



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 March 15th, 2024

Student First Aid: Julia Kalirai and Candice Chung

	
<p>Mar 15 Mr. Overes</p>	<p>The BMSS Business Department is looking to form two teams of six students to bring to BCIT School of Business' annual Business Case Competition. The format of the competition is three weekly training sessions with mentors, and a final competition day with judges in the TELUS Theatre at BCIT on April 27th. The training sessions will teach you how to read, analyze, and complete a case as well as build upon key skills that you will use in post-secondary and for the rest of your life!</p> <p>This program educates students about important business and marketing concepts while helping them develop important skills that they will use throughout their lives. Develop your public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.</p> <p><i>If you are interested in getting involved, please let Mr. Overes, Mr. Ko, or Ms. Welsh, or Mr. Ng know ASAP.</i></p>
<p>Mar 15 Mr. Rolph</p>	<p><u>Spirit into the break.</u></p> <p>Friday Mar 15 rhyme without reason dress up with some friends and rhyme without reason ex.duck and truck, witch and stitch, star and car, joker and poker ex...</p> <p>And if we have enough brave staff, we will be hosting a Staff talent show during lunch in the lower commons to showcase their exceptional (or not) hidden talents.</p>
<p>Mar 15 Ms. Gingras</p>	<p><u>BMSS Career Umbrella Event – Come Meet a Molecular Biologist</u></p> <p>Are you curious about life sciences, research, and lab work? Career Umbrella is excited to bring to you SPARK episode 6 with BMSS alumni, Sean Jiang! Sean started his journey in the classrooms of BMSS where his interest in life sciences was ignited. He graduated high school in 2015 and was enrolled in McGill University, where he explored his interest in different research topics. He recently obtained his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology at UCLA and is currently looking into the possibilities of his next steps. Join us on April 3rd in room 301 at lunch for an insightful talk from Sean, where he will be sharing his passion for research and molecular biology!</p> <p><u>Forest Grove Elementary Movie Night Event:</u></p> <p>Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their first movie night event on Friday, April 5 from 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm. To sign up come to the Career Centre.</p>
<p>Mar 15 Ms. Gingras</p>	<p><u>CLC 11 Assembly - Friday, April 5:</u></p> <p>All Grade 11 students in CLC 11 are required to attend an assembly on Friday, April 5th in the Small Gym at 8:35 am. See you then.</p>

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Mar 15	 <p>Attention all students, any unclaimed water bottles in the lost and found will be collected and recycled by POPB on Friday. Please claim your water bottle from the lost and found by Friday before this process begins. Thank you!</p>
Mar 15 Ms. Manning	Work Experience Opportunities – please see bottom of bulletin for postings
March Ms. Welsh	"Get your Income Taxes filed for free and claim your refund! The tax clinic is open on Tax Tuesdays during lunch and every Friday during flex time starting on March 1 st in room #318. Please bring a piece of ID and all of your tax slips."
Apr 3 Ms. Belyea	<p>There are 25+ District Scholarships available for grads who have financial need and or are overcoming obstacles, excelling in academics, trades, visual arts, performing arts, and community service. Criteria and application details on the Scholarship Team.</p> <div>  DEADLINE: NOON on APRIL 3 to Ms. Belyea (room 304)  </div> <div> <div> <p>Facing Hardships Scholarships</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jean Ip Foundation Scholarship 2. Clint Morrison Scholarship 3. Marlene Larson Scholarship 4. Neil Sandercock Scholarship 5. Ted Elphick Memorial Scholarship </div> <div> <p>Community Service and Financial Need Scholarships</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BCIT Pathways to Success Scholarship 2. RICOH Office Solutions Scholarship 3. Burnaby Association of Senior Exempt Staff (BASES) 4. Burnaby Civic Employees CUPE Local 23 Scholarship 5. Burnaby South War Memorial Scholarship 6. Chad Turpin Scholarship 7. Dr & Mrs A. H. Pontifex Scholarship 8. Gulf & Fraser Financial Scholarship 9. Parkcrest Children's Centre 10. Rotary Club of Burnaby Scholarship 11. Granley Scholarship 12. Singh Excavation Scholarship 13. Parkland Refinery Award </div> </div> <div> <p>Fine Arts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burnaby Arts Council Scholarship 2. Jayson McLean Memorial Bursary <p>**(Michael J Fox Theatre VPA Award was also posted this week with a due date of April 3 as well)</p> </div> <div> <p>Trades Scholarships</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interworld Developments Scholarship 2. ETRO Constrution </div> <p>CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS PAGE FOR MORE INFO / APPLICATIONS AND SEE MS BLEYEA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.</p>
Apr 5 Mr. Adrian	<p><u>Attention all students,</u></p> <p>BURNABY IS BACK! Join us on April 8th for <i>Burnaby's Got Talent!</i></p> <p>What is BGT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BGT is an annual tradition of SD41 for showcasing talented performers from all over Burnaby's school! ○ The 2024 BGT will be the first show after the pandemic as we revive our lost tradition! ○ This year's BGT will be taking place at Michael J. Fox on APRIL 8th! ○ Doors open at 5:30pm and the show starts at 6:00pm! ○ Join us to witness the incredible talents from YOUR local student communities and be in for a night of amazement and laughter! <p>Tickets will be on sale from March 4th to April 5th in the upper commons.</p> <p>Ticket Prices will be:</p> <p>\$5 per ticket before spring break</p> <p>\$7 per ticket after spring break</p> <p>\$10 per ticket at the door</p> <p>If you have any questions, please speak with a DSAC student.</p> <p>See you there!</p>

