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Student Bulletin

Date: Wed. Feb. 12th, 2025



Student First Aid: Artin Mizaaghaei and Julie Park

Timeline	Messages
NEW	Semester 1 and 2 go cards are available. If you have NOT picked yours up please come to the office.
NEW	Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 11 & 12 only) Please see bulletin for all postings.
NEW Feb 14	This is a reminder to students in grade 8, 9, 10 and 11 to complete the anonymous Yearbook Survey that was emailed to you on Monday. The link will be open until this Friday, February 14.
NEW Feb 21 Mr. Rolph	Hello all! As part of a Pink Shirt Day project Student Council and our school's GSA are looking for pink apparel that will be used for an art display and then donated! If you have any old or too small pink clothes please drop them in the designated bin in Room 206 before February 21st. All contributions will help make a difference! Thank you for the support!
NEW Mar4 Mr. Blaser	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diversity Dance Tickets on Sale Now</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attention All Students, on Wednesday March 5 the Burnaby School District will be hosting its 7th annual District Diversity Dance! ✓ This dance is open to all high school students in the Burnaby, 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 go on sale in the school office from Friday January 31 until Tuesday March 4 for \$10. ✓ Starbucks will be serving up free drinks, Blanche MacDonald Center will be doing make up; there will be a photobooth, and Vancouver's Drag Queen Kendall Gender, and Drag King, Androgynass will be performing live with DJ Slade! ✓ There are only 35 tickets available per school, so buy them early to avoid missing out. ✓ The theme of the dance is Nautical/ Lost city under the Sea so wear your best themed outfits! Hope to see you all there!

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<p>NEW Ms. Belyea</p>	<p>Grade 12s!!! This is a reminder that there are dozens of scholarships available with deadlines between now and spring break. Please check the Scholarship Team or see Ms Belyea in room 304 for more information.</p>		
<p>NEW Mar 12 Ms. Belyea</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 12s!!!</u></p> <p>There are 20+ 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>  <p style="text-align: center;">DEADLINE: NOON on March 12 to Ms. Belyea (room 304)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">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 <p style="text-align: center;">Fine Arts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burnaby Arts Council Scholarship 2. Jayson McLean Memorial Bursary **(Michael J Fox Theatre VPA Award was also posted soon, so stay tuned) <p style="text-align: center;">Trades Scholarships</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interworld Developments Scholarship 2. ETRO Constrution </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">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. BEES 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. BEEM Financial Scholarship 9. Parkcrest Children's Centre 10. Rotary Club of Burnaby Scholarship 11. Granley Scholarship 12. Singh Excavation Scholarship 13. Parkland Refinery Award </td> </tr> </table> <p>Also, there are Elementary School Alumni awards for students who attended Stoney Creek, UHE, Forest Grove, or Lyndhurst Elementary.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AND MANY MORE.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS PAGE FOR MORE INFO / APPLICATIONS AND SEE MS BELYEA in Room 304 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 <p style="text-align: center;">Fine Arts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burnaby Arts Council Scholarship 2. Jayson McLean Memorial Bursary **(Michael J Fox Theatre VPA Award was also posted soon, so stay tuned) <p style="text-align: center;">Trades Scholarships</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interworld Developments Scholarship 2. ETRO Constrution 	<p style="text-align: center;">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. BEES 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. BEEM Financial Scholarship 9. Parkcrest Children's Centre 10. Rotary Club of Burnaby Scholarship 11. Granley Scholarship 12. Singh Excavation Scholarship 13. Parkland Refinery Award
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<p>Feb 12 Ms. Brkich-Lopez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ATTENTION SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER TEAM! MEETING ALERT:</u></p> <p>Wednesday, February 12 Time: Lunch Break Location: Room 117 (Ms. Lopez's Room) Make sure to mark your calendars and be there! 🕒 ⚽ Coaches: Mr. Overes, Ms. Lopez & Mr. Sacilotto</p>		
<p>Feb 12 Mr. Ryan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TRACK AND FIELD</u></p> <p>If you are planning to be on the track team this year, please make sure to sign up on the SPRING SIGN QR code. Training will begin early March Meets begin in April.</p> <p>If you want to have a team track suit for this year -- the online store is open now. ONLY TILL : Wednesday, February 12, 2025 (11:59 PM PST) This is to ensure that they arrive before the first meet. This is NOT mandatory to be on the team.</p>		

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<https://bmsstrack2025.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Feb 27
Ms. Der



BCIT Jill of All Trades Event

Are you interested in trades? Do you identify as female? This is the perfect event for you!

