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Student Bulletin

Date: Wednesday October 11,2023

Student First Aid:

 Oct 12 Ms. Fulop	Are you in grade 8,9, or 10? Do you like problem solving and team building? If the answer is YES, then MathChallengers is for you! Come for a brief meeting on Thursday October 12 <sup>th</sup> at lunchtime in Room 303.
Oct 11 Mr. Rolph	<b>BULLETIN READERS:</b> Are you interested in a career in broadcasting or communications? Do you love the sound of your voice? Do you love to talk? Student council is looking for a few people to be part of a team of bulletin readers this year. Sign up to audition in room 213. <b>Auditions are on Wednesday Oct. 11 at lunch in room 213.</b>
Oct 13 Ms. Gingras	<b>Grade 11 Students - CLC 11 Mandatory Session - Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 am:</b> Reminder to all Grade 11 students that the first mandatory session for your Career Life Connections 11 course is Friday October 13 <sup>th</sup> at 8:35 am in the Small Gym. For more information, visit your CLC 11 MS Team or visit the Career Centre. See you there!
Oct 13 Ms. Gingras	<b>WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES</b> – Please see bottom of bulletin
Oct 18 Ms. DC  	<b>GRADE 12 INFO SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Tuesday October 17</b> (students whose last names begin with A-K) at Lunch in the MPR</li> <li>➤ <b>Wednesday October 18</b> (last names L-Z) at lunch in the MPR</li> <li>➤ <b>Topics Covered:</b> Graduation Requirements, Post Secondary Options and Applications, The Student Transcript Service, and Education Planner B.C.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">See You Then!</p>
Oct 20 Ms. Reily  	<div> <div> <b>DO YOU LOVE MATH AND ENJOY COMPETITIONS?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ Math contests are a fun challenge and a great way to get involved in math and extend your learning outside the classroom.</li> <li>✳ We offer different contests for all grade levels throughout the year.</li> <li>✳ Please email Ms. Reily (<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Reily@burnabyschools.ca">Jennifer.Reily@burnabyschools.ca</a>), drop by room 307, or scan the QR code and fill out the form if you want to join the Math Contest Team where announcements will be posted.</li> </ul> <p><i>Our contests in the fall will be</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ <b>Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (COMC) on October 26,</b> <i>followed by</i></li> <li>✳ <b>American Mathematics Contests 10B and 12B on November 14.</b></li> </ul> </div> <div>           Math Contest Sign Up   </div> </div>
Oct 31 Mr. Gatzke	<b>If You Are A FLUENT LANGUAGE SPEAKER/READER/WRITER Of One Of The Following Languages:</b> <div> <div>Farsi, French</div> <div>Japanese, Korean</div> <div>Mandarin, Punjabi or Spanish</div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ then you may want to write the Language Challenge Exam through the Delta School District.</li> <li>➤ If you would like to apply, then you need to fill out the on-line fillable form that is found at <a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams">https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams</a>.</li> <li>➤ After you have filled out the application form, print it and the accompanying pages, attach a passport type photo and a cheque for \$50.00 and turn it into Mr. Gatzke in the counselling office by <b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b>.</li> </ul>

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|  | ➤ The exams will be held in Delta on the weekend of January 27 <sup>th</sup> or 28 <sup>th</sup> 2024. If you have any questions, email or visit Mr. Gatzke in the counselling area. |
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## Work Experience Opportunities

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

### **Grouse Mountain Resort Snow School Leader in Training Program:**

Grouse Mountain Snow School - Leaders in Training Work Experience Program Grouse Mountain is pleased to offer students aged 15-18 who have a passion for Skiing and Snowboarding a chance to complete a work experience placement with the Grouse Mountain Resort Snow School. They are excited about helping students train to become better skiers and riders while they take on a leadership role and discover a possible career within the ski or snowboard industry. Applications are now open and can be completed online - come by the Career Centre if you are accepted to get

paperwork: <https://can231.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/northlandproperties/Site/GROUSEMOUNTAIN/Posting/View/1907>

### **Forest Grove Elementary Halloween Monster Mash Event**

Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their annual family Halloween event on October 27 from 3:45pm-midnight and Oct 26 (the night before – for set-up) from 5 pm-9 pm. Volunteers will help with putting up decorations, children's activity assistant (crafts/games) and clean-up. Volunteer for one, or both days. To sign up come to the Career Centre.

### **Cameron Recreation Complex Halloween Howler Event**

Come help out on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 1 pm at Cameron Recreation Centre. Various positions available including Face Painter, Greeter, Crafts Station and Concession. Dress up in Halloween costume encouraged. Sign up in the Career Centre.

### **Vancouver Food Bank – Winston Street Location (near Costco)**

Sign up to volunteer at the Winston Street warehouse – help sort the hundreds of donations that arrive at the foodbank every day. Volunteers are asked to commit to one shift per week, for a minimum of 2 months – you pick the dates and times that work for you! You can even sign up with a friend! For more details about how to

sign up please go to the Career Centre and pick up an info sheet. **The next application cycle will be open from Monday, Oct 16th at 9 a.m. to Friday, Nov 3rd 4 p.m.**

### **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.

### **Shoppers Drug Mart – Retail 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.

### **Creekside Youth Centre – Afterschool Program**

Creekside Youth Centre, located at Stoney Creek Elementary, is looking for volunteers for their Pre-Teen program afterschool on Mondays from 3:20 – 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity for students who are planning to go into education, social work or psychology. Minimum commitment is one day a week after school for 8 weeks. For more info and to sign up go to the Career Centre.