Apr 3 rd Mr. Leung	<p>"Are you curious about life sciences, research, and lab work? Career UmBrella is excited to bring to you SPARK episode 6 with BMSS alumni, Sean Jiang!</p> <p>Sean started his journey in the classrooms of BMSS where his interest in life sciences was ignited. He graduated high school in 2015 and was enrolled in McGill University, where he explored his interest in different research topics. He recently obtained his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology at UCLA and is currently looking into the possibilities of his next steps.</p> <p>Join us on April 3rd in room 301 at lunch for an insightful talk from Sean, where he will be sharing his passion for research and molecular biology!"</p>
Apr 5 Mr. Rolph	<p><u>Student council co-president applications:</u></p> <p>Applications for leadership of next year's student council are now available. Once again, we are asking applicants to run as a pair who will work as co-presidents in the 2024-2025 school year. This is a significant but rewarding commitment and opportunity to impact student life at BMSS. Pick up form outside of room 213. If you have any questions, see Mr. Rolph. Applications are due Friday April 5th.</p>
Apr 15	<p><u>April Provincial Assessments:</u></p> <p>Schedules are now posted on the library windows for grade 10, 11 and 12 students who haven't yet written them. Please be sure to check the schedule to find out where and when your assessment is scheduled</p>

Work Experience Opportunities

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

UBC Geering Up Engineering - Junior Instructor *SUMMER

UBC Geering Up Engineering is a non-profit, student-run organization, dedicated to promoting science, engineering, and technology. UBC Geering Up Camps are led by current UBC Engineering students. Junior Instructors support our Instructors in leading one week-long STEM camps with up to 30 youth over the summer. Junior Instructors are required to work a minimum of one one-week. Camps run from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday to Friday. Junior Instructors can volunteer at one of the following locations: UBC Vancouver, Richmond, South Surrey, North Vancouver, or Coquitlam. **Applications are open NOW and close on March 17th.** To apply go to : <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/junior-instructor-program/>

SFU STEM Speaker Series Facilitator Position

Are you a senior high school student who has a strong interest in STEAM topics and is eager to share your enthusiasm with others? We are currently seeking volunteers for multiple positions to support and facilitate online and/or in-person STEM-based youth programs. Join our team and play a crucial role in inspiring the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. Whether you are skilled in coding, robotics, engineering, or science communication, there is an opportunity for you to make a significant impact! Please pick up a volunteer role descriptions handout in the Career Centre or click the link for more details. You can also use this link to apply: <https://sciencealive.ca/volunteer-with-us> . **Applications are due by Mach 18th.**

BMO Walk so Kids Can Talk - Kids Help Phone

Kids Help Phone is Canada's largest 24/7 mental health service/line for young people. Kids Help Phone has provided support to young people over 12 million times since 2020. BMO Walk so Kids Can Talk is a 5 km, family friendly event that takes place on Sunday, **May 5th** ,2024 ! Support youth mental health and well-being in your community by volunteering on event day. If you have an interest in psychology, mental health, social work and/or community support networks this is a fantastic opportunity. To apply: <https://kidshelpphone.akaraisin.com/ui/2024bmowalksokidscantalk/volunteer/start>

2024 Vancouver MS Walk

The MS Walk is a community-driven event for people living with or affected by Multiple Sclerosis. The 2024 Vancouver MS Walk is taking place Sunday, **May 26th** 11:00am at False Creek Seawall. There are various areas where volunteer help is needed to ensure that this event runs smoothly, including: Event Set Up, Check in,

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Food & Beverage, and Start/Finish Line Cheer Squad. For more info pick up a handout in the Career Centre. To apply go to: <https://mscanada.ca/volunteer-opportunities-campaign?name=2024-walk-bcy-vancouver&id=701JR00000A7LF7YAN>

Science World - Summer

Science World is seeking Science Facilitator Assistants for the summer. Students are expected to commit to 80 hours of work experience over 3 weeks. If you have a passion for science and want to gain more skills working with the public, this placement is for you. Come by the Career Centre for more info.

