



Burnaby Mountain's Open House

Thursday January 25, 2024

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Elders Latash & Delhia, District Principal Rob Smyth, BMSS School Choir – Performing Coast Salish Anthem (2021)

We wish to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish nations of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, on whose traditional territories we teach, learn, and live.



Agenda

1. **6:00-6:25pm** – VPA Performances
2. **6:25-6:40pm** – Welcome & Opening Remarks
3. **6:40-7:00pm** – Presentation for Incoming Grade 8 Students
4. **6:30-7:00pm** – Department Displays throughout the School

Course Selection Presentations in the Library

1. **7:00-7:30pm** – Current Grade 8 & 9 Students
2. **7:30pm** – Counsellors will be available to answer any course selection questions for Grade 10 & 11 students



Administration Team



David Rawnsley

Principal



Dan Adrian

Vice-Principal
Last names A – K



Priya Binning

Vice-Principal
Last names L – Z

Counselling Team



Ms. Arron

Last names A – Gal



Ms. Duhamel-Conover

Last names Gan – L



Ms. Lofquist

Last names M – R



Ms. Hart

Last names S – Z

Support Team



Phil Dutton

Safe School Specialist



Gabriela Pereira

**International Student
Assistant**



Support Team Team



Lindsay Mindlin

**Indigenous Success
Teacher**



Victoria Toth

**Indigenous Youth
Engagement Worker**

Department Displays

FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	THIRD FLOOR
ADST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tech Ed. – Rooms 113-115 Home Ec. – Rooms 120-121 Textiles – Room 108 	SOCIAL STUDIES – Room 208	MATH – Room 307
VPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama – Room 101 Dance – Room 102 Music – Rooms 109-110 Art – Rooms 116-118 	ENGLISH – Room 202	LANGUAGES – Room 324
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Gym 1 & 2, Weight Room	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION – Career Centre	SCIENCE – Room 315
	ELL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS) – ROOM 216	AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) – Room 206
	LIBRARY	ADST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Ed. – Rooms 318-319
	MAIN OFFICE	





Please scan the QR code to access the program for tonight's Open House, including room numbers for department displays.

QR codes can also be found around the school, or by accessing our school's website.



School Tours



WELCOME TO BURNABY
MOUNTAIN SECONDARY'S
OPEN HOUSE

**WOULD YOU
LIKE A TOUR?**

Tours presented by Burnaby Mountain's Student Council

Meeting Location: Cafeteria
When: Every 15 Minutes
(starting from 6:30 pm)

