





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: Monday Sep. 18th,2023

Student First Aid:

	
<div>Sep 28 Mr. Rolph</div> <div>  </div>	<p><u>GRADE 8 STUDENT COUNCIL REP APPLICATION:</u> Grade 8s, are you looking for an opportunity to meet new students, get involved in your school, make a difference, help others create memories and start working towards making your graduation year amazing? If you said yes to any of the above, you might want to join our student council. Applications are now available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. Completed applications are due on September 29th. If you have questions about student council, come to room 213 or speak to a current member of student council.</p> <p><u>CLUB PROPOSAL FORMS AND CLUBS DAY:</u> If you are a club leader or someone thinking of starting a club at the school, you need to complete the club proposal form available outside of Mr. Rolph's room (213). This form is for both new and returning clubs. It is a required step before you can have a table to advertise at Clubs, Councils, and Associations Day which will be on October 5th. Get those forms completed ASAP to secure your spot and assure that your club can run this school year.</p>

Work Experience Opportunities

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

Stoney Creek Elementary

Stoney Creek Elementary is looking for volunteers for their Welcome Back BBQ on Wednesday September 27 from 3:30 – 7:30 pm. Volunteers will be assisting with set up, clean up and serving food. To sign up please stop by the Career Centre ASAP.

Low Entropy Thrift Store – Burquitlam Plaza

We are looking for enthusiastic and friendly volunteers to support us in person to operate our thrift store. You will perform a wide range of duties from customer service to sorting donations and organizing the store. Most volunteers work one shift per week. Available shifts : Monday – Friday 9am-1pm /1pm-5pm / 5pm-9pm and Saturday – Sunday 10am-2pm / 2pm-6pm. To apply go to : <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/4d580166-d7db-4d55-a867-aabdd6b15b6e/Gvi/72493870-bf25-4090-a5cc-7a927752e6bf/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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Buddies Program

Be a Teen Mentor to an elementary-aged child from Stoney Creek Community School. Be a safe, positive role model and a friend to a child in Grades 1-7. Meetings every Tuesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm, October to May. Come out and play games, do arts & crafts and build a connection and have fun! Apply NOW at: <https://www.bigbrothersvancouver.com/our-programs/teen-mentor/> After you have completed your online application, please come to the Career Centre so we can arrange work experience paperwork.

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.

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Cameray Child and Family Services – Afterschool Program

Cameray Afterschool Program runs at Stoney Elementary on Wednesdays and Cameron Elementary on Fridays from 3:30 – 7pm. Volunteers help support grade 5-7 students with the successful transition from elementary school to high school through group activities, homework help and mentorship. Volunteers also help to prepare a dinner. For more info and to apply stop by the Career Centre.

Learning Buddies – ONLINE Work Experience

Learning Buddies Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping elementary school students develop essential literacy and math skills through free one-on-one, after-school mentoring in a fun group setting. They are looking volunteers for the Fall 2023 term (October – Dec) The program runs weekdays afterschool on Zoom. There is a choice of days and time you can volunteer. For more information about the volunteer position stop by the Career Centre and pick up a handout. To apply go to: <https://www.learningbuddiesnetwork.com/mentor-application-form>

Vancouver Writers Fest

The Vancouver Writers Fest runs from October 16–22, 2022 and takes place almost entirely on Granville Island, with around 14 events happening per day. The Writers Fest is a charitable cultural organization that relies heavily on volunteers. Volunteers are important to us, and we do everything we can to ensure a positive experience. Details about expected commitments, shift times and volunteer benefits can be found on our [application page](#). There will be volunteer orientation evenings on Granville Island on October 10th and 12th. Volunteers will be asked to attend just one of those evenings. Volunteers must be 16 or older to apply. To apply go to : <https://writersfest.bc.ca/volunteer-information> Applications Close: October 9th @ 5pm.

CIBC Run for the Cure – Canadian Cancer Society

Volunteers wanted for the annual Run for the Cure event at Bear Creek Park in Surrey and Concord Community Park in Vancouver on Sunday October 2^{1st}. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Center. To apply go to : https://support.cancer.ca/site/SPageServer/?pagename=RFTC_NW_volunteer

New Vista – Seniors Care Home

New Vista is a Seniors Care Home located in Burnaby (near Edmonds Community Centre). They are looking for volunteers on weekends and weekday evenings to help with their social and recreational programs. This is a fantastic work experience for anyone interested in health care. To sign up come to the Career Centre.

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.

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/>

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>

Creekside Youth Centre – Afterschool Program

Creekside Youth Centre, located at Stoney Creek Elementary, is looking for volunteers for their Pre-Teen program on afterschool from 3:20 – 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity for students who are planning to go into education, social work or psychology. For more info and to sign up go to the Career Centre.

Career Exploration and Leadership Development

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

Mini Med School

Join us at BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute for [Mini Med School](#) 2023 as we explore Infectious Diseases and The Immune Response. Together we will investigate why we get sick, discover how vaccines work and investigate the problem of antibiotic resistance. Mini Med School will be held on Wednesday evenings from October 4th to 25th. Each night will feature lectures by scientific leaders and world-class clinicians, followed by a question period. There are both in-person and on-line options. Participant will be chosen by a lottery draw. Application deadline is September 20th. For more info and to apply go to: <https://www.bcchr.ca/events/mini-med-school/mini-med-school-vancouver>

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Gairdner High School Symposium

The Gairdner High School Symposium is a half-day event held each fall that gives secondary students and teachers the opportunity to interact with Gairdner award-winning scientists and BC Children's Hospital researchers.