### **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 Monday 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.

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### **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/>

### **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). Winter 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.

### **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 stop by the Career Centre and pick up a handout. To apply go to: <https://www.learningbuddiesnetwork.com/mentor-application-form>

### **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.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm.

### **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>

### **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.

### **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/>

### **Bonsor's Big Boo – Halloween Event**

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Volunteers are needed for Bonsor's Big Boo Kids Halloween event at Bonsor Recreation Centre on **October 26** from 5:30 – 10:00pm (set up) and October 27 from 4 – 10pm (event). Volunteers will assist with set up, clean up and various activity stations (crafts, games etc.) You must attend ONE Orientation Session on either **October 14**, 3:00 – 4:30pm or **October 19** 4:00- 5:30pm. Register for an orientation session at: <http://www.burnaby.ca/our-city/get-involved/volunteer> After you have register come by the Career centre to arrange for paperwork. The orientation, set up and event ALL count for Work Experience hours.

## Career Exploration and Leadership Development

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

### **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 December 11-15, 2023. A fee does apply to this workshop. Visit the Career Centre for more information and an application. Applications close October 30th.

### **TRIUMF– Saturday Morning Lecture Series Frontiers of Modern Physics**

TRIUMF, Canada's Particle Accelerator Centre, in partnership with UBC and SFU, are proud to present the following FREE lectures: visit this link for more info and to register: <https://www.triumf.ca/home/for-public/public-talks-events/saturday-morning-lectures>

### **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 (registration Closed), 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 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/>.

### **Health Care Career Open House**

Are you driven by a desire to help? Get a career in healthcare! Hear from passionate healthcare professionals. Take a tour of the simulation lab. Meet representatives from health care programs. Join us on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> (Pro-D Day) from 11am – 2pm at Vancouver General Hospital. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre.

### **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 – Eco-evolutionary Biology**

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 October Talk is with Jawad Sakarchi, a PhD Candidate at the University of British Columbia in the department of Zoology. He researches how competition may create or prevent new species from emerging. He does this by incorporating math, competition theory, and the cutting edge of experimental design in ecology. Using this, he quantifies the intensity of competition and coexistence on a scale not done before and uncovers patterns of how separate populations evolve ecologically on their trajectory to become separate species. Join us on October 14 from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

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## **SFU STEM Speakers Series – INTRO TO COMPUTING IN PYTHON**

Oct 14-Dec 2, 2023 (Sat) | 10:00 - 11:30 am | Sign up [here](#) | Grade 8-12

Intro to Computing in Python is a series of seven online workshops that run from 10-11:30 am every Saturday between Oct 14-Dec 2, 2023 (except for the Nov 11 long weekends). In this workshop series, Grade 8-12 students will learn what computer science and computer programming are about. They will also use fundamental programming concepts such as variables, data types, comparison and logical operators, control structures, and functions to create useful programs. Don't forget to review the [workshop overview and requirements](#) before registering!

## **UBC Women In Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop**

UBC would like to extend an invitation to the Women In Orthopaedics (WORTH) workshop on Saturday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>**, from 9am to Noon. This workshop is open to all young women in high schools (grades 10-12), including women-identifying individuals and non-binary and gender non-conforming students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. We aim to provide more insight and clarity on careers focused on giving information on different career paths related to Orthopaedics specifically, and science and medicine generally. The workshop will take place at BC Children's Hospital. Details for registration can be found here <https://orthopaedics.med.ubc.ca/women-in-orthopaedics/>. The deadline to submit an application is October 13.

## **Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

### **Burnaby Mountain Secondary Hosts The Following Info Sessions:**

- Wednesday, October 11: UVIC Presentation at Lunch in the MPR

Monday, October 16: University of Calgary at 8:35 am in the MPR

Wednesday, October 25: SFU Beedie School of Business at Lunch in the MPR

Monday, November 6: UVIC Business School at Lunch in the MPR

Tuesday, November 21: PSI Mini-Fair from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Upper Commons

### **UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Sessions**

**October 11** - Application Workshop

**October 13** – All About UBC Workshop

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

### **UBC (University of British Columbia) – Discover Engineering**

Discover UBC Engineering, one of Canada's top engineering schools, through presentations, panel discussions and virtual booths. Our panel of faculty, staff and students will be available to answer your questions. The event will have three live sessions. For the best experience, we encourage you to attend all live sessions, although this is not a requirement. You can join us live during the following times:

**October 12, 6:00-8:00pm** (Research spotlights / Why engineering / )Women in Engineering

panel **October 13, 4:00-6:30pm** (Research spotlights/ UBC Engineering admissions / Speak with representatives from each of our UBC Engineering programs)

**October 14, 9:00-11:00am** (Research spotlights / Student experience panel / International student session/ Transfer student session)

**Please note:** You'll receive your personalized link to access the event on our event platform, Hopin, via email on October 11, 2023.

To register go to : <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/event-details?eventId=a0IJQ000001QXe6YAG>

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

**October 12** – Recreation Programs

**October 16** – Studio 58 Acting and Production Programs

**October 17** – Journalism / Social Services Worker

**October 23** - – Education Assistant Programs

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

### **SFU (Simon Fraser University) – Online Info Sessions**

**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>

### **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.

### **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). 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 Thursday **October 12** 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 throughout 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 these courses, please see Ms. Manning or Ms. Gingras.

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