



We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tseil-Waututh and Squamish on whose traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

## Student Bulletin

**Wednesday Date: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Student First Aid:

<p><b>NEW</b> Oct 26 Ms. Michaels</p>	<p><b>Language Challenge Exams</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Language Challenge Exam is to allow students who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere to get credit for a Grade 11 or 12 Language course. Challenge Exams are written on <b>February 1st &amp; 2nd 2025 in Delta, British Columbia, between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm</b>. The deadline for applications to the 2024/2025 Language Challenge Exams is <b>October 26, 2024</b>.</p> <p><b>Challenge exams are available for the following languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farsi 11 and 12</li> <li>• French 11 and 12</li> <li>• Japanese 11 and 12</li> <li>• Korean 11 and 12</li> <li>• Mandarin 11 and 12 (in traditional or simplified characters)</li> <li>• Punjabi 11 and 12</li> <li>• Spanish 11 and 12</li> </ul> <p>To register for an exam, visit the website <a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/">Delta Continuing Education website</a> (<a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/">https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/</a>) and fill out an <b>Application Package</b> (<a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/09/Challenge-Exam-Package-2025.pdf">https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/09/Challenge-Exam-Package-2025.pdf</a>).</p> <p><b>Instructions to fill out an application package</b> can be found on the <a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/">Delta Continuing Education website</a> and are outlined below. Please complete the following and <b>submit to your counsellor no later than October 26th</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete pages 9 and 10 of the application package and print</li> <li>2. Attach a passport style photo of yourself (your school photo is ideal)</li> <li>3. Attach proof of online payment (receipt of purchase) or a cheque payable to "Delta School District"       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fees:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>Domestic students</u>: \$50 refundable fee which is returned to you if you show-up for the exams</li> <li>ii. <u>International students</u>: \$205 per challenge exam. This fee is non-refundable unless the student cancels before the Dec 13th 2024 deadline (a \$25 administration fee is deducted).</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Hand the completed application package, attached photo of yourself, and proof of online payment or cheque payable to "Delta School District" to your school counsellor by the deadline on October 26, 2024.</li> </ol>
<p><b>NEW</b> Oct 15 Mr. Albrino</p>	<p><b>BMSS Apparel</b> is now available! Follow the link and place your orders by Oct. 15. Orders will be shipped to the school and students will be notified when it's time for pickup. <a href="https://store.vbsapparel.ca/bmss_sept2024/shop/home">https://store.vbsapparel.ca/bmss_sept2024/shop/home</a></p>
<p>Oct 4 Mr. Rolph</p>	<p><b>Kick off Week!</b></p> <p>Now that we are all settled in, join Student Council for Kick Off Week. We will all have a blast participating in Mountain Madness during the day, but Council is also hosting events at lunch. Come out and participate. Look for Larry, our school mascot, out and about as well during the week to take photos with you.</p>

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	No school as we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	<p><b>Make connections</b></p> <p>As Kick off week begins we challenge you to Connect 4. There are 2 ways to participate.</p> <p>Option 1. Connect with 3 other people in the building wearing the same shoes as you. Take a photo together and send it @BMSSCouncil on Instagram to be entered in a prize draw</p> <p>Option 2: Join us for a Connect 4 tournament at lunch in the lower commons. Bring a friend, play against strangers, challenge a staff member, play against a student council member.</p>	<p><b>Wellness Wednesday</b></p> <p>Join us outside of the lower commons to breathe in and breathe out as we hang out and have a bubble blowing party.</p> <p>Mini contests will be announced throughout the event for things like biggest bubble, longest lasting, furthest travelled (at judges discretion), etc.</p> <p>Also, for those interested, chalk art stations will also be set up.</p>	<p><b>Club's Day:</b></p> <p>Join us outside at the basketball courts (weather permitting) to find out what's going on at our school this year and find opportunities to get involved.</p>	<p><b>Grad BBQ:</b></p> <p>Grade 12s, come out to the front of the school for a free hot dog (beef or veggie), juice, and chips to help you begin to celebrate your grad year.</p>
Mr. Rolph	<p><b>Club start-ups:</b></p> <p>Forms are now available outside of Mr Rolph's room 213 to get a new club started or if you did not submit a returning club form at the end of last school year and want your club to continue this year as well. See Mr. Rolph if you have any questions.</p>				
Mr. Albrino	<p><b>Fall Sports Sign-up is open!</b></p> <p>Please follow the link to register for Fall sports and make sure you don't miss out on any important information! <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ary1eDuxPV">https://forms.office.com/r/ary1eDuxPV</a></p>				
Ms. Manning	<p><b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY with Sprouting Chefs</b></p> <p>Sprouting Chefs runs afterschool cooking and gardening class at Forest Grove elementary and they are looking for volunteers. Students can apply for a "build your own schedule" placement with Sprouting Chefs. Programs: Wednesdays at Forest Grove Elementary Cooking Classes – 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Fridays at Forest Grove Garden Club – 3 pm to 4:30 PM – all year. Garden Club duties include: Supervision and Support with children ranging from 7 to 13 yrs old; Ensuring children are using garden tools and kitchen tools properly; Helping with garden tasks such as planting, weeding, watering, and possibly building trellis structures. You will learn as you go about what seeds need to grow, managing existing plants, and when to plant for most effective results using organic methods. As a holistic nutritional student, your knowledge of conscious eating habits and the health benefits of eating foods growing in the gardens will be highly valued. Cooking Classes duties include: washing dishes and supervising students in small groups while preparing and cooking food. Required Skills: Good English-speaking skills with ability to help children ages 5 to 13, strong work ethic, responsible and reliable with good time management, good communication skills – we use WhatsApp to send out schedules and reminders and joy of being outside in nature, being with children, leadership skills and or environmental awareness are strong assets. For more information please stop by the Career Centre. To apply complete the online Volunteer Application Form: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyAYosTRiep_Any8V7Nu-IJEfFRcC06ifmy56tPjL_y1DWYw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyAYosTRiep_Any8V7Nu-IJEfFRcC06ifmy56tPjL_y1DWYw/viewform</a></p>				

## Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 11 & 12 only)

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### **Cameray Child and Family Services – Afterschool Program**

Cameray Afterschool Program runs at University Highlands Elementary on Mondays, Stoney Creek Elementary on Wednesdays and Cameron Elementary on Fridays from 3:30 – 6:00 pm. Volunteers help 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 dinner. For more info and to apply stop by 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 Mondays 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.

### **Code Ninjas**

Code Ninjas Coquitlam (1130 Austin Ave) is looking for volunteers for their "Learn to Code" program for kids. This is a great opportunity to get experience in a computer science industry. Afterschool and Saturday shift are available. For more info and to sign up come by the Career Centre.

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

Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their annual family Halloween event on October 24 from 4:00 pm-9:30 pm and October 23 (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.

### **Creekside Youth Centre**

Creekside Youth Centre (next to Stoney Creek Community School), is seeking high school students to assist with their Pre-Teen programs afterschool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 - 5:00 pm. If you have an interest in education, psychology, social work, counselling or just love working with younger students, sign up at the Career Centre. Volunteers should commit to one day per week, for 8 -10 weeks.

### **Edmonds Festival of Lights 2024**

Edmonds Festival of Lights event is seeking volunteers on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024! The event will be from 2:30 to 5:30 with volunteering shifts being slightly longer to help with setup and takedown. Roles will include set-up, ticket management, line management, activity assistant, face painter, and more.

Visit this link to sign up:

<https://burnaby.bcvolunteer.ca/positions/edmonds-festival-of-lights>

### **Science World**

Science World is seeking Science Facilitator Assistants for Winter Break & March Break. 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.

### **The 32nd Annual Wellness Show – Vancouver Convention Centre**

Are you interested in fitness, nutrition and wellness? Are you interested in events and hospitality? The 32nd Annual Wellness Show is seeking volunteers at the Vancouver Convention Centre the weekend of February 1st and 2nd, 2025. Positions include information table, coat check, seminar and workshops assistants, greeters, etc. Come by the Career Centre to learn more.

### **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. \*Specifically seeing volunteers who can sing, play the guitar or play the piano\*

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

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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.

### **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>

### **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/>

### **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: <https://www.burnabyhospice.org/form/thrift-store-volunteer-form>

### **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+.

### **Vancouver Asian Film Festival**

The Vancouver Asian Film Festival (VAFF) is being held between Nov 7 and Nov 17 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. For more info go to : <https://vaff.org/> To apply to be a volunteer go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScELNkBHaxSR11TrTHcVJDhY-9v34P-3t3TGLtZrbPplmg0w/viewform>

### **Vancouver Writers Festival**

The Vancouver Writers Fest is looking for volunteers to help in a variety of roles through their festival week, October 21-27, 2024. We have shifts available selling raffle tickets, helping as an event assistant, assisting with book sales, helping prep food in the kitchen, setting up and cleaning up after events and many more. For more info and to apply go to: <https://writersfest.bc.ca/volunteer-information>. Volunteers must volunteer at least 12 hours and must be 16+. If you are accepted as a volunteer please stop by the Career Centre to pick up paperwork, BEFORE you volunteer, so you can count this towards your Work Experience hours.