This event is hosted in conjunction with the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics (CMMT) and the Canada Gairdner Foundation, recognizing the world's most creative and accomplished biomedical scientists who are advancing humanity and the world. It will be hosted on a school day, registered students will be expected to make their own arrangements to miss a morning of classes. The next Gairdner High School Symposium is scheduled for **Monday, October 23, 2023** - there is an in-person and virtual option. Application deadline is September 24th. For more info and to apply go to: <https://cmmmt.ubc.ca/2023/08/23/2023-gairdner-high-school-symposium/>

Minerva Learn to Lead STEM & TECH Programs - Online:

Learning to Lead™ is a free program that provides Grade 11 students (who identify as female) with the virtual opportunity to increase confidence and explore their leadership potential while creating a network who will support them along their educational and career journeys. There are three Fall programs, one is a GENERAL leadership program, one focuses on STEM careers and the last one focuses on TECH. Participants develop their confidence through workshops that identify their key strengths and core values. They leave the program with greater self-awareness, and the inspiration to take on new challenges and opportunities. The 4-day evening programs program runs **October 4 – 25 (GENERAL)** on Wednesdays from 6 – 8pm. The 3-day weekend online **programs run October 20 -22 (STEM)** and **November 17- 19 (TECH)**. To learn more and apply go to: <https://minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/>.

JA Business Entrepreneurship Company Program

JA Company Program is a 16-week course that allows students in grades 10-12 to learn about business and entrepreneurship. Students from across B.C. – Join us this fall and walk away with the tools and resources required to build your own start-up! You will be placed in a team and will work collaboratively with other students to learn about human centered design thinking, creative product development, product life cycles, e-commerce, app development and more. You'll also develop your teamwork, decision making and critical thinking skills. There are both On-line and In Person Cohorts. For more info and to apply go to: <https://jabc.ca/companyprogram/>

SFU STEM Speakers Series –Computer Science - Cybersecurity?

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 September Talk is with Jeff Rusk, a Program Director at IBM Security and Site Lead for IBM's Fredericton, New Brunswick Location. His current leadership role focuses on integrating IBM's flagship security products with the wide range of other security services, appliances, and other products in the larger security ecosystem. His recent research interests are focused on automatic security event categorization using machine learning. Join us on September 23 from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

Vancouver Coastal Health Career Pathways Panel

On **September 28** Vancouver Coast Health are holding 5 panel sessions to discuss a variety of healthcare professions including Social Work, Medical Imaging, Nursing, Occupational therapy (Physiotherapy - Recreation therapy - Respiratory therapy) and Medicine: applying for medical school and what to expect when in medical school. Each session will be about 60 minutes long and you can attend as many sessions as you want. This program is offered both in person, at Vancouver General Hospital, and via Zoom. For more info and to register go to: <https://surveys.vch.ca/Survey.aspx?s=d0a225e6bd7f45b9a7172c2119a3123f>

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

BCIT Big Info – In Person

[Big Info](#) is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. It's your chance to find out about all our programs – from business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, trades and apprenticeships, and applied and natural sciences. Join us in person on Wednesday, **October 11** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at our Burnaby Campus for this FREE event.

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

September 18 – Digital Arts / Media & Design

September 20 – Marketing Management / Railway Training

September 25 – Professional Accounting Advanced Diploma

September 26 – Business Administration – Hr + Management / Finance or Financial Planning

September 27 – Healthcare Administration / Insurance and Risk Management

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

SFU (Simon Fraser University) – Online Info Sessions

October 3 – [How to Apply SFU : Admissions and Applications for BC Highschool Students](#) - an overview of how to navigate SFU's admission requirements, our program offerings, and how to submit your application.

October 6 – [Ask Me Anything](#): Do you have questions about becoming an SFU student? If you're curious about anything from the admission process to our programs to student life, chat with a Recruitment Coordinator.

October 13– [A Day in the Life -Ask Me Anything](#): Curious about the day-to-day at SFU from a student's point of view? Meet a current student who can answer your questions about what it's really like as an SFU student.

To register go to : <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events.html>

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

September 14 – Recreation Programs

September 18 – Studio 58 Acting and Production Programs

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September 25 – Criminology and Criminal Justice Program
September 26 – Education Assistant Programs / Journalism
September 28 - Bioinformatics

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

UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Sessions

September 19 - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences - learn about the direct-entry, 4-year, Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences program

September 20 - Application Workshop

September 21 - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences - learn about the Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Program for students wishing to become a registered pharmacist.

September 21– All About UBC Workshop

September 26 – Application Workshop

September 27 - All About UBC Workshop

To register go to : <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>

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 **September 26 & 28** 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>

UVic (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 Wednesday **September 20** 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>

CLC (Career Life Connections) 11 & 12

All grade 11 and 12 students should be registered in a CLC class. The course should appear on your timetable as a block 14 class. This means the class meets outside of the regular timetable. Both CLC11 and CLC12 will meet periodically through out the school year, with most classes held during the longer Friday Flex time.

The first **CLC11** class will be on **October 13 at 8:40am** in the Small Gym

The first **CLC12** class will be on **November 17 at 8:40am** in the Small Gym

If you do not have a CLC course on your timetable please stop by the Career Centre ASAP. If you have a questions about this course please see Ms Manning or Ms Gingras.

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