



# 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

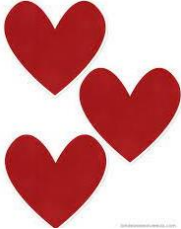
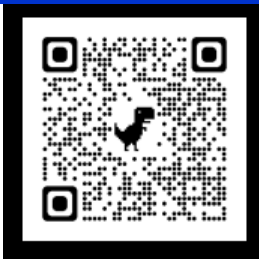
Date: Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Student First Aid: Rex Yuen and Valencia Budijanto

<p><b>NEW</b> Feb 9 Ms. Stewart</p>	<p>Grad Council Presents.....</p> <p><b>ROSES</b></p> <p>February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Send love and appreciation to someone special on Valentine's Day. Purchase your roses during lunch in the commons.</p> <p><b>Prices:</b></p> <div><p>1 for \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00</p></div>	
<p><b>NEW</b> Feb 15 Ms. Mehta</p>	<div><p>Student</p></div> <p><b>Attention Ms. Mehta's Semester 1 Art Students</b></p> <p>Please come and collect your artwork from <b>room 116</b> during flex , nutrition break or lunch by next week else it will be recycled.</p>	
<p>Ms. Manning</p>	<p><b>WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES</b> – as bottom of bulletin.</p>	
<p>Feb. 2 Ms. Gingras</p>	<p><b><u>Burnaby School District Industry Training Programs- Application Available:</u></b></p> <p>The Burnaby School District offers many District Industry Training Programs that allow students to gain extensive hands-on training in a variety of areas. These District Programs provide the opportunity for students entering grades 11 &amp; 12 to gain knowledge and skills that can lead to industry certification, apprenticeship, and/or the development of a portfolio. For more information on all of the District Programs, please go to our school district website at the following link: <a href="https://burnabyschools.ca/careereducation/">https://burnabyschools.ca/careereducation/</a> For an application, please come by the Career Centre.</p>	
<p>Feb 8 Mr. Rolph</p>		<p>Hey Lions!</p> <p>Talent Show is coming up on Thursday, March 14th.</p> <p>We want to see YOUR talent showcased at our event! Interested in auditioning?</p> <p>A fillable form is available on BMSS Council's Instagram page.</p> <p>Once you fill out the form, you will be contacted with more information regarding the audition process, and once again after auditions to finalize performance details.</p>

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	<p>Auditions for dance-related performances will be on Monday, February 5th from 3-5pm in the dance studio.</p> <p>Auditions for musical performances will be taking place in the band room on Thursday, February 8th from 3-5pm.</p> <p>We hope to see you (and your talent) soon! See Mr. Rolph in room 213 if you have any questions.</p>
Feb 9 Mr. Ko	<p><b><u>Canadian Computing Competition</u></b></p> <p>Students interested in writing the Canadian Computing Competition please see Mr. Ko in room 319.</p> <p>The competition will be held on Wednesday, February 21 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.</p>
Feb 11 Mr. Rolph	 <p><b><u>Grade 11 Council presents</u></b></p> <p>Matchomatics! In the spirit of Valentine’s Day, Matchomatics is a great way to meet new friends by finding people with the same interest, in other words, meet your match! Matchomatics is an online survey students can complete BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH for free. A PDF copy of your results can be picked up in the upper commons from FEBRUARY 12 - 15 for \$2</p>
Feb 12 Ms. Reily	 <p>The Waterloo Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat math contests for grade 9 - 11 students are happening on <b>Wednesday February 28</b> during periods 5 and 6. If you are applying for enriched math next year, writing contests is a fun challenge and it does look favorable on your application. Please get a form from outside Ms. Reily's door (room 307). <b>The forms are due Monday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p>Use the QR code to get resources for preparing for the contests:</p>
Feb 15 Ms. Belyea	<p><b><u>New Scholarships:</u></b></p> <p><b>BC Government and Services Employees' Union</b> offering scholarships for post secondary studies undertaken by BCGEU members, staff and their families (there is also an additional scholarship for Indigenous students this year) <b>Deadline Feb 15</b></p> <p><b>Leila Nair Mathematics Award</b> recognizes and celebrates the sincere commitment to further studies in mathematics by <u>a female student</u> who demonstrates proficiency in Mathematics and academic excellence more broadly <b>Deadline Feb 15</b></p> <p><b>For more information and how to apply, go to the scholarship Teams page or see Ms. Belyea in room 304.</b></p>
Mar 5 Ms. Costa	<p><b><u>Diversity Dance 2024:</u></b></p> <p>Attention All Students, on Wednesday March 6th the Burnaby School District will be hosting our annual District Diversity Dance. This dance is open to all high school students in the Burnaby school district, in the spirit of celebrating the diversity and inclusivity of our students. The dance will be held from 6pm-9pm at Byrne Creek Community School. Tickets will be on sale in the school office from Tuesday February 6th until Tuesday March 5th for \$10. There are only 35 tickets available per school, so buy them early to avoid missing out. The theme of the dance is “Enchanted Forest” so wear your best themed outfits! Hope to see you all there!</p>