### **CIBC Run for the Cure – Canadian Cancer Society**

Volunteers wanted for the annual Run for the Cure event at Bear Creek Park in Surrey and Concord Community Park in Vancouver on Sunday October 6th. To apply go to: [https://support.cancer.ca/site/SPageServer/?pagename=RFTC\\_NW\\_volunteer](https://support.cancer.ca/site/SPageServer/?pagename=RFTC_NW_volunteer)

### **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.

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### **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/>

### **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://tinyurl.com/4ygy93ct>

### **Sprouting Chefs at Forest Grove Elementary**

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## **Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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

### **Youth To Sea Oceanwise - Environmental Marine Biology Program**

Are you interested in the environment, conservation, marine biology or nature and science-based career paths? - Then this is for YOU! YouthToSea aims to empower youth to make a difference towards ocean conservation. It is a hands-on service-learning program that runs for 8-month (Dec 2024 – July 2025). The program runs mainly on weekends. 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! Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre and CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO, explaining this awesome program: <https://youtu.be/MiPKyvett7g>. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, October 15th. For more info go to : <https://ocean.org/learn-explore/youth-programs/youthtosea/> To apply go to : <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sA6VaTqoqkqZ8mrKVavgluRO4nwflrhBg1Hy1FpAh9xUOE55Vzk0V9k9NTEFQ5T0ZPMTRSRkdFTVFWViQLQCN0PWcu>

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### **Health Care Career Open House for Youth**

Are you driven by a desire to help? Consider a career in health care. High School and Post-Secondary students are invited to join us at our Health Care Open House at Vancouver General Hospital on Friday October 25 from 11am – 2pm (Pro-D Day) Meet and learn from passionate health care professionals. Connect with representatives from post-secondary programs. Pick up an Info Sheet in the Career Centre.

### **BC Children's Hospital Mini Med School 2024**

Are you interested in learning more about careers in medicine? Come and engage with researchers and clinicians and learn more about career options in health care at the BC Children's Hospital Mini Med School 2024. This program is open to students in Grade 11 and 12. Students can participate in person, online or on demand. Session dates are on Wednesdays between October 16 and November 6th. Deadline to apply is Friday, September 27th. Visit this link to apply: <https://rc.bcchr.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=NXTPARMWTRWXMA3X> and come by the Career Centre to let us know if you have been accepted.

### **Burnaby Art Gallery – Artist Apprenticeship Program**

Are you interested in working with professional artists and gallery staff at the Burnaby Art Gallery? You will be taking on the role of an artist creating artwork to be featured in an exhibit at the gallery. The program runs from January - April 2025. Deadline to apply is Friday, November 29th. Come by the Career Centre for an application.

### **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://jabca.com/companyprogram/>

### **MINERVA – Learn to Lead Program Fall 2024**

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 October 2 – 23 (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/>

### **SFU STEM Speakers Series –Forensic DNA Analysis**

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 session is Jason Moore from the BCIT Forensic DNA Lab , where he has been extensively involved in forensic DNA testing, quality assurance, research, and curriculum development for the UBC/BCIT Combined Honours in Biochemistry and Forensic Science Program. Join the virtual session on October 5 from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to: <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

### **2024 Public Safety Sector Employment Expo**

The 2024 Public Safety Career Expo is for individuals interested in pursuing a rewarding career in public safety. The event will take place at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 28th, 2024, at the J.P. Fell Armouries, located at 1513 Forbes Ave, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 2Y4. This career expo is designed to provide attendees with comprehensive insights into the diverse career opportunities available within the public safety sector. Participants will have the chance to learn about application processes, training programs, and the various roles and responsibilities of each organization. Recruiters from organizations including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canadian Armed Forces, Municipal Police Services, BC

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Ambulance, North Shore Fire Departments and more will be present and able to answer all of your questions. Our special events are a great opportunity to explore a career with the public service agencies, meet a recruiter and network with other people considering a career in the same field. If a career of lifelong adventure interests you, don't miss this event!

## Volunteer Service Opportunity (gr 10 – 12)

### **PEAK Support Program – Peer Tutors Wanted!**

The PEAK program is looking for peer tutors in all subject areas. PEAK runs here at Burnaby Mountain, Monday to Thursday from 3:15 to 4:00. It is a place for students to get support with homework or simply have a quiet space to work. Volunteers typical commit to one day a week for the semester or school year. Hours can count towards the Service Award, and it looks great on a resume or scholarship application! To apply please email Ms Smith at: [Jillian.Smith@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Jillian.Smith@burnabyschools.ca)

### **Sending Sunshine**

Sending Sunshine is a volunteer-driven initiative aimed at spreading positivity and love to our senior community through making them handwritten cards and messages. Our main goal is to be able to involve more youth in this organization and make a significant impact on the lives of seniors in our community as it is a very easy and casual volunteering opportunity for those who might not have the time to attend weekly meetings or make a commitment. Students who want to be a part of the "club" can sign up, and then make cards at home with their own supplies whenever they might have free time. Once they make a card(s), they give them to us and we (the Chapter leaders) will mail them over to the headquarters back in Ontario. After that, the volunteers will be able to receive their volunteer hours. *Below is a link and some additional information that might be helpful in explaining more about this charity*

organization: Sending Sunshine: <https://www.sendingsunshine.ca/chapters>

Sending Sunshine BBY website: <https://linktr.ee/sendingsunshinebby> .

