



Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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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: Thursday Mar 30th, 2023

Student First Aid: Vanessa Chen and Jesslyn Stewart

Mar 31 Ms. Manning	<h3>Work Experience Opportunities</h3> <p>Please see below for all work experience opportunities.</p>		
Mar 31 Ms. Gingras	<p><u>District Industry Training Program Application Deadline This Friday:</u> Reminder to all senior students that the District Industry Training Program application deadline is this Friday, March 29th. For a full list of programs, please visit this link: https://burnabyschools.ca/careereducation/. Hand in your completed applications to the Career Centre. See Ms. Gingras or Ms. Manning in the Career Centre if you have any questions.</p>		
Apr 2 Ms. Der	<p>Attention all Grads of 2023! Get your hoodie, crewneck or t-shirt now. Last chance for grad wear - online store closes on April 2nd! https://www.prostockathleticsupply.com/collections/bmss-class-of-2023-online-store</p> <table><tr><td></td><td><p><u>BMSS Class of 2023 Online Store</u> The BMSS Class of 2023 On-line store will open on March 9th 2023 and close on April 2nd 2023. No orders will be accepted beyond the closing date. All sales final on decorated apparel. If an item becomes unavailable, you'll be notified and your credit card will be refunded. Orders will not be processed until the sale has ended. www.prostockathleticsupply.com</p></td></tr></table> <p><small>PROPERTY OF</small> BMSS <small>GRAD 2023</small> LIONS</p>		<p><u>BMSS Class of 2023 Online Store</u> The BMSS Class of 2023 On-line store will open on March 9th 2023 and close on April 2nd 2023. No orders will be accepted beyond the closing date. All sales final on decorated apparel. If an item becomes unavailable, you'll be notified and your credit card will be refunded. Orders will not be processed until the sale has ended. www.prostockathleticsupply.com</p>
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<p>Mar 31 Mr. Rolph</p>	 <p>Talent Show is coming back to Burnaby Mountain on Thursday, April 13th, 2023. Mountain really does have talent and we want to show it off and celebrate it. Doors will open at 6pm. Tickets are \$2 each and will be available starting Tuesday, March 28th, 2023. They can be purchased in the upper commons at lunch or on School Cash online.</p>
<p>Mar 31 Mr. Rolph</p>	<p>BMSS Student Council Co-President Applications. Reminder to anyone interested in applying to be Co-Presidents on next year's student council that forms are due Friday March 31st and are available outside Mr. Rolph's room (213).</p>

Work Experience Opportunities

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

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. Previous soccer experience is an asset but is not necessary. Pick up a handout in the Career Centre for more details. To apply go to : <https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/jobs/british-columbia/>.

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>

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>

Coquitlam Community Connections Volunteer Fair

Join us at the Spring Fair on **Sunday, May 7** at the Coquitlam Public Library, to learn more about local non-profit organizations and the various types of opportunities they have available throughout the Tri-Cities! This event is free to anyone who is interested in volunteering. Registration to attend is not required. Drop-in at your convenience between the hours of 11 am to 3 pm to meet with volunteer coordinators and discover volunteer opportunities in the Tri-Cities. The Coquitlam Library location offers free public parking, is easily accessible from the Lincoln Skytrain station, and is on a major bus route. Where: Coquitlam Public Library, City Centre Branch: 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC

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 close on April 1st. To apply go to : <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/junior-instructor-program/>

Sun Life Walk to Cure Diabetes

Volunteer at this year’s Sun Life Walk to Cure Diabetes for JDRF, the largest fundraising event in Canada to support type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. On **Sunday, June 11th** we need the support of our committed volunteers to help make the day a success! **Location:** Lumberman's Arch, Stanley Park, 845 Avison Way, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6G 3E2 **Time:** 7:00 am – 3 pm. We have a variety of roles. For more details pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. To sign up go to : <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/9226eace-8fa9-4e97-aa52-06e0e6715608/Gvi/3bc54b51-779e-49cd-b972-2c7e36e1856f/3>

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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.

