



Burnaby Mountain Secondary



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 November 8th ,2023

Student First Aid:



Nov 30
Ms. Belyea

Scholarships

Scholarship Announcement:

We've got some BIG ones here!!! These awards all have deadlines early in January. Visit the Scholarship Team for more information.

Schulich Leader Scholarships: Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. Every high school in Canada can nominate **one** graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship. For someone who plans to pursue a career in one or more of the following areas: technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, applied scientific research (\$80,000 - \$100, 000)

Beedie Luminaries Scholarship: is for BC students with potential who are facing financial adversity. Students who are smart but constrained by circumstance. Students who are resilient, gritty. and ready to make a positive change in their lives. (\$44, 000)

Cmolik Scholarship: Awards scholarships to BC youth who have faced adversity in their lives and demonstrated tenacity. Each school can nominate **one** candidate. (\$45,000)

BC Excellence Scholarship: available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities. Winners also show aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. Each school can nominate **one** candidate. (\$5,000)

Reminder that the **Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship for U of T** is due to Ms. Belyea (Room 304) by NOV 16!



*Remembrance Day Assemblies
will be on Friday
November 10 during
Period 2 (9:25 - 11:54)*



Nov 10
Ms. Manning

Work Experience Opportunities – shown below

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The Madison – Seniors Care Home

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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.

Fly Over Canada Guest Services Intern

Come assist in guest services at one of Vancouver's best tourist attractions during the Winter Break. Fly Over Canada is seeking students interested in gaining work experience in public relations, customer service and business. Come by the Career Centre for a handout with more info on how to apply.

Charles Rummel Centre Winter Break Camps

Are you interested in helping run an activity-based Winter Break Camp with the City of Burnaby staff at Charles Rummel Centre near Seaforth Elementary during Winter Break. If so, come by the Career Centre for more info.

Seasonal Gift Wrap Volunteer at Lougheed Mall

Lougheed Mall Gift Wrap Lounge is seeking volunteers during the month of December. Students will be gift wrapping, handling cash, and answering guest inquiries. Interested candidates must be available for a few shifts between December 2-24 as well as the training session on November 30 from 4 – 6PM. An info sheet with more details about how to sign up is available in the Career Centre.

Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy

Are you interested in learning more about a career in firefighting? The Burnaby Fire Department is hosting a 4-day academy, April 29 - May, 2024 where students will learn firefighting skills, fire hose operations, search and rescue and belay techniques and much more. Come by the Career Centre for an application.

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. To apply go to :

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/4d580166-d7db-4d55-a867-aabdd6b15b6e/Gvi/72493870-bf25-4090-a5cc-7a927752e6bf/1>

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.

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.

Invasive Species Youth Environmental Program

Do you want to make an impact in your community, but don't know where to start? Join the Invasive Species Council of BC Youth Program and help prevent the spread of invasive species and help keep ecosystems healthy.

Learn how to engage the public and build an effective team, gain experience in project management and budget building, get access to training opportunities in habitat restoration, invasive species management, leadership, and more! Design and lead your own community project or join another one and have your project funded – up to \$5,000 available per project. Connect with youth across Canada and grow your network while gaining practical, hands-on work experience in a safe and inclusive space. To apply you must be 15-30 years old and have Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, or refugee status. To apply go

to: <https://bcinvasives.ca/take-action/community-science/youth-team-2/>

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

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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>

The 31st Annual Wellness Show – Vancouver Convention Centre

Are you interested in fitness, nutrition and wellness? Are you interested in events and hospitality? The 31st Annual Wellness Show is seeking volunteers at the Vancouver Convention Centre the weekend of February 3rd and 4th, 2024. Positions include information table, coat check, seminar and workshops assistants, greeters, etc. Come by the Career Centre to learn more.