Sign-up form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO-Hpf302wgVDxrKx4w88-LmqK\\_42t4z6xdA5gPQmT3MFIsQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO-Hpf302wgVDxrKx4w88-LmqK_42t4z6xdA5gPQmT3MFIsQ/viewform)

## Post-Secondary Info Sessions

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

**Wednesday, October 9:** [University of Alberta](#) - 8:35 to 9:05 (Flex) in the Library

**Tuesday, November 13:** PSI Mini-Fair from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Upper Commons

### **CUE Canadian Universities Event**

This year the Canadian University Events will feature representatives from participating universities ready to answer questions, provide resources and stay connected. Our events will be taking place: Monday, **September 23** – 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the Hilton Metrotown and Thursday, **September 26** – 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Westfield Country Club in Surrey and Friday **September 27** - 9-10:30 a – at Burnaby North Secondary. Participating universities include : Acadia University , Alberta University of the Arts, Capilano University, Carlton University, Concordia University, Dalhousie University, Emily Carr, Kwantlen, McMaster University, Mount Royal University, Ontario Tech University, Queens University, Royal Military College of Canada, SFU, Thompson Rivers University, Toronto Metropolitan, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Guelph, University of Ottawa, University of Waterloo, Western University, York University and MANY MORE. For more info go to : <https://cuebc.org/>

### **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 9** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at our Burnaby Campus for this FREE event. For details go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/big-info/>

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

**September 26** – Airline & Flight Operations Commercial Pilot

**October 7** – Interior Design

**October 16** – Biomedical Engineering Technology / Medical Laboratory Science

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**October 16** - Computer Information Technology / Computer Systems Technology / Full-Stack Web Development

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

### **UBC (University of British Columbia) - ENGINEERING**

**October 1** – UBC Engineering: Everything You Need To Know

**October 17** - UBC Engineering: Virtual Open House

**November 2** - UBC Engineering: On Campus Open House

**November 20** –Ask Me Anything: Admission to UBC Engineering

To register go to : <https://tinyurl.com/2e5mvy42>

### **UBC (University of British Columbia)**

**September 23** –Live Virtual Vancouver Campus Tour - 5pm (Online)

**September 28** – In Person Campus Tours – 10am, 11am, 1pm

**September 29** –Live Virtual Okanagan Campus Tour – 9am (Online)

**October 5** – In Person Campus Tours – 10am, 11am

**October 6** –Live Virtual Vancouver Campus Tour - 5pm (Online)

To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yv2yv6xm>

### **Douglas College Info Fair – In Person**

Join us at the Douglas College Info Fair at our New Westminster location on **October 29** from 5 – 7:30 pm. Drop-in at any time during the event to explore the programs you're interested in, talk with instructors one-on-one and see our campuses. Each campus will showcase different programs, so you can join us for one or both nights, depending on your interests. For more info go

to : <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/future-students-office/info-fair-october-17-and-19>

### **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 **September 24** 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**

**September 23** -- Education Assistant Programs

**September 24** – Recreation Programs

**October 1** - Design Formation

**October 3** – Web & Mobile App Development

**October 8** – Accounting / Financial Management

**October 15** – Food & Nutrition Programs

**October 24** – Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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 Monday **September 23** 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>

### **UVic (University of Victoria) – In Person**

Join us on campus for EXPLORE UVic! Saturday, **November 30**, 2024 | 10 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Don't miss this in-person, on-campus event! See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. High school students and families are welcome! Take a campus tour with a current UVic student, attend recruitment, participate in a student-experience panel and meet current UVic students, learn about their experiences and ask questions about student life at UVic, attend

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sample lectures given by UVic professors to get a real university classroom experience, learn about academic programs and student support services at our information fair and take a tour of faculty-specific buildings and facilities. To register go to : <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/explore-uvic/index.php>

## **Paid Work Opportunity**

### **Youth at the Booth – Elections BC**

Youth at the Booth is Elections BC's program to hire high school students as election officials in the provincial elections and by-elections. B.C.'s next provincial general election is scheduled for October 19, 2024. We're looking for students who are: between 15 and 19, interested in community service, student government or service clubs, able to work in a neutral and impartial way, and comfortable using technology. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada, have a valid SIN and their parent or guardian's approval to apply. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. Apply online at : <https://elections.bc.ca/news/youth-at-the-booth/>

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