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 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=AdehSEnUIUSyyAij5a29face0tR0tr5LhFxSBfKfRFIUOTM5T0tXM1RIQ1RCN111NFEExUkILOEZBVlQIQCN0PWcu>

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

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/>

Bard on the Beach *SUMMER

Bard on the Beach is Western Canada's largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival. Presented in Vancouver's *Sen'ákw*/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/>

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

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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/>

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 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.

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/>

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)

Emily Carr – Portfolio Workshop for Teens

This intensive workshop focuses on the production of digital and physical portfolios, from creation to documentation. This workshop is aligned with the new ECU Admissions Guidelines and will help students through a holistic engagement with the application process, as well through peer and instructor review. Students will need to have at hand all the work they are considering for their portfolio. Issues surrounding selection of work, photo documentation and practical approaches to building a strong portfolio will be discussed. This workshop is ideal for students looking to study art and design at the post-secondary level. August 12 - 19, 2023 | Saturdays | 10:00am - 5:00pm Tuition: \$257.60| 2 sessions. To register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/courses-workshops/portfolio-workshop-for-teens>

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)

Youth To Sea - Environmental Marine Biology Program *SUMMER

Are you interested in the environment, conservation, marine biology or nature and science-based career paths? - Then this is for YOU! YouthToSea is a program for youth aged 15-18 in the lower mainland that aims to empower them to make a difference towards ocean conservation. It is a hands-on service-learning program that has three main components, (1) immersive learning journeys that help the youth explore their connections to nature and science-based career paths (2) skill building workshops that work with the youth to improve on their soft skills, and (3) ocean service projects which give the youth an opportunity to create their own service project in their community. This program is **FREE** and it includes over 120 hours of Work Experience! For more information pick up a handout on the front table in the Career Centre. **Apply online at the link below - Deadline is April 11th** - <https://ocean.org/learn-explore/youth-programs/youthtosea/>

YOUTH-NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS - Community Connections

Have great idea to build community connections? This pilot project grant is open and to all youth (ages 12-24) living in Metro Vancouver communities. It is a new program that is designed by youth, run by youth, for youth! Y-NSG provides grants of up to \$500 for projects that connect people socially or involve sharing skills or talents with each other. Projects must stay within guidelines for physical distancing. And yes, a grant means you don't need to pay back this funding — no matter the outcome. Apply for grants between March 7 and April 18, 2023. You can simply visit www.neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca to complete an online application form, or contact us at 604-431-0400 or email brankav@burnabynh.ca if you have questions or need help with applications.

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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 – What is developer advocacy?

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. The April talk is with Nima, a developer advocate and software engineer based in Vancouver, Canada. These days, Nima works on all kinds of funky machine learning things for the Society & Ethics folks over at Hugging Face! They have a B.Sc. in Computing Science from SFU, with a minor in Curriculum and Instruction. They love work that blends their interests in technology ethics, education, and social justice. Previously, they were a Machine Learning Software Engineer at Borealis AI, an educator at a bootcamp and a non-profit, and a contractor for various local start-ups. Join us on April 29 from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

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/>

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

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

March 29 - Technology Support Professional / BCIT Engineering Panel Event and Info Session

April 3 – Digital Arts, Media + Design

April 4 – Sheet Metal / Broadcast Media Communications

April 5 – Accounting, Finance + Accounting

April 11 – HR + Business Management

April 12 – Marketing Management

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

BCIT Broadcast Centre Open House

BCIT School of Business + Media invites you to attend our Broadcast Centre Open House on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at our Burnaby Campus. Check out our brand-new video podcast studio, be a guest on our student-run FM radio station Evolution 107.9, test drive industry-level camera gear, and sit in the anchor's seat in our green screen newsroom studio to learn more about our Broadcasting Programs. Enter to win free registration for a Broadcast and Media Flexible Learning course and other great prizes. Drop by the Broadcast Centre at BCIT's Burnaby Campus and be part of the action. Walk-ins on the day of the event are welcome.

RSVP@ <https://www.bcit.ca/event/bcit-broadcast-centre-open-house/>

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

April 4 – Early Childhood Education / Education Assistant / Library & Information Technology

April 6 – Recreation Programs

April 12 – Full Stack Web Development / Internet & Web Technology / Social Service 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 – **April 11 & 13** 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>

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