Juggle? Or have some other amazing talent? Auditions are March 8th. Dance auditions are at lunch in the dance room and all other auditions will be after school in the band room. If you have any questions or want to sign up for a spot see Mr. Rolph in room 213</p>

## Work Experience Opportunities

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### **SFU Summer Camps \*SUMMER**

Volunteering for SFU Camps offers practical experience in a safe and fun environment. SFU Camps offers a range of educational, sports, and recreational camps. Volunteers will get an opportunity to work with children and youth, build leadership skills, meet new people and have a rewarding summer as part of SFU Camps & Youth Programs! The minimum commitment is 2 weeks, which can be consecutive or separate. If accepted, volunteers receive a minimum of 80 hours\* (2 weeks of volunteering) and may be eligible for additional weeks. Volunteers must also commit one evening in June to do on-site training before Camps begin and approximately **one** hour to complete online training before Camps. To apply go to : <http://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html>

### **Camp Madawaska \*Spring Break**

Volunteers needed for Camp Madawaska **Spring Break** camp for kids at Warner Loat Park in Burnaby (near Government Rd). For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

### **Creekside Youth Centre**

Creekside Youth Centre (next to Stoney Creek Community School), is seeking high school students to assist with their Girls Pre-Teen program on Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:00 pm. They also need volunteers for their

**Spring Break** Camp March 20 – 24 from 9:30-3:30. If you have an interest in education, psychology, social work, counselling or just love working with younger students, sign up at the Career Centre.

### **Vancouver International Children's Festival**

The Vancouver International Children's Festival is looking for volunteers from May 30th to June 4th on Granville Island. Take part in this exciting community event and contribute to the fun, festive environment! You can meet new people of all ages, develop a variety of skills, and gain work experience hours for school credit. The Children's Festival aims to create an inspiring experience for everyone involved. The minimum amount of commitment is 2 shifts, plus training. Contact Ami Onda or Sonia Yu via school email or visit the career center for more information. An online application is available

on <https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=fc7ac456-0bb1-42b0-9869-194498a46166&ApplicationFormNumber=1>

### **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.

### **Pedalheads Swim**

PedalHeads Swim is currently looking for volunteer Swim Instructor assistants starting in March! Volunteer applicants must have complete Swim Kids 10 and/or have completed their Bronze Cross. Burnaby location : Fitness 2000 (15min walk from Burnaby Mountain). To apply go to : <https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/1c59df3cbc1b-swim-junior-instructor-volunteer-application>

### **PedalHeads \*Spring Break**

Our Junior Instructor program (volunteer program) accepts applicants who are interested in gaining experience in children's recreation by volunteering at our spring break bike camps. There are camp locations in Burnaby, Port Moody, Coquitlam and Vancouver. 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. Each level includes 5 learning categories: safety knowledge, safety skills, trail riding, street riding, and bike maintenance. Volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, and encouragement to the kids under our care. To apply: <https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/32892ba50dc5-bc-spring-break-volunteer-application>. Please note - applying does not guarantee a spot. We will email you to confirm your application to be a volunteer.

### **Festival Du Bois \* Spring Break**

For over thirty years, Festival du Bois has been proud to present the music and culture of French Canada and from the francophone world in Maillardville, a BC community settled by French Canadian loggers and their families over 100 years ago. Our community has powered a yearly event that welcomes folks of all ages, cultures and backgrounds to Coquitlam's Mackin Park for a weekend of great live music and dance, fabulous food, performances for kids, fun activities – and to experience its special spirit of warmth and vitality, its *joie de vivre*.

Once again, your precious help is needed. We are looking for dynamic, dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers who would like to help us over the Festival du Bois weekend, **March 24, 25 & 26**. If you'd like to get involved and volunteer, please fill out the online Volunteer Form: <https://www.festivaldubois.ca/volunteer/>

