



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: Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> ,2023

Student First Aid: Sidney Fan and Eugene Cho

<div> <div>NEW</div> <div>           Apr 13 Mr. Rolph         </div> </div>	<div> </div> <div> <div>Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup></div> <p>Tomorrow we celebrate amazing talents that we have at this school. Join us as Student Council presents Mountain's Got Talent. Tickets are just \$2 and are available in the Lower Commons, through school cash online, or at the door. Doors open at 6pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there.</p> </div>
<div> <div>NEW</div> <div>           Ms. Manning         </div> </div>	<div> <div>CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS - April 17 - 20</div> <p>Grade 12 students will be presenting their Capstones during the week of April 17 – 20.</p> <p><u>Grade 12's</u> - you have been assigned to a teacher to present your Capstone. The list is posted in Teams. You should have already arranged your presentation date and time.</p> <p><u>Grade 11's</u> – you are required to observe TWO Capstone presentations. You have been assigned to a teacher – this list is posted in Teams and in the Career Centre. You must connect with your assigned teacher by Thursday April 13, to find out what date &amp; time you are expected to attend.</p> </div>
<div> <div>NEW</div> <div>           Apr 14 Ms. Manning         </div> </div>	<div> <div>Work Experience Opportunities</div> <p>Please see bottom of bulletin</p> </div>
<div> <div>           Apr 13 Mr. Rolph         </div> </div>	<div> <div>Student Council Scholarship Applications</div> <p>Applications for this year's student council scholarship are now available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. This award is offered to graduating students who will be attending a post-secondary program and who have made outstanding contributions to the school and student body for a considerable amount of time. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to developing their skills as a student leader, significant and continued contributions to our school community, outstanding school spirit and have consistently demonstrated the values of respect, excellence and responsibility as outlined in our school motto. Completed applications are due April 14, 2023.</p> </div>
<div> <div>           Apr 14 Ms. Deitch         </div> </div>	<div> <p>REMINDER to all students (Grades 8-12) who have completed more than 50 hours of volunteer service in the school and/community need to fill out and hand in their Community Service Log no later than April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Drop off the log in the Career Centre.</p> </div>



**TAX CLINIC**

**BMSS TAX CLINIC**

We assist you in earning free money

**We will complete your T1 Income Tax return for you.**

**1** Come see us on Tuesdays in room 318. Please bring your T4 slips and ID with you.

**2** We will complete your T1 Income Tax return for you.

**3** You will be contacted once it's completed.

**4** Congratulations! Your taxes are done. Free money!

**@bmsstaxclinic**

Please see Ms. Welsh room 318 for more information.

## Work Experience Opportunities

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

### Forest Grove Elementary Math Tutors

Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their after-school math program on Wednesday and Thursdays after school. Volunteer commitment is from now until the beginning of June. You can do one or both days. To sign up please come to 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 run 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 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! Meet new people, develop a variety of skills, and get work experience credit. The Children's Festival aims to create an inspiring experience for everyone involved. The minimum commitment is 2 shifts, plus training. Contact Ami Onda or Sonia Yu via school email or visit the career center to sign up. Online application: <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 and meet new people 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) and may be eligible for additional weeks. Volunteers must also commit one evening in June for on-site training before Camps begin and **one** hour to complete online training before Camps. To apply go to :

<http://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html> Applications Close April 17.

### Great Salmon Send-Off @ Stoney Creek

The annual Great Salmon Send Off is back on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Stoney Creek elementary. The GSSO creates awareness about Stoney Creek's urban ecosystem and serves to protect it through eco-friendly practices and green alternatives. The highlight of the event is the release of salmon smolts into the creek. They are looking for volunteers to help with the salmon release and to assist at the various info booths and kids activities. Volunteer shifts are **May 13** 9:30am – 2:30pm. Volunteers get a free lunch. To sign up stop by the Career Centre.

### 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 Mondays and Wednesdays 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

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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.

### **Etro Business Internship**

Are you interested in marketing, accounting, finance, architecture & design, social media or entrepreneurship? Etro, a fast growing Burnaby business, is seeking students interested in learning more about one or more of these areas. Summer placements available. For more details and to sign up stop by the Career Centre.

### **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

### **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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### **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=AdehSEnUIUSyyAij5a29face0tR0tr5LhFxSBfKfRFIUOTM5T0tXM1RIQ1RCN111NFExUkILOEZBVIQICN0PWcu>

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

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

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

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<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/>

### **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/>

### **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](http://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/>

### **Stoney Creek Elementary Fun Fair**

Stoney Creek Elementary School is looking for volunteers for their annual Fun Fair on **Friday June 2**. Drop by the Career Centre to pick up a permission form.

### **IKEA**

Are you interested in gaining experience working with a sales team? Do you love IKEA and their products? Are you interested in interior design? If any of these questions appeal to you, then a work experience placement at IKEA is for you. Come by the Career Centre to learn more and to sign up for an interview.

### **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/>

### **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.

### **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 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)

### **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**

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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-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](http://www.neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca) to complete an online application form, or contact us at 604-431-0400 or email [brankav@burnabynh.ca](mailto:brankav@burnabynh.ca) if you have questions or need help with applications.

#### **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>

### **Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

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

**April 11** – HR + Business Management

**April 12** – Marketing Management

**April 17** – Finance & Financial Planning / Digital Forensics and Cyber Security

**April 18** – Front End Web Developer

**April 25** – Sheet Metal

**April 26** – Technology Support

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

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

**April 12** – Internet & Web Technology / Social Service Worker

**April 13** – Engineering Programs

**April 17** – Early Childhood Education

**April 19** – Stack Web Development

**April 24** – Journalism

**May 2** – Education Assistant

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>

#### **SFU - Get to #KnowYourSFU – Online Info Session**

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Join us on **April 20** from 5:00 to 6:30pm for a live webinar, with an introduction to the university and what you can expect from your academic journey here. Find out how we support the start of your journey, from transition courses to Welcome Day to Month of Welcome events throughout September. Learn the value advising support can provide for undergraduate students like you. Learn about your residence options on campus, discover the services available to international students and join student ambassadors for an open Q&A. Hear straight from current students who'll share some tips on student life and making the most of your time at SFU! To register go to : <https://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/fall/events.html>

**Paid Work Opportunities**

**Playland is Hiring!**

**Applications Due April 16. For more info and to apply:**

<https://careers-pne.icims.com/jobs/1456/2023-playland-summer-jobs/job?mobile=false&width=1416&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-480&jun1offset=-420>  
(this is to apply for Playland (June 3 – September 4). Applications for The Fair (end of August) are not yet available)

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