Come try a sample of trades at BCIT for an all-day event at BCIT.

This event is on April 10th.

Talk to Ms. Der or the Career Centre for sign-up forms and more information.

Thank-you!

https://www.bcit.ca/trades-access/programs-courses/jill-of-all-trades/?gad_source=1&gclid=Ci0KCQiAwOe8BhCCARIsAGKeD55Je93wnQO4WfMarxgro2cZVgDYriLKNkz2oEh5Zxwv54vllvd7H1UaAs54EALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds

Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 11 & 12 only)

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

February Pro-D Day & March Break Camp - Charles Rummel Centre

Charles Rummel Centre is hosting Camps for elementary school aged children during the Pro-D Day, February 28th and March Break, March 17-21 & March 24-28. Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Volunteers will help the camp leaders with set up, clean up, games, crafts and supervision.

Teck Resources - March Break Internship Program *Spring Break

One of Vancouver's major employers, **Teck Resources**, is offering an exciting work experience opportunity for high school students. Their High School Intern Week will be **March 17-21** from 9 am - 4 pm. This program provides students with the opportunity to experience work in a professional environment. All students in Grades 11 & 12 can participate. They strongly encourage participation from females interested in STEM careers and from students who identify as Indigenous. For more info and job

descriptions : <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jB8azuhD0Q3KroE0SK5ZboTrc47SyTOU>.

Deadline to apply is February 14th. Apply by completing the following online form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AMBuzvocwkmIT322PIqaUgnKRAuaxKpCo2XfyVKF6gNUNjU0MUZDV0FDU1FTMIRIODNQVVVGvzBCMCQIQCN0PWcu> Job description handouts available in the Career Centre too

Code Ninja's *Spring Break

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, Saturday, and Spring Break shift are available. The next orientation is Wednesday, Feb 26th at 5:30pm - 8pm. For more info and to sign up come by the Career Centre.

Place des Arts Spring Break Arts Camps *Spring Break

We are seeking reliable, enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our creative and lively Spring Break Camps from **Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 21, and Monday, March 24 – Friday, March 28, 2025**. The program includes classes in visual arts, dance, drama, music, and fibre arts. Volunteers are primarily responsible for ensuring the students' safety and participation in the program. Duties include: Escorting students to and from classrooms; Taking attendance; Monitoring and assisting with student sign-in/sign-out; Assisting in the classroom, as needed (i.e. managing supplies, assisting students who need extra support, cleaning up, etc.); and Supervising students during their lunch/snack breaks. Volunteers must attend a mandatory in-person orientation training session on Thursday, March 13 from 4:30PM-6:00PM at Place des Arts. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre for details about how to apply. **Deadline to apply is Monday March 3, 2025.**

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 Canadians over 100 years ago.

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Our yearly event 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 7, 8 & 19**. If you'd like to get involved and volunteer, please fill out the online Volunteer Form: <https://www.festivaldubois.ca/volunteer-form/>

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. They are also looking for a volunteer for their Dungeons and Dragons Club on Thursdays from 3:15 – 5:00. 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.

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. Minimum two-shift commitment, sign up with a friend!. Go to : <https://tinyurl.com/y6vcedee> for more info and to apply.

Burnaby Art Gallery - Arts Alive Program *Spring Break

The Burnaby Art Gallery is offering two different work experience opportunities during March Break: Photo Documentation (March 17-21 10am – 4pm) This position exposes students to the process of building a selection based exhibition. A primary task for the students will be to photograph every artwork with accurate colour representation, neat framing, and clear focus for photo documentation. Students must have strong photography skills and be comfortable using a DSLR camera. Records and Labels Management (March 24-28, 10am – 4pm)

This position works with documentation and records management related to the Arts Alive exhibit - including the artists, schools, projects, art materials, measurements and more. Mentored by staff, the student works with Excel and Word programs and maintains consistency in information across various platforms. The student will then work with the information collected to create labels for each work of art. Come by the Career Centre for more info and to pick up an application. Applications due February 18th.