Vancouver International Children's Festival

The Vancouver International Children's Festival (**May 27-June 2** at Granville Island) has been educating, entertaining, and inspiring young audiences since 1978. Whether you'd like to help kids with crafts or games, or work onsite with their admin or festival staff, or take on a more advanced role, this is a great opportunity. Sharpen your leadership skills, get Work Experience hours, meet great people, and have tons of FUN. Sign on for a simple two-shift commitment, or take on a greater role -

visit <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/about/volunteer-application-form/> for more info and to apply and email vicfvolunteersbmss@gmail.com to let us know. Come by the Career Centre for more info.

Fraser River Discovery Centre – Summer Camp Assistant *SUMMER

The Fraser River Discovery Centre (FRDC) in New Westminster, is an interactive display of the diversity of the river's people and stories, and its contribution to the life, history, and the future of British Columbia. The Fraser River Discovery Centre offers educational, rewarding, and fun summer camps for kids and they are looking for volunteers. Summer Camp Assistants gain valuable volunteer work experience, develop leadership skills, and complete volunteer hours for graduation. Minimum commitment of 2 weeks / 60 hours. To apply go to : <https://fraserriverdiscovery.org/becomeavolunteer/>

BC Technology for Learning Society * SUMMER

Are you interesting in gaining some computer refurbishing experience at a local non-profit organization. For more information go to: <https://reusetechbc.ca/> Come by the Career Centre if you are interested in a summer volunteer placement there. Students complete one week of work experience with an 8am - 4pm schedule.

City of Burnaby

The City of Burnaby host various festival and events throughout the year, and they are always looking for volunteers, to help with set-up, greeting attendees, assisting with activities, and clean-up. Upcoming events include the Burnaby Blooms Festival in May; National Indigenous Peoples Day in June; and Canada Day Street Festival, VSO Opera at Deer Lake and Burnaby Pride in July. To sign up to volunteer at these, and other upcoming event go to : <http://tinyurl.com/yentsh72>

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 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.

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>

Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy

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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.

Theatre Under the Stars *SUMMER

Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) is an outdoor summer theatre at Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park. Every year over 200 volunteers contribute their time, energy, and skills to make each season a great success! We require energetic, committed individuals to help in the front of house: ushering, taking tickets, greeting, and staffing the coffee bar. Perks of volunteering include complimentary tickets to a TUTS production and letters of reference (upon request) For more info and to apply go to: <https://tuts.ca/programs-and-rentals/volunteer/>

Bard on the Beach *SUMMER

Bard on the Beach is Western Canada’s largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival. Presented in Vancouver’s Señákw/Vanier Park against a spectacular backdrop of mountains, sea and sky, the Festival runs from June 11 to September 31, 2023, and includes productions of *Twelfth Night*, *Hamlet*, *Measure for Measure* and *The Comedy of Errors*. Our team of 300+ dedicated volunteers serve as ambassadors for the Festival by providing a friendly, welcoming face to our patrons. Volunteers work in the Front of House area as Greeters, Ticket Takers or Ushers; in retail as Boutique or Concession Assistants. To apply go to : <https://bardonthebeach.org/current-opportunities/volunteer/>

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>

Lucky’s Doggy 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 have afterschool and weekend volunteer placements available now (Afterschool 3:30 – 6:30pm / Saturday or Sunday 10am – 6:00pm), and week long placements in the summer (Monday to Friday 10:00am – 6:30pm) 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.

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+.

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.

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/>

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

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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.