### **Youth Representative: BMO Walk so Kids Can Talk - Kids Help Phone**

Kids Help Phone is Canada's largest 24/7 mental health service/line for young people. In addition to this, Kids Help Phone has provided support to young people over 12 million times since 2020. BMO Walk so Kids Can Talk is our annual fundraising event. As a youth facing organization, the Youth Representative will bring the perspective we need, in order to ensure everyone is represented in our event planning and execution efforts. Of course, we will also ask you to help recruit other young people to participate in our annual Walk on **May 7, 2023!** If you have an interest in psychology, mental health, social work and/or community support networks this is a fantastic opportunity. To apply: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=AdehSEnUIUSyyAij5a29fUmcWaFh-JFNqZ8bmXuYsD5UNFpWS1NTUEXDRk9XRzdXVksyNjA4OEdWQS4u>

### **Royal Soccer Camp \*SUMMER**

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The Royal Soccer Club (RSC) is a non-profit, community organization who has hosted unique soccer camp experiences in Burnaby and Coquitlam. Camps operate Monday to Friday from July 3 until September 1, 2023. Volunteers can apply for: morning sessions 8:30am – 12:30pm, afternoon sessions 12:30pm – 4:30pm or full days sessions Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Minimum volunteer time is one week. Volunteers at our summer day camps may assist staff with coaching and supervising children at camp and help with equipment collection and maintenance. To apply go to: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/jobs/british-columbia/>. Pick up a handout in the Career Centre for more details.

### **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. This is a fantastic work experience for anyone interested in health care. To sign up come to the Career Centre.

### **Lucky's Dog Daycare**

Do you like dogs? Would you like to work and play with LOTS of dogs? Lucky's Doggy Daycare is looking for volunteers. They are located a short walk from Gilmour Skytrain Station in Burnaby. Check out their website for more info: <https://www.luckysdaycare.com/>. They currently have weekday and weekend volunteer placements available (Monday to Friday 3:30 – 6:30pm / Saturday or Sunday 10am – 6:00pm). Spring Break placements are also available. Students volunteer one day per week, for 6 – 8 weeks. You must be comfortable around large groups of dogs of all types and sizes. If you are interested, please stop by the Career Centre to sign up.

### **Bard on the Beach \*SUMMER**

**Bard on the Beach** is Western Canada's largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival. Presented in Vancouver's [Seriákw](#)/Vanier Park against a spectacular backdrop of mountains, sea and sky, the Festival runs from June 8 to September 30, 2023, and includes productions of *As You Like It*, and *Julius Caesar*. Our team of 300+ dedicated volunteers serve as ambassadors for the Festival by providing a friendly, welcoming face to our patrons. Volunteers work in the Front of House area as Greeters, Ticket Takers or Ushers; in retail as Boutique or Concession Assistants. To apply go to : <https://bardonthebeach.org/current-opportunities/volunteer/>

### **Theatre Under the Stars \*SUMMER**

Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) is an outdoor summer theatre at Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park. Every year over 200 volunteers contribute their time, energy, and skills to make each season a great success! We require energetic, committed individuals to help in the front of house: ushering, taking tickets, greeting, and staffing the coffee bar. Perks of volunteering include complimentary tickets to a TUTS production and letters of reference (upon request) For more info and to apply go to: <https://tuts.ca/programs-and-rentals/volunteer/>

### **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 \(office.com\)](#) .

### **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/>

### **BASES Family Thrift Store**

Located at 7825 Edmonds Street, Burnaby. We provide opportunities for developing cashier and customer service skills, organization, and sorting skills. We work together as a family for our common cause to support our local community. No experience is necessary. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy Thrift Stores and love giving back. For more info and to apply go to : <https://basesburnaby.ca/>

### **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/>

### **Bridging the Gap – Remote Senior Companion Program**

Our mission is to facilitate meaningful intergenerational relationships between seniors and young members of the community through safe remote platforms. We aim to promote a sense of social connectedness during what can be a very lonely time. Volunteers will have the opportunity to develop meaningful connections with seniors remotely, through video or phone calls. Possible activities include: friendly conversations, storytelling, playing musical instruments, anything else you are passionate about! Please visit our website for more information and to submit an application form: [bridgingthegenerationalgap.com](#)

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### **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. For more info and to apply please stop by the Career Centre.

### **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>

### **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. Meetings will be both virtual and in-person. (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.