6:30 pm, 6:45 pm, 7:00 pm,
7:15 pm, 7:30 pm, 7:45 pm



Burnaby Mountain on Social Media



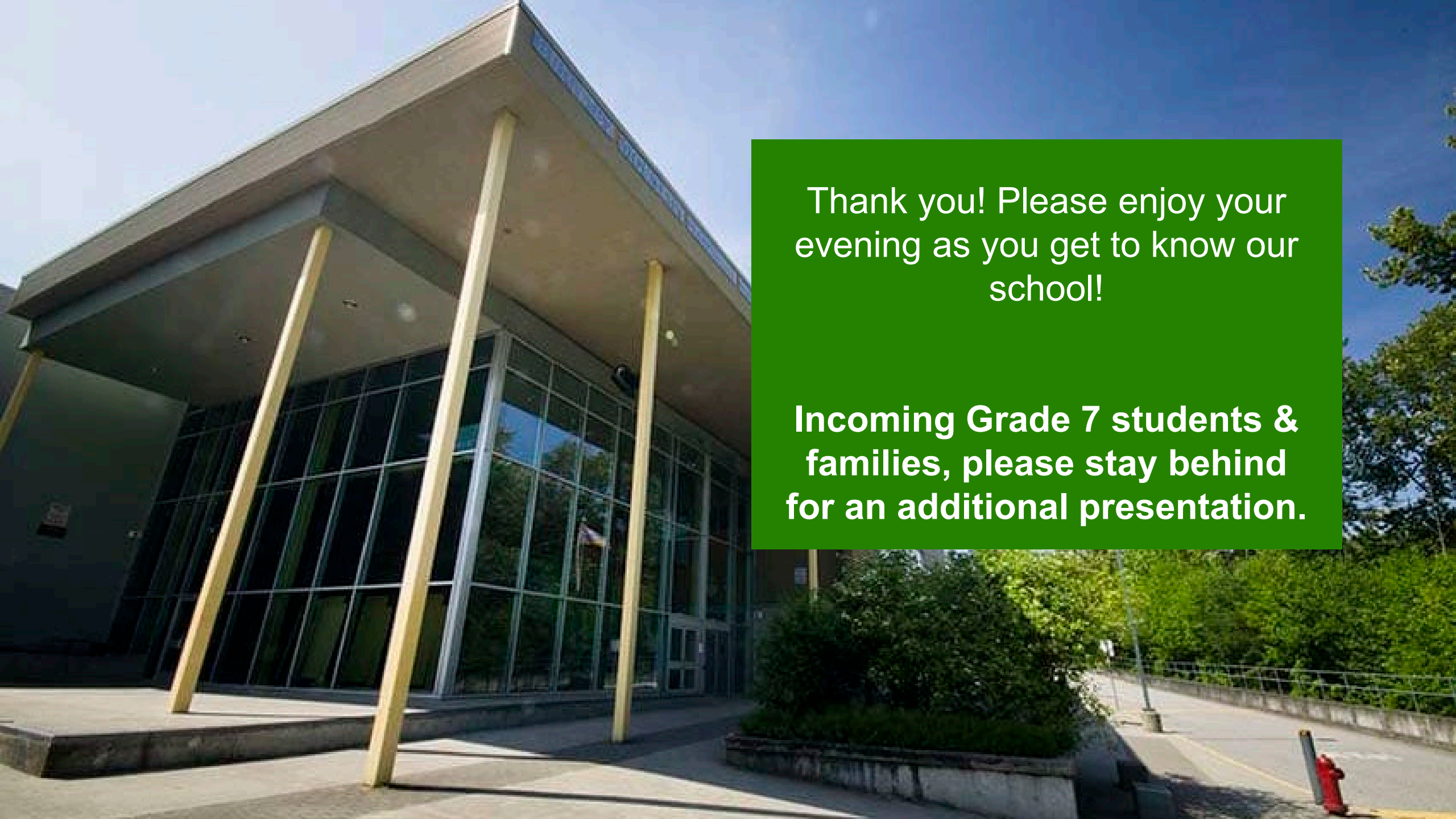
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Burnaby Mountain Secondary Website



Thank you! Please enjoy your evening as you get to know our school!

Incoming Grade 7 students & families, please stay behind for an additional presentation.



School Demographics

- Current student population: **1,531**
- 2024/2025 early projection: **1,550**
- International Students: **134**
- School opened in **2000**
- Staff Members: **142**
- Teachers: **87**

School Motto

Respect
Responsibility
Excellence



School Goals

Literacy

To foster an educated, responsible and reflective community of digitally literate citizens. A specific focus will be given to the development of social, personal and emotional competencies and self-regulation of our Grade 8 and 9 students through a targeted approach to digital literacy.

Healthy Schools

To improve student mental health and wellness through increased social connections and targeted social skill development. A particular emphasis will be placed on reducing screen time and replacing this behaviour with pro-social, mindful practices.



Student Council

Student Council is a body of students that plans school events, fundraisers, and maintain school spirit. From small fundraisers to major performances, Student Council provides ample opportunities to create lasting memories for everyone at BMSS. Some examples of these events include Culture Fest, Santa's Workshop, and Talent Show.

See Mr. Rolph in Room 213 if you have any questions.



Athletics

- **Follow us on Social Media @ BMSSAthletics**
 - Instagram & Twitter
- **Fall Sports**
 - Cross Country, Grade 8 Boys Rugby, Volleyball, Swimming, Field Hockey, Boys Soccer
- **Winter Sports**
 - Basketball, Wrestling, Ski and Snowboard team
- **Spring Sports**
 - Track and Field, Boys Rugby, Girls Rugby, Ultimate, Badminton, Tennis, Grade 8 & 9 Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Golf, Netball,
- See Mr. Richardson in room 125 if you have any questions.



