

BMSS

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

6PM - 8PM



WELCOME TO BURNABY MOUNTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOL

BURNABY MOUNTAIN SECONDARY IS A GRADE 8 – 12 SCHOOL THAT ENROLLS APPROXIMATELY 1,650 STUDENTS. WE PROUDLY SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF BURNABY/LOUGHEED. MANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTEND BURNABY MOUNTAIN BECAUSE OF ITS GREAT REPUTATION AS A SAFE, CARING, AND HIGH ACHIEVING SCHOOL.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL MODERN FACILITY WHICH SERVES NOT JUST OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF, BUT ALSO IS USED EXTENSIVELY BY OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

BURNABY MOUNTAIN EXCELS IN MANY AREAS. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THEM.

- **STRONG ACADEMIC RESULTS AND AP PROGRAM.**
- **EXCEPTIONAL ARTS PROGRAMS AND SPORTS TEAMS.**
- **A CLEAR FOCUS ON ACHIEVING OUR GOALS OF CREATING A HEALTHY SCHOOL, IMPROVING STUDENT LITERACY, AND IMPROVING FLUENCY IN NUMERACY AND ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH.**
- **A DIVERSE OFFERING OF ELECTIVE AND ACADEMIC COURSES.**
- **LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT SERVE THE DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS.**
- **AN ACTIVE AND INVOLVED STUDENT POPULATION THAT CREATES GREAT SCHOOL SPIRIT AND GIVES BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY.**
- **AN EXCEPTIONAL AND CARING STAFF WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THEIR STUDENTS.**

AT BURNABY MOUNTAIN, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL IS NOURISHED, AND ALL LEARNERS ARE CHALLENGED TO REACH FOR EXCELLENCE. OUR PURPOSE IS TO DEVELOP LIFELONG LEARNERS WHO DEMONSTRATE RESPECT FOR THEMSELVES, FOR OTHERS, AND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. OUR FOCUS IS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS SO THAT THEY CAN PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY AS CONTRIBUTING CITIZENS IN A CHANGING WORLD.

OUR SCHOOL MOTTO, “**RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY**”, SUPPORTS OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND PROVIDES A FOUNDATION FOR OUR TEACHING AND OUR LEARNING.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00 - 6:20: VPA PERFORMANCES IN STUDENT COMMONS

6:20 - 6:30: WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS IN STUDENT COMMONS

6:30 - 7:00: PRESENTATION FOR INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS: THE “CLASS OF 2030” IN STUDENT COMMONS

6:30 - 8:00: DEPARTMENT DISPLAYS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SCHOOL

SPECIAL EVENTS

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES PRESENTATION FOR INCOMING GRADE 7 STUDENTS: (ROOM 207 AT 7:10PM)

SCHOOL TOURS: MEET AT THE UPPER STUDENT COMMONS AREA IN FRONT OF THE CAFETERIA (OCCURRING EVERY 15 MINUTES BEGINNING AT 6:30PM)

DISTRICT SPORTS ACADEMIES: DISPLAY TABLES SET UP ON SECOND FLOOR IN THE UPPER STUDENT COMMONS

REFRESHMENTS: FRESHLY BAKED GOODIES & BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE HOME ECONOMICS AREA BY ROOM 120. THE BMSS SCHOOL STORE (THE DEN) IS ALSO OPEN FOR BUSINESS FOR YOU TO PURCHASE BMSS MERCHANDISE AND SNACKS.

DEPARTMENT DISPLAYS

AP PROGRAM - “EXPLORE ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES” (ROOM 307)

- Discover how Advanced Placement courses can enhance your education and prepare students for success in university - find brochures, meet the coordinator, ask questions, and see what we offer.

ADST (BUSINESS ED) - (ROOMS 317, 318, & 319)

- Burnaby Mountain has one of the largest business departments in the district! Immerse yourself in the areas of Computer Science and Media Design in room 319, Economics, Business Education 8 and Accounting in room 318 and Marketing, E-Commerce and Entrepreneurship in room 317.

ADST (HOME EC) - (ROOMS 120 & 121)

- Swing by rooms 120 & 121 to see our catering students in action and grab a treat.
- Pop into room 108 to see the great work of our textiles department.

ADST (TECH ED) - (ROOMS 113, 114, & 115)

- Enter into 115 to see electronics and make their way through the back of the shop into 114 to see the woodshop and projects, lastly exited into 113, to see drafting and design and the grade 8 projects.)

CAREER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (UPPER COMMONS, OUTSIDE LIBRARY)

- In Grades 10-12, students are encouraged to explore career interests and future paths through enrolment in a series of Career Education courses in each of these grades. Teachers of the Career Education 10 and Career Life Connections 11 & 12 courses will be available in the Upper Commons to answer questions.
- The BMSS Career Education Department also provides opportunities for students in Grades 11 & 12 to gain knowledge and skills through hands-on work experience placements as part of the Work Experience 12A course. In addition, the BMSS Career Education Department facilitates applications for the Burnaby School District Industry Training Programs. Visit us in the Upper Commons for more information.

ELL - “BUILDING CONFIDENCE & COMPETENCE” (ROOM 216)

- Parents can listen to a presentation about what ELL is at BMSS and talk to students who have been in the program in their own language.

DEPARTMENT DISPLAYS

ENGLISH - (ROOM 202)

- How are the texts used in the BMSS English Department representative of our diverse school population? Come to room 202 to find out!

LANGUAGES - (ROOM 324)

- Come learn about the different cultures and activities that students discover when they learn a language at Mountain!

MATH - “UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES OF MATH” (ROOM 308)

- Join us in room 308 where you can learn about all the Math courses offered here at Burnaby Mountain. We will have teachers and students available to answer your questions about courses, content, contests and associated clubs.

PHYSICAL HEALTH EDUCATION - (GYM 1)

- Join us at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School's PHE Open House to explore our upgraded weight room, gyms, and diverse course offerings that inspire health, fitness, and lifelong wellness!

SCIENCE - “IT’S NOT MAGIC, IT’S...SCIENCE!” (ROOM 315)

- Lots of hands-on Science labs/instruments/experiments to play with as you learn about the different pathways Science can take you, with the help of our educators and of course, Mr. Bill Nye the Science Guy.

SOCIAL STUDIES - “ECHOES OF THE PAST” (ROOM 208)

- The Open House is an exciting opportunity to explore the dynamic world of Social Studies as experienced by the students. Come and explore students’ projects and creative assignments that reflect their engagement with key historical themes and events. This is an evening to connect with teachers and students and learn more about the Social Studies Program at Burnaby Mountain.

VPA (DRAMA, DANCE, MUSIC, & ART) - (ROOMS 101-102, 109-110, 116-118)

- Swing by room 102 to see students practicing their dance performances in the dance room.
- Pop by rooms 109 & 110 to see music performances by choir and band.
- Go by room 101 to drop in on performances by our drama students.
- Check out the Art displays in the first floor hallway and art rooms (116-118)

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