### **Career Exploration Work Experience (Pay to attend Programs)**

(Yes – these also count for work experience hours – make sure you get paperwork from the Career Centre BEFORE you go)

### **Vancouver Film School – Creative Break High School Camps – Spring Break**

VFS is offering virtual programs over Spring Break. Each program explores related careers in the entertainment industry. Workshops are led by experienced professionals in Visual Art & Design, Animation& Visual Effects, Acting, Makeup, Digital Design, Film Production and Writing. Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. **March 13-14** or **March 15-16** or **March 20-21** – 9am – 4pm daily. There is a cost to this program - \$200 - \$225. per workshop. To register go to : <https://vfs.edu/programs/creative-break>

### **Structured Work Experience and Training (S.W.E.A.T.) at LaSalle College – Spring Break**

Explore creative career opportunities in our high school workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment. Be inspired! March 20 to 23 – 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee : \$150. Participate in one of our hands-on workshops in the following areas and receive 30 hours of work experience: 3D Modeling, Animation & VFX | Game Art & Design | Professional Recording Arts | Photography | Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry | Fashion Design & Jewelry| Fashion Marketing | Graphic Design | Interior Design To register visit: <https://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com/events/sweat-workshop-mar-2023>

### **Emily Carr Spring Break High School Art Camps – Spring Break**

Explore popular studio practices in art + design in these hands-on courses taught by experienced instructors. These courses are designed to engage students ages 15-18 across all levels of experience. Fee for each course \$316. **March 13-17 and March 20- 24.** **Courses:** Architecture: Spatial Design, Board Game Design, Character Illustration, Environment Concept Art, Code Art, Industrial Design: Prototyping Storyboarding Stop-Motion Animation and Visual Design . To register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/spring-break-art-camp>

### **Invent the Future – Artificial Intelligence Program for Women (cisgender, trans, non-binary and two-spirit)**

Invent the Future is Canada's first and only SUMMER enrichment program focused on bringing Artificial Intelligence (AI) expertise, community, and mentorship to trans and cisgender women, non-binary and two-spirit high school students. Applications: <https://www.sfu.ca/fas/news-and-outreach/community-outreach/invent-the-future/application.html> Application deadline March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **UBC Future Global Leaders Program - Summer**

UBC Future Global Leaders is an exciting pre-university program for high school students ages 15–18. Try an academic course taught by UBC professors and instructors, get a taste of life at a top university, and prepare for your future beyond high school. Make friends from around the world as you explore your interests and passions. Programs are available in a WIDE variety of subject areas. Cost : \$1710 - \$3415. For more info go to : <https://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/future-global-leaders>

### **Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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### **BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshop**

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Grade 11 & 12 Students - are you interested in a hands-on lab experience at BCIT? This biotechnology workshop includes a gel electrophoresis lab, a DNA fingerprinting lab as well as a visit to a local biotechnology company. Come learn about the biotechnology industry in a fun and engaging way. The workshop runs from April 17 – 21<sup>st</sup>. A fee does apply to this workshop. Visit the Career Centre for more information and an application. Applications close March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **MINERVA – Learn to Lead Program**

Learning to Lead™ is a leadership program open to self-identified girls in high school (Grades 10-12). Participants gain confidence through a series of interactive workshops and activities. They leave the program with greater self-awareness, and the inspiration to take on new challenges and opportunities. This interactive program invites young women to develop a leadership mindset in a supportive and fun environment. We are offering the interactive, virtual program, in a 4-week (1 session/week) format. Participants will attend 2-hour Zoom sessions once a week for 4 weeks. Group 1: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30pm (April 4, 11, 18, 25) / group 2: Wednesdays, 6-8pm (April 5, 12, 19, 26). There is no cost to participants, thanks to the support of our generous donors. To apply go to : <https://minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/>

### **Young Women in Public Safety Program**

Public Safety Canada is excited to offer the *Young Women in Public Safety (YWPS) Program* again this July!

