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Student Bulletin

Date: Thursday Mar 9th, 2023

Student First Aid: Valencia Budijanto and Kaylee Blake

SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY FORM

- ✓ In preparation for this year's School Leaving Ceremony, happening on Tuesday May 23, 2023, all grads must fill out the form below.
- ✓ 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.

So far only 55 grads have submitted their forms.

The deadline is quickly approaching – please fill this form out now.

Students must complete the form by March 10th, 2023

GRAD FORM:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LV7swROUrEeqab99Ida2QghWnwnnXdJLiMjdDqnSfCVUNFpIVzhFTVFSN0JHSU1VUDBOS0lIV0ZGMI4u>

Date: Tuesday May 23, 2023

Time: 6:30pm (start time)

Location: Convocation Mall at SFU

Cost: \$80 (Payable now through School Cash Online, fully refundable if Cancelled)

Mar 10 Ms. Manning	<h2>Work Experience Opportunities</h2> <p>(Yes – these all count for work experience hours – make sure you get paperwork from the Career Centre BEFORE you go)</p> <p>Please see bottom of bulletin for postings.</p>
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.
Mar 10 Mr. Rolph	<h3><u>DSAC Lip Sync battles</u></h3> <p>Hi everyone, this year the District Student Advisory Council of Burnaby is hosting a lip sync battle! All 8 high schools across the district will be competing. BMSS sign up will end by March 3rd, so make sure you have set up your teams by then! You can find more information and a link to the sign up in the Student Council Instagram bio (@bmsscouncil)!</p> <h3><u>DSAC Spirit Week</u></h3> <p>Starting Monday March 6th DSAC is going to host a spirit week across all 8 schools in the Burnaby district! Monday is dress as the first letter of your name, Tuesday is jersey day, Wednesday is socks and crocs, or sandals day, Thursday is flannel day and Friday is school merch day! Each day you participate you'll receive a raffle ticket, to have a chance of winning the prize draw. To participate, post a picture of</p>

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	you and your friends on your Instagram stories and tag @burnabydsac ! Keep an eye out for a post on the Student Council’s Instagram coming out this week!
Mar 10 Mr. Rolph	<u>Student council co-president applications:</u> 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.

Work Experience Opportunities

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>

UBC Geering Up Engineering - Junior Instructor *SUMMER

UBC Geering Up Engineering is a non-profit, student-run organization, dedicated to promoting science, engineering, and technology. UBC Geering Up Camps are led by current UBC Engineering students. Junior Instructors support our Instructors in leading one week-long STEM camps with up to 20 youth over the summer. Junior Instructors are required to work a minimum of one one-week. Camps run from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday to Friday at UBC. Applications are open NOW and close on April 1st. To apply go to : <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/junior-instructor-program/>

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/>

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>

Creekside Youth Centre

Creekside Youth Centre (next to Stoney Creek Community School), is seeking high school students to assist with their Pre-Teen programs afterschool from 3:15 - 5:00 pm. If you have an interest in education, psychology, social work, counselling or just love working with younger students, sign up at the Career Centre.

Royal Soccer Camp *SUMMER

The Royal Soccer Club (RSC) is a non-profit, community organization who has hosted unique soccer camp experiences in Burnaby and Coquitlam. Camps operates 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.

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.

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. Kids Help Phone has provided support to young people over 12 million times since 2020. BMO Walk so Kids Can Talk is a 5 km, family friendly event that takes place on Sunday, **May 7,2023** ! Support youth mental health and well-being in your community by volunteering on event day. If you have an interest in

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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=AdehSEnUIUSyyAij5a29face0tR0tr5LhFxSBfKfRFIUOTM5T0tXM1RIQ1RCN111NFExUkiLOEZBViQIQCN0PWcu>

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.

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

Bard on the Beach *SUMMER

Bard on the Beach is Western Canada's largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival. Presented in Vancouver's [Serrano](#)/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/>

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/>

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/>

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>

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/>

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

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/>

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

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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>

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/>

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)

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 27th.

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

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

Justice Institute of British Columbia – Law Enforcement Career Fair

JIBC is holding a very informative law enforcement career fair on Monday, **March 20th** from 11am to 2pm, which is during spring break. It is in New West and there will be reps from the RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Vancouver, Surrey, Delta, New West Police, BC Corrections & Probation, BC Sheriff Service, Surrey Crime Prevention Society, E-Comm 911, private security companies and more. Parking is free at their New West campus, but space is limited. To register go to :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/law-enforcement-studies-career-fair-tickets-560725704677>

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

SFU STEM Speakers Series – Sustainable Energy Engineering

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Speaker Series provides secondary school students with the opportunity to meet and interact with university students, faculty members, and/or working professionals in STEM fields. For the March talk, Molly McVey, Ph.D., P.Eng. is a teaching faculty member in the School of Sustainable Energy Engineering at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC. She teaches undergraduate courses on the engineering design process, engineering graphics, numerical analysis, environmental life cycle assessment, and will soon be adding the capstone design courses. Join us on March 11 from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshop

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 – 21st. A fee does apply to this workshop. Visit the Career Centre for more information and an application. Applications close March 12th.

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

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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/>

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

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

- March 6** – Digital Arts, Media & Design
- March 7** – Accounting, Finance & Insurance
- March 8** – Marketing Management / Health Care Administration
- March 15** – Environmental Engineering
- March 21** – Office Administration

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

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

- March 6** – Education Assistant / Studio 58 Acting Program
- March 7** – Social Services Worker

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

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>

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