# Work Experience Opportunities

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## Code Ninjas

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Code Ninjas Coquitlam (1130 Austin Ave) is looking for volunteers for their "Learn to Code" program for kids. Basic understanding of computer programming is an asset. Afterschool, weekend and Spring Break shifts are available. This is a great opportunity to get experience in a computer science industry. **Group orientation on February 28** after school. Come to the Career Centre to sign up.

### **Burnaby Art Gallery - Arts Alive Program \*Spring Break**

The Burnaby Art Gallery is offering three different work experience opportunities during March Break: Virtual Exhibit Creation, Photo Documentation and Records and Labels Management. Spots will fill quickly. Deadline to apply is February 14. Come by the Career Centre for more info and to pick up an application.

### **Cameray Child and Family Services – Afterschool Program - University Highlands**

Cameray Afterschool Program is starting up at University Highlands Elementary School on Mondays from 3:30 – 6pm. 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.

### **Pedalheads Junior Instructor \*Spring Break**

Our Junior Instructor program accepts applicants who are interested in gaining work experience in children's recreation by volunteering at our March Break bike camps. 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. During camp, volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor to provide leadership, motivation, encouragement, and comfort to the kids under our care. There are camp locations in Burnaby, Port Moody, Coquitlam and Vancouver. Please note that applying does not guarantee a spot. *Pedalheads is committed to creating and upholding a diverse, inclusive and equitable environment that is respectful and welcoming to everyone* To apply go

to: [https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=f9bd9e7e-6e77-4e73-b320-a15025f315ac&cclid=19000101\\_000001&lang=en\\_CA&jobId=487044](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=f9bd9e7e-6e77-4e73-b320-a15025f315ac&cclid=19000101_000001&lang=en_CA&jobId=487044)

### **SFU Summer Camps \*SUMMER**

Volunteering for SFU Camps offers practical experience in a safe and fun environment. SFU Camps offers a range of educational, sports, and recreational camps. Volunteers will get an opportunity to work with children and youth, build leadership skills, meet new people and have a rewarding summer as part of SFU Camps & Youth Programs! The minimum commitment is 2 weeks, which can be consecutive or separate. If accepted, volunteers receive a minimum of 80 hours\* (2 weeks of volunteering) and may be eligible for additional weeks. Volunteers must also commit one on-site training either June 26 or 27. Previous SFU Camps volunteers are encourage to apply to be a lead volunteer. To apply go

to : <https://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html>

### **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.

### **Festival Du Bois**

For over thirty years, Festival du Bois has been proud to present the music and culture of French Canada and from the francophone world in Maillardville, a BC community settled by French Canadian loggers and their families over 100 years ago. Our community has powered a yearly event that welcomes folks of all ages, cultures and backgrounds to Coquitlam's Mackin Park for a weekend of great live music and dance, fabulous food, performances for kids, fun activities – and to experience its special spirit of warmth and vitality, its *joie de vivre*.