This unique program has been created to introduce high school female students to diverse and exciting employment opportunities available in the realm of public safety and security. Through this program, we hope to inspire young women to take a leadership role in their communities and pursue a meaningful and exciting career in areas of public safety such as border security, corrections, correctional investigation, community safety, information and intelligence, policy development and more! Note that the priority will be given to grade 11 students. The program takes place from July 10-14, in Surrey. Applications close February 24. To apply go to : [Young Women in Public Safety – Student Employment Opportunity - Summer 2023 \(cfp-psc.gc.ca\)](https://www.psc.gc.ca/ywps/)

### **Community Data Science Workshop Series SFU**

Description The Community Data Science program is a series of eight virtual ZOOM workshops that run from 10-11:30 am every Saturday between March 4-Apr 29, 2023 (except for the Apr 8 long weekend). In this workshop, students will learn how to explore, pre-process, visualize, and analyze a publicly available dataset using Python. Students will also participate in discussions on ethics of data science. Some programming experience is required to participate in this workshop. The program is open to Trans and cisgender women, non-binary and Two Spirit students. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. <https://sciencealive.ca/community-data-science>

### **ISACA Capture the Flag Hackathon**

ISACA – Information Systems Audio & Control Association education outreach is hosting a “hackathon” event on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>. It's an all-day event, done online. The morning of March 4 is dedicated to how to approach different types of flags with the competition running in the afternoon. It's a FREE event with prizes for students. The students are encouraged to work in small teams from 2-4, but if a singleton signs up, they will be put together with another team. The details and sign-up are in the link below: <https://engage.isaca.org/vancouverchapter/events/eventdescription?CalendarEventKey=5e86d0b9-ed3b-4f4b-b92d-01860eb145e5&CommunityKey=7ccf56df-771f-43ce-a1e3-5340f9d291e0&Home=%2fvancouverchapter%2fevents%2frecentcommunityeventsdashboard>

### **Girls Fly 2**

Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defense FREE Outreach Event April 29-30 at Abbotsford Airport. A variety of civilian and non-civilian aircraft, tactical vehicles and ground displays are available to explore!! (They are also looking for volunteers for the event) Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre

### **Youth Empowering Youth: Free Online Leadership Program**

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 March 6 - May 1, 5:30 – 7:00pm. For more info and to sign up for the FREE program go to : <https://linktr.ee/youthempoweringyouth>. 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**

#### **Study and Go Abroad Fair**

Canada's largest International university and student travel expo is happening on Thursday March 2 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Meet with top universities and professional schools from Canada and around the world. For more info go to : <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/vancouver/>

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

**February 27** - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) program /Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity

**February 28** - Civil Engineering

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

#### **Langara College - Online Info Sessions**

**March 1** – Fine Arts

**March 6** – Education Assistant / Studio 58 Acting Program

**March 7** – Social Services Worker

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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 **April 19 at 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. Register at: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

#### **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 – **March 14 & 16** 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>

### **Paid Work Opportunities**

#### **City of Coquitlam – Hiring Fair**

If you're looking for a fun and rewarding place to build a career – then mark your calendars - the City of Coquitlam is hosting a job fair focused on positions in our parks, recreation and culture division, on **Saturday, March 4** from 12 – 4 p.m. at Glen Pine Pavilion (1200 Glen Pine Ct.). Coquitlam has a number of part-time and auxiliary opportunities including: Recreation instructors, Lifeguards, Fitness staff, Children and youth program leads and Event staff. If you have a passion for skating, swimming, events, fitness or other recreation-related activities, you could gain valuable work experience at the City while learning new skills that can help advance your career. City staff working in parks, recreation, culture and human resources will be on hand to provide information about current or upcoming positions in recreation, walk you through the online application process, and share tips and tricks on how you can make your application stand out.

#### **Pedalheads Swim Instructors**

PedalHeads Swim is currently hiring for Swim Instructor positions starting in March! Just to highlight a couple of perks about Pedalheads Swim: We have year-long positions available, with potential for growth; Warm pools; Small classes - 4 students to 1 instructor; \$21.00 / hour starting wage (can be increased with relevant experience and certifications) To qualify as a swim instructor, students need to have the following certifications\*: Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor, Standard First Aid with CPR C, National Lifeguard (optional), Life Saving Instructor (optional). Burnaby location : Fitness 2000 (15min walk from Burnaby Mountain). To apply go to: <https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/cc39a1376d09-swim-instructor>

#### **SCHOOL GOALS:**

Goal 1: To foster an educated, responsible and reflective community of Digitally Literate Citizens.

Goal 2: To increase student awareness, understanding and practice of healthy living.