Burnaby Art Gallery – Spring Art Camps *Spring Break

Join the BAG as an Artist Assistant with our annual program, *Spring Art Camp*. The candidate will assist the instructor with set-up and cleanup of program supplies, help to monitor the behavior and conduct of program participants, ensure the children are engaged and comfortable in the class and ensure that any problems or issues are reported to the instructor and staff. The student will also be able to recognize when a participant might benefit from extra assistance with an art project or assignment and assist as required. March 17 to 21, 8:30am-3:30pm daily & March 24 to 28, 8:30am-3:30pm daily. Come by the Career Centre for more info and to pick up an application. Applications due February 18th.

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.

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 at winter and spring break (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.

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Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

The Shadbolt Centre offers volunteer opportunities throughout the year in Fine Arts programs such as Spring Break and Summer Camps, Art Workshops, Special Events, and Community Events. To apply for volunteer opportunities at Shadbolt Centre you must first register as volunteer at MyImpact : <https://tinyurl.com/3fmvtkjk>. As soon as your application is accepted you will be able to view and sign up for opportunities, and you will be contacted whenever new positions arise. Once you have confirmed a specific volunteer position please stop by the Career Centre to pick up paperwork, so you can record this for work experience hours.

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/>

Low Entropy Foundation Thrift & Thrive Future Leaders Internship Program

Join the Low Entropy Foundation for their Thrift & Thrive Future Leaders Internship Program starting January 2025. Complete volunteer hours, gain retail, customer service, and cashier experience, receive mentorship and coaching, boost your resume and job prospects, opportunity to be involved in community engagement activities and events, and earn a program certificate and reference letter upon completion of the program. Participants must be 16+. Internship location is at their thrift store: 552 Clarke Rd, Coquitlam. Sign up online at: <https://lowentropy.org/programs/employment-services/thrift-thrive-youth-internship/>

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>

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/4vyj93ct>

Burnaby Hospital

Burnaby Hospital offers a number of different volunteer opportunities . Job descriptions and an application link can be found at : <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities-burnaby-hospital> Volunteers must be 16 yrs or older, and must commitment to one 3-hour shift per week for 8 months.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Buddies Program

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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, February 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.

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/>

Port Moody Library – Teen Volunteer Programs

The Port Moody Public Library provides volunteer opportunities for teens to get experience, leadership skills, and volunteer hours working with kids. They are currently accepting applications for the following programs : **Book Buddies**: Share stories and books with kids to help them improve their reading skills / **Code Buddies**: Help kids learn how to code in **Scratch**, a block-based programming language. Build games and animations together. You do not have to know how to code to be a volunteer / **Homework Help**: Help kids with homework and gain valuable tutoring experience. For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.portmoodylibrary.ca/en/programs-and-events/teen-volunteer-programs.aspx>

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.

One to One Literacy – Online Tutoring

ONE TO ONE's virtual tutors share their joy of reading and work to build relationships with the students they are reading with. Volunteer tutors for our after-school virtual program read with students in Grades 1-4 over Zoom, from March – May. Reading sessions focus on building literacy skills and self-confidence. We are looking for volunteers who are comfortable with technology to join our training session in Jan or Feb then read to 2 students for 13 weeks; once a week. To apply go to: <https://one-to-one.ca/> (disregard the age of 18 requirement and the September start date). You should complete the online Criminal Record Check immediately after you fill in the application. When you are invited to the volunteer orientation please stop by the Career Centre to pick up paperwork so we can count this towards your graduation hours.

Career Exploration and Leadership Development

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

SFU STEM Speakers Series – Human-centered design of a self-monitoring tool for learning

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 session speaker is Rimika Chaudhury, a final year PhD student in Computer Science, specializing in Human Computer Interaction. Rimika gained professional experience as a technology educator in an Information Technology company and then as a User Experience designer in a financial technology company. Besides research, three other things that she loves are - food, cats, and storytelling. In this presentation, she will talk a bit about her background as a software developer and educator, and what inspired her to pursue the field of human-computer interaction design. You can join the virtual session on **February 22** from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to: <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series/>

SFU – Science Alive – Hour++ of Code

The Hour ++ of Code event features various FREE workshops for high school students to learn how to code and implement popular digital tools. All workshop are virtual/online. The following workshops are available:

