



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: Friday May 5th, 2023

Student First Aid: Cailee Leggett and Tijana Keen-Miholjic

May 5 Ms. Gingras	<u>Grade 11 Students - CLC 11 Final Assembly:</u> Grade 11s - your final CLC 11 assembly is this Friday, May 5 th in the small gym at 8:40 am. See you there.
May 5 Ms. Manning	Work Experience Opportunities Please see bottom of bulletin for info.
May 5 Ms. Manning	<u>Burnaby Elementary Schools Summer Volunteer Opportunity:</u> Several Burnaby Elementary schools, including Cameron Elementary, are seeking student volunteers to assist in the classrooms this summer. If you enjoy working with children, this placement is for you. Come by the Career Centre for more info.
May 5 Mr. Rolph	<u>Student Council Applications 2023 - 2024</u> Applications to be a member of next year's student council are now available in room 213. This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills and have an impact in building a positive our school's culture and sense of community. Help create opportunities to make memories, make connections, and make our next school year a great one. Positions are available for anyone currently in grade 8 - 11. Completed applications are due by 3:05 on May 5th.
May 18 Ms. Gingras	<u>Grade 12 Students - Grad Dinner Dance Table Seating & Dietary Requests:</u> Grade 12s - the Grad Dinner Dance is on Friday, June 16 th at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. The Career Centre is helping to organize the event. At the event, you will be allowed to sit 10 people maximum per table. Please come by and pick up a Table Seating Request Form in the Career Centre. Only one form needs to be completed per group of 10 students. This form also allows student to indicate if they have any specific dietary requests (food allergies, vegan, etc.) This form is due back to the Career Centre no later than May 18th .
May 18 Ms. Der	<div></div> <u>Attention all Grads!</u> Grad Council is putting together a Grad slide show to play at the Dinner Dance. We are looking for your photos to add to the slide show. Please submit your photos to bmssgrads2023@gmail.com . We want photos from everyone over the past 5 years. Let's make this a memorable slide show!

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Ms. Welsh



The poster for BMSS TAX CLINIC features a green background with a white circle containing a lightbulb and the words 'TAX CLINIC' at the top left. The main title 'BMSS TAX CLINIC' is in large white letters. Below it, the text 'We assist you in earning free money' is written. To the left, it says 'We will complete your T1 Income Tax return for you.' and includes an Instagram handle '@bmsstaxclinic'. On the right, there is a stack of gold coins. A numbered list on the left side details the process: 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!

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)

BURNABY BLOOMS Festival Seeking Volunteers

The City of Burnaby is hosting the BURNABY BLOOMS FESTIVAL at Deer Lake Park May 13-14. They are seeking volunteers to assist at the event in various roles and also with some floral design prep shifts the week of May 8-12 if interested. No experience is needed, just friendliness and a willingness to lend a hand. Love of plants and nature is a bonus! Student volunteers must be at least 15 years of age and can apply at <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/ab0969d9-d6f7-473a-bc25-a775aff77b98/1>. Interested students, please come by the Career Centre for paperwork.

Tourism New Westminster Passport Challenge Event

Tourism New Westminster is seeking volunteers for their Passport Challenge Event at the Anvil Centre in New Westminster between **April 22 – May 31**. Students would be expected to volunteer one shift per week (5/6 shifts in total) either on weekends or Thursday evenings. For more information on the event itself visit: <https://www.tourismchallenge.ca/>. To volunteer, please contact Debbie Yule at debbieyule@gmail.com and visit the Career Centre to let us know that you are interested.

Cameron Recreation Centre Kids Camps *SUMMER

Do you love to work with kids? Do you want to help run summer camps at Cameron Recreation Complex? Come by the Career Centre to sign up as a summer camp assistant helping run games, activities, sports and field trips for elementary-aged students this summer.