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

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

The Young Engineers and Scientists (YES!) Fellowship

The Young Engineers and Scientists (YES!) Fellowship program offers six-week summer research experiences to graduating secondary students in British Columbia entering their first year at a recognized post-secondary institution. The fellowships are located at TRIUMF. The fellowship includes an award of \$3,000. A minimum of two positions at TRIUMF are offered each year. The intent of the YES Fellowship is to motivate students with a passionate interest in science and engineering to pursue a career in research by offering them the opportunity to experience a real life laboratory environment. Students will be welcomed into a world-class research laboratory where they will be fully integrated into all aspects of scientific life while working in an exciting environment side by side with students and professionals from around the world. **Application Deadline is March 15th**. For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.triumf.ca/academic-programs/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship>

MINERVA – Learn to Lead Program

Learning to Lead™ is a leadership program open to self-identified girls in high school (Grades 10-12). Participants gain confidence through a series of interactive workshops and activities. They leave the program with greater self-awareness, and the inspiration to take on new challenges and opportunities. This interactive program invites young women to develop a leadership mindset in a supportive and fun environment. We are offering the interactive, virtual program, in a 4-week (1 session/week) format. Participants will attend 2-hour Zoom sessions once a week for 4 weeks from **April 3 – 24** (Wednesdays, 6-8pm. There is no cost to participants, thanks to the support of our generous donors. To apply go to : <https://minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/>

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 **April 15 – 19, 2024**. A fee does apply to this workshop. Visit the Career Centre for more information and an application. **Applications close March 25.**

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

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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 – Stem Cell 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 April Talk is with Dr. Marchetti, a senior scientist at STEMCELL Technologies and an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Science at Simon Fraser University. She obtained her PhD in experimental physiopathology at the University of Rome, Italy, and spent 5 years as post-doctoral fellow at The Scripps Research Institute. One of her research interests was studying the role of endothelial stem cells, which differentiate to form blood vessels, in the onset of heart and blood vessel diseases. In the last 8 years she has been working in an industry environment, at STEMCELL Technologies, Vancouver, Canada, leading an endothelial-eye group, and establishing, validating and developing products for supporting endothelial stem cell biology research. Join this talk to learn about endothelial stem cells and their applications! **April 20** 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=oddtcreator>. This masterclass is suggested for secondary school-aged students grade 10-12, plan to enrolled in or have completed an AP science. Space at TRIUMF is limited to the first 25 students who enroll, allowing researchers to maintain small virtual group tutoring.

Youth To Sea - Environmental Marine Biology Program *SUMMER

Are you interested in the environment, conservation, marine biology or nature and science-based career paths? - Then this is for YOU! YouthToSea is a program for youth aged 15-18 in the lower mainland that aims to empower them to make a difference towards ocean conservation. It is a hands-on service-learning program that has three main components, (1) immersive learning journeys that help the youth explore their connections to nature and science-based career paths (2) skill building workshops that work with the youth to improve on their soft skills, and (3) ocean service projects which give the youth an opportunity to create their own service project in their community. This program is **FREE** and it includes over 100 hours of Work Experience! Applications will open soon. To be notified when the applications open please fill out this form : <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sA6VaTqoqkqZ8mrKVavgluRO4nwflrhBg1Hy1FpAh9xURFBCSzEzWUhaNEFITE9POTNNQ0UzVFNFMiQIQCN0PWcu>

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)

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

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>

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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 – Online Info Sessions

March 6 – Nuclear Medicine / Electroneurophysiology / Radiation Therapy / Occupational Health & Safety

March 7 – Commercial Airline or Helicopter Pilot / Food Technology / Cardiology Technology

March 11 - Biomedical Engineering Technology / Bachelor of Science in Nursing

March 12 - Environmental Engineering

March 14 – Office Administration / Front-End Web Developer / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

March 20 – Railway Training – Conductor or Train Dispatcher

March 21 – Technology Support Professional / Software Systems Developer

March 22 - Forensic Science and Technology

For more info and to register go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infosession/online/list/>

Douglas College – Open House Info Sessions

Douglas College Open House provide important details such as admissions requirements, co-op opportunities, career pathways, university transfer options, curriculum guidelines and more. These in-person info sessions offer the opportunity to interact and converse with your future instructor(s). Upcoming session **Tuesday**

March 12 at the Coquitlam Campus and **Thursday March 14** at the New Westminster Campus. 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

March 5 – Design Formation / ECE (Early Childhood Educator) / Social Worker

March 20 – Engineering Programs

March 25 – Studio 58 Acting & Production Program

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 **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->

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Goal 2: To increase student awareness, understanding and practice of healthy living.

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Playland is Hiring

Come work for Vancouver’s favourite amusement park – Playland at the PNE!

We are looking for over 200 enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join our Games, Rides, Guest Experience, Playland Maintenance, and Food & Beverage teams for this year’s exciting Playland season. Playland is open from May 18th – September 2nd. Applications can be submitted via the PNE website at www.pne.ca/jobs and will be accepted until the roles are filled. Preference will be given to candidates who submit their resume before Sunday, March 10, 2024. To apply go to : <https://www.pne.ca/jobs/>