Vancouver Asian Film Festival

The 27th edition of the Vancouver Asian Film Festival (VAFF) is being held between Nov 2 and Nov 12 this year. We're thrilled to invite you to become a vital part of the Vancouver Asian Film Festival team. We are actively recruiting volunteers now. Responsibilities include: Set up and tear down rooms, stage, signage, equipment, etc., greetings, box office, crowd control, check-in registration, and answering guest questions, ushering and assisting with the microphone during audience Q&A, as well as clean up. Shifts are usually 4 to 6 hours long, with plenty of break time, water, and snacks provided. To apply to be a volunteer go to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoZJTW1HZI8IMm2_r9uOh63z23H4P0ra4GSB8eJvNw4pwtQ/viewform

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/>

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/>

Career Exploration and Leadership Development

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Med Connect Conference

Med Connect is sponsored by Simon Fraser University’s Medical Fraternity, Phi Delta Epsilon. Our annual conference is a great way for high-school students to get a taste of what medical school and the application process is like. Our conference is educational, fun and a great way to make connections with doctors, nurses and like-minded students! This non-profit event will take place at SFU Burnaby Campus on **Saturday, November 18th**. The cost is **\$25**, with limited registrations available. Registration is now open. at medconnectconference.com. We hope to see you there!

UBC Women in Engineering High School Mentorship Program:

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UBC's WiE Mentorship Program supports female* students interested in learning about university applications and engineering as a career path. You will be paired with a current female* university student who will answer your questions, share their experience, and support you towards entering the field of engineering. You will get the chance to participate in fun social events and connect with other engineering students. This program is open to all Grade 11 – 12 students who identify as female. Applications closes on November 8th. For more info and to register go to : <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1w3n-NZGhh4GaL3aumzGHABY2gZlTsipEYn6nbn5JDI0/edit>

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>

STEMCon 2023

Join us on **November 18th** from 8:30am – 4:00pm for an exciting and immersive STEM event at the BCIT Downtown Campus! Get ready to dive into the fascinating world of science, technology, engineering, and math. With hands-on workshops, inspiring speakers, and interactive exhibits, STEMCon 2023 is the place to be for all tech enthusiasts and curious minds. Through STEMCon 2023, high school students are given the opportunity to network and collaborate with like-minded individuals, learning the importance of technology and its practical applications across a diversity of careers. Tickets are BY DONATION. For more information, visit our conference page at bit.ly/millenniumstembc Register at : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stemcon-2023-tickets-719558367447>

Minerva Learn to Lead TECH Program - 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. 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 **program runs November 17- 19 (TECH)**. To learn more and apply go to: <https://minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/>.

SFU STEM Speakers Series – Network Neuroscience

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 November Justine Hansen is a graduate student at McGill University in the Network Neuroscience lab. She studies how different spatial scales interact in the brain: from molecular mechanisms to dynamics to cognition. Justine relies on open-source data and software to conduct most of her data analysis and is also a proponent of open-science. Join us on **November 25** from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

In-School Volunteer Opportunity – open to grade 8 -12

Culture Fest 2023

Culture Fest 2023 is looking for volunteers for our annual event held at Burnaby Mountain Secondary to celebrate and appreciate various cultures, through performances and cuisine. The event is held on **Thursday, November 23**, at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are expected to be present at **4:30 pm until 9:00 pm**, to help set-up, take-down, serve food, and other tasks if needed. To sign up, please go to the Career Centre.

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

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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

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

November 6 – Finance & Financial Planning

November 7 – Front End Web Developer / Bachelor of Science in Applied Computer Science

November 8 - Clinical Genetics Technology

November 14 – Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity

November 15 – Railway Training

November 16 – Office Administration with Technology / Software System Developer

November 22 – Environmental Engineering

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

UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Sessions

November 2 - Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy

November 6 – Live Virtual Campus Tour

November 8 – Virtual Application Workshop

November 9- All About UBC Workshop / Live Virtual Okanagan Campus Tour

November 15 – Virtual Application Workshop

November 21 - Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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

SFU (Simon Fraser University) – Online Info Sessions

November 9 – 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.

November 14 &16 – 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.

November 16 – 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.

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

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 **November 8** at 4pm 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/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 **November 15** 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>

CapU (Capilano University) – Open House

Join us on Saturday, **November 25**, at our North Vancouver main campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for exciting activities during our Explore CapU Open House! Discover over 100 diverse programs and take a guided tour of our stunning campus. For more info go to : <https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-open-house/>

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

November 6 – Nutrition and Food Services Management

November 7 – Design Formation / Fine Arts Info Session and Studio Tour

November 9 – Recreation Programs

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November 15 – Programs in Gerontology
November 21 – ECE (Early Childhood Educator) & EA (Education Assistant)
To sign up go to: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

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