Student Support Beyond the Classroom

1

Your Subject Teachers

2

The Learning Centre (TLC)

3

PEAK Program – Drop-in support, room 206 everyday before/after school

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Safe School Specialist/Counsellors

5

Administrators (Principal & Vice-Principals)



It's about more than your classes

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Join a Club!

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Join a Sports Team (basketball, volleyball, ski, rugby, cross-country, swim, etc.)

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PEAK Program – Drop-in support, room 206 everyday before/after school

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Get involve in Student Government

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Make some new Friends



The Burnaby Mountain Student Experience

Our Mission Statement

- To prepare and support an inclusive, caring community of learners for the challenges of a changing tomorrow
- Our purpose is to develop lifelong learners who demonstrate respect for themselves, others and the environment
- Our focus is to educate students so they can participate actively as contributing citizens in a changing world
- Our commitment is to provide a safe, supportive learning environment where individual potential is nourished and learners are challenged to reach for excellence



Grade 8 Program

- All Grade 8 Students take the following courses:
 - English
 - Social Studies
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Physical & Health Education
 - French (Mandarin for Forest Grove Mandarin Program Students)
 - ADST Rotation – Home Economics, Business Education, Technology Education
 - VPA Rotation – Art, Dance, & Drama
- Students who require additional Learning Assistance such as a Learning Centre Block (TLC) or who have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) will be identified through meetings with the Elementary Schools to support their transition to High School



Grade 8 Rotations

Visual & Performing Arts (VPA)

- All grade 8 students will follow a VPA Rotation including:

- Art 8

- Dance 8

- Drama 8

OR

- Beginner Band 8 / Band 8

Applied Skills, Design, & Technology (ADST)

- All grade 8 students will follow an ADST Rotation including:

- Business Technology 8

- Home Economics 8

- Technology Education 8



Course Selection Process for Incoming Grade 8's

- **BMSS Counsellors & Phil to visit elementary family of schools: Feb 27-Mar 7**
 - Students get to ask burning questions they have about life in high school
 - Grade 8 students are required to take a minimum of 8 classes – only choice will be **VPA rotation or Band**
 - If students choose a morning/after school course (ex: Band/ Choir) that will count as a 9th class
- Course selection forms will go home after the visits and are due back to elementary schools by **March 11, 2024**
- **French Immersion & Mandarin Program students** – complete forms & email to Ms. Cardamone or Ms. Qin, they will reach out in May to schedule placement assessment (likely gr. 9/10 language classes)
 - Forms can be found on BMSS website: DEPTS → Languages → French/Mandarin forms



Cross-District and Out of District Process

Cross and Out-of-District Transfers

- Burnaby residents wanting to attend a school in September that is not the school designated for their attendance area must submit a Cross-District Transfer Application to their desired school.
- Students living outside Burnaby can apply to attend a Burnaby school by submitting an Out-of-District Transfer Application to their desired school. **This process will continue over email.**
- The forms can be found on the district website, <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration-categories/#studenttransfers>, as can the email addresses for all schools.
- The links to this page have been removed temporarily from the main district registration page and will return on February 1st.



Student Experiences at Burnaby Mountain



Lucas Fong

Grade 12 Student



Caitlin Craig

Grade 12 Student

Burnaby Mountain Website

mountain.burnabyschools.ca

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BURNABY MOUNTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOL
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BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 @bbymountainsec

HOME SCHOOL INFO PROGRAMS DEPTS LIBRARY STUDENTS PARENTS STAFF CONTACT US

Welcome to Burnaby Mountain
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WHAT'S NEW @ MOUNTAIN
School News

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT

QUICK LINKS

- School Bulletin
- Grad Information
- School Calendar
- Library Catalogue
- Student Services Dept
- Course Selection



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