We are looking for dynamic, dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers who would like to help us over the Festival du Bois weekend, **March 8, 9 & 10**. If you'd like to get involved and volunteer, please fill out the online Volunteer Form: <https://www.festivaldubois.ca/volunteer-form/>

### **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 operates 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 at our summer day camps may assist staff with coaching and supervising children at camp and help with equipment collection

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and maintenance. For more info go to: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/jobs/british-columbia/>. To apply go to : <https://royalbc.campbrainstaff.com/> Pick up a handout in the Career Centre for more details.

### **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 and Wednesdays 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.

### **Vancouver Art Gallery**

Are you interested in art? Are you curious about what goes on behind the scenes at the Vancouver Art Gallery? You can now join their friendly and dedicated team of Gallery Volunteers! Volunteers are an integral part of the visitor experience at the Vancouver Art Gallery. To register for an info session, visit <https://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/volunteer> Volunteers must be 16 yrs+.

### **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 2, 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.

### **The Madison & Lakeshore – Seniors Care Homes**

The Madison & Lakeshore are Seniors Care Homes located in Coquitlam (just off Como Lake Ave). They are both looking for volunteers Monday to Thursday from 5:30 – 7pm to help with their evening social programs. The Lakeshore Care Centre is seeking volunteers on the weekends as well. 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.

### **Shoppers Drug Mart – Pharmacy, 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.

### **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, January 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.

### **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>

### **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). Sign up to volunteer at: <https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/get-involved/volunteer> For Burnaby opportunities, visit: [https://sobcburnaby.org/?page\\_id=381](https://sobcburnaby.org/?page_id=381)

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### **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/>

### **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/>

## **Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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

### **Engineering Job Shadow Day for Girls**

Join us for Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day on Tuesday **February 20<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am – 2:00pm at Binnie Civil Engineering, #300-4940 Canada Way, Burnaby. This job shadow opportunity is hosted by Binnie and lead by RISE, a staff lead initiative supporting female identifying experiences in the engineering workplace. For more info and to apply stop by the Career Centre.

### **IYSCorps Program - Leadership & Volunteering Opportunity**

The **IYSCorps** program is looking for passionate youth between the ages of 15-29 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. IYSC Program provides youth with 5 weeks of essential skills training such as resume writing, financial literacy, stress management, and looking for jobs. Youth are then offered with 12 weeks at a volunteer placement of their choice or have the opportunity to create their own fully funded community project. To apply go

to: <https://www.volunteerconnector.org/surrey/progressive-intercultural-community-services-society/volunteer-ambassador-youth-service-corps-3>

### **SFU STEM Speakers Series – Critical Care Nursing**

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 February Talk is with Evelyn Yap, a registered nurse, specializing in critical care. Her diverse expertise spans across working in different hospital units and at health centers in northern Indigenous communities. She specializes in critical care, which is a demanding field of nursing that involves caring for patients who are seriously injured or face life-threatening diseases. Join us on **February 24** from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

### **ATLAS Masterclass – High Energy Physics**

**Discover the world of High Energy Particle Physics by analyzing real data from the ATLAS Experiment at CERN.** To help unravel the mysteries of particle physics, student will learn about research methods and topics, analyze real experimental data, and share results with other provincial sites. ATLAS Masterclass takes place on **Saturday April 27**, from 9am to 2pm. You can choose to attend the SFU location or the UBC TRIUMF location. Registration is FREE on a first-come basis with a managed waitlist. Tickets and additional information is available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/atlas-masterclass-2024-tickets-798906038467?aff=oddttdtcreator>. This masterclass is suggested for secondary school-aged students grade 10-12, plan to enrolled in or have

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completed an AP science. Space at TRIUMF is limited to the first 25 students who enroll, allowing researchers to maintain small virtual group tutoring.