Camp Madawaska *SUMMER

Volunteers needed for City of Burnaby summer camp for kids at Warner Loat Park in Burnaby (near Government Rd). Minimum 1 week commitment – July or August. Camp runs Monday to Thursday. Volunteers will assist with games and activities at this outdoor camp. Training is on June 28th from 6 – 8pm. For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

Place des Arts *SUMMER

Place des Arts is seeking summer work experience students for our visual and performing arts camps: Our **Summer Fun!** program runs for six weeks from July 4 – August 11, 2023, and offers a variety of visual and performing arts camps. Place des Arts is seeking responsible, caring, and committed volunteers with an interest in working with children, ages 5-12 years. Shifts are daily (Monday-Friday) and you can choose between: 8:30am-12:50pm / 11:45am-4:00pm / 8:30am-4:00pm. A minimum commitment of two weeks over the course of the summer and experience working with children 5-12 years old, (for example babysitting, daycare, volunteering with elementary schools, day camps and other children's programs) is required. For more info and to apply pick up an info form in the Career Centre, and apply at : <https://placedesarts.ca/summer-volunteers/>.

Pedalheads *SUMMER

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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. During camp, volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, encouragement, and comfort to the kids under our care. To apply go to: <https://pedalheads-bike-camps.breezy.hr/p/f32fbc5e2d88-summer-volunteer-application-canada> Please note that applying does not guarantee a spot. We will email you to confirm your application to be a volunteer. Applications closed May 15th.

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.

Belcarra Beachkeepers *SUMMER

Beachkeepers is a fun stewardship program that runs June 24th to September 4th on weekends and holidays. We meet at the Belcarra Regional Park picnic area. This volunteer position involves four main activities: Scientific crab study (measuring and sexing crabs and recording any injuries), answering questions and educating park visitors about intertidal creatures, explaining fishing regulations and beach etiquette to park visitors and caring for live ocean animals (animal handling). An average weekend shift is from 10:45 am to 4 pm and would involve a combination of all four activities and a half an hour lunch break. The time commitment required is a minimum of thirty hours (6 five hour shifts). No previous knowledge of marine life or fishing regulations is required, as training is provided. To apply go to : <https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=738bce4c-3c89-456a-b0cb-2a0491697eec&ApplicationFormNumber=2>

Burnaby School District Family Pride Event

The Burnaby School District is seeking student volunteers for a Family Pride Event on Friday, **June 1st**, 4-7pm, at Burnaby Central Secondary. Volunteers are needed for set up, booth assistance and clean-up from 3:30-7:30 pm. Please email Ms. Costa at elise.costa@burnabyschools.ca or come by the Career Centre if you are interested in volunteering.

Tweedsmuir Community Carnival Event

Tweedsmuir Elementary School in New Westminster is seeking volunteers for their Community Carnival after school on Friday, **June 9th**. If you are interested, please sign up online at the following link: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2713841300121/false#/invitation>

Fly Over Canada Guest Services Intern *SUMMER

Come assist in guest services during the summer season at one of Vancouver's best tourist attractions. Come by the Career Centre for more info.

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/>.

Great Salmon Send-Off @ Stoney Creek

The annual Great Salmon Send Off is back on May 13th 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.

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Volunteer shifts are **May 13** 9:30am – 2:30pm. Volunteers get a free lunch. To sign up stop by 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! 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>

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.

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>

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

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/Schedules) . To sign up to volunteer use this link [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES \(office.com\)](https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=f100c7a4-7d7f-4f35-816b-9e895866e0ae&ApplicationFormNumber) .

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

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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/>

Bard on the Beach *SUMMER

Bard on the Beach is Western Canada’s largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival. Presented in Vancouver’s Señákw/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/>

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

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.

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.

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

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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.

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 only : 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>

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)

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

Post-Secondary BC Virtual Spring Mini-Fair:

PSBC is hosting a virtual mini-fair on Wednesday, May 10th from 9 am - 3 pm and from 6 pm - 8 pm. It is a drop-in fair where you can meet with university, college, and polytechnic representatives and explore more about potential post-secondary options for yourselves. To attend the fair, students can pre-register through the PSBC website at www.postsecondary.ca.

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

May 2 – Broadcast & Media Communications

May 3 – Environmental Engineering

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

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

May 17 – Social Service Worker

To sign up go to: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

Douglas College - Online Info Sessions

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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 –**May 23 & 25** 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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