**The Sky’s No Limit – She is Anything! Aviation Event**

Join us on April 27-28, 2024 at the Abbotsford International Airport in B.C., Canada for the world’s largest diversity outreach event of its kind to inspire female future leaders from shop floor to top floor in Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence. Everyone of any age, gender or citizenship is welcome to attend - it's completely FREE!

**Career Exploration Work Experience (Pay to attend Programs)**

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**Structured Work Experience and Training (S.W.E.A.T.) at LaSalle College – Spring Break**

Explore creative career opportunities in our high school workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industryrelated technology and equipment. Be inspired! March 25 to 28– 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee : \$150. Participate in one of our hands-on workshops in the following areas and receive 30 hours of work experience: 3D Modeling, Animation & VFX | Game Art & Design | Professional Recording Arts | Photography | Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry | Fashion Design & Jewelry| Fashion Marketing | Graphic Design | Interior Design To register visit: <https://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com/events/sweat-workshop-mar-2024>

**Vancouver Film School – Creative Break High School Camps – Spring Break**

VFS is offering virtual programs over March Break. Each program explores related careers in the entertainment industry. Workshops are led by experienced professionals in Visual Art & Design, Animation& Visual Effects, Acting, Makeup, Digital Design, Film Production and Writing. Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. March 18-19 or March 20-21 or March 25-26 – 9am – 4pm daily. There is a cost to this program - \$200 - \$225. per workshop. To register go to: <https://vfs.edu/programs/creative-break>

**Emily Carr Spring Break High School Art Camps – Spring Break**

Explore popular studio practices in art + design in these hands-on courses taught by experienced instructors. With a focus on foundational skills and creative process, these courses are designed to engage students ages 15-18 across all levels of experience. Fee for each course \$315 or \$363. March 18-22 and March 25- 28. Courses: Architecture: Spatial Design, Board Game Design, Character Illustration, Environment Concept Art, Code Art, Industrial Design: Prototyping Storyboarding Stop-Motion Animation and Visual Design . To register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/spring-break-art-camp>

**Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

**BCIT Big Info**

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, February 21 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at our Burnaby Campus. For more info go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/big-info/>

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

- January 31** – Environmental Engineering
  - February 1** – Heavy Mechanical Trades
  - February 12** - Computer Systems Technology (CST)
  - February 13** – Interior Design / Front End Web Developer
  - February 22** – Office Administration
- To register go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infosession/list/>

**Study and Go Abroad Fair**

Canada’s largest International university and student travel expo is happening on Thursday **February 29** at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Meet with top universities and professional schools from Canada and around the world. For more info go to : <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/vancouver/>

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

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**February 1 & 8 – SFU Applicant Workshop:** Join this virtual workshop specifically designed to help BC high school students complete their applications. We'll cover admission requirements, how to self-report your grades, important dates, and address topics and frequently asked questions from BC applicants. To register go to: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events.html>

**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 **February 7** 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>

**Langara College - Online Info Sessions**

**February 2** – Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
**February 5** – Marketing Management  
**February 6** – Design Formation / Food & Nutrition / Social Services Worker / Studio 58 Acting & Production  
**January 16** – Programs in Gerontology  
**February 8** – Journalism  
**February 15** – Recreation Programs  
**February 26**- EA (Education Assistant)  
**February 27** – Engineering Programs  
To sign up go to: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.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 **February 12 & March 14** 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>

**Paid Work Opportunities**

**Pedalheads Bike/Trail Camp Instructors**

PedalHeads is currently hiring for Bike/Trail Camp Instructor positions starting in March! Come gain leadership skills and work in a fun team environment outdoors helping young children. No experience necessary. Paid training is provided and you must be 16 years of age to apply. For more information and to apply go to: [https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=f9bd9e7e-6e77-4e73-b320-a15025f315ac&cclid=19000101\\_000001&lang=en\\_CA&selectedMenuKey=CareerCenter&jobId=487329](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=f9bd9e7e-6e77-4e73-b320-a15025f315ac&cclid=19000101_000001&lang=en_CA&selectedMenuKey=CareerCenter&jobId=487329)

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