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February 22 - Mobile App Dev / March 1 - UX & UI Design / March 8 – HTML & CSS and Intro to Java (girls workshop) / March 15 – HTML & CSS / March 29 – Intro to Java. To sign up go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/hour-of-code>

UBC Women in Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop

UBC would like to extend an invitation to the Women In Orthopaedics (WORTH) workshop on Saturday, **March 1**, from 10 – 11:30 on Zoom. This workshop is open to all young women in high schools (grades 10-12), including women-identifying individuals and non-binary and gender non-conforming students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. We aim to provide more insight and clarity on careers particularly in the areas of orthopaedics and engineering Applications can be found here: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aabBZt3RPWrjSiG

Green Collar Futures – “Green Economy” Conference

The “green economy” is changing the face of the workplace in B.C. and around the world. Students are invited to experience new career opportunities at this FREE career conference held remotely on Saturday, **March 1**, 2025 from 9:00am – 2:30pm. This day allows you to interact with career mentors who have excelled in and are passionate about their green careers. Many careers are represented like hydrologist, environmental lawyer, affordable housing developer, interior designer, landscape architect, sustainable fashion entrepreneur, robotics engineer, lighting physicist and sustainable financial advisor. For more info and to apply: www.greenbricks.ca **Registration deadline is February 25** (or earlier – space is limited).

Engineering Job Shadow Day for Females - Binnie & Associates

Binnie & Associates is hosting an event called "Introduce a Female to Engineering Day" on Thursday, February 27th from 10:45am – 3:00pm at Alpha Secondary School. This opportunity is hosted by Binnie and lead by RISE, a staff lead initiative supporting female-identifying experiences in the engineering workplace. The agenda for the day includes a company overview, activity challenge, fireside chat Q&A and construction site visit. Lunch is included. Come by the Career Centre to find out how to sign up and to pick up a parental consent form.

JEDI Champions Program (short for Justice, Equity, Decolonization, and Inclusion)

The Federation of Canadian Secondary Students (FCSS) is an entirely non-partisan youth-led charity that aims to inform, educate, and ultimately empower high school students to foster social justice initiatives in their schools and local communities. The JEDI Champions program allows for students to obtain up to a total of 40 community involvement work experience hours. This volunteering program is completely remote and self-paced. The overall goal of the program is to provide students with the opportunity to gain skills required in their academic careers, with an end objective for students to develop a project proposal relating to a world issue. JEDI Champions undergo a comprehensive online learning module to orient themselves to critical social justice theory and approaches before making concrete changes in their local community. To apply go to : <https://jedichampions.paperform.co/>

UBC Math – Archimedes Talks

UBC Math is once again hosting the STEM speaker series for high school students, **Archimedes Talks**. Archimedes Talks is an opportunity for students in high school to hear from researchers about the topics they specialize in, and to consider topics they might want to study in university. Archimedes Talks 2025 will take place at UBC over three Sundays **February 2, March 2 & April 6** Interested students can apply at this link: https://secure.touchnet.net:443/C20435_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=802&SINGLESTORE=true

MINERVA – Learn to Lead Program Spring 2025

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 9 – 30** (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/>

UBC Sauder High School Business Case Competition

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Join the Ultimate Business Challenge for High Schoolers! Are you a Grade 10-12 student passionate about business or curious to learn more? On **March 2**, step into the world of strategy and innovation at the High School Case Competition hosted at the prestigious UBC Sauder School of Business! Participate in interactive workshops led by UBC Sauder students and master the art of analyzing and solving business cases. Compete in teams of 4 to solve real-world business challenges and present your innovative ideas. Gain an insider's look at one of Canada's top business schools. Tickets: \$7. Sign up as a group of 4. Whether you're a budding entrepreneur or looking to develop new skills, this event is your chance to shine! Register at : <https://www.showpass.com/cap-case-comp/>

Ivey High School Business Case Competitions

The Ivey High School Case Competitions (IHSCC) offer high school students worldwide the opportunity to immerse themselves in the exciting world of business. In these dynamic, one-day events hosted every spring by Ivey Business School at Western University, participants tackle real-world business challenges while building essential skills like problem-solving, teamwork, and presentation. IHSCC challenges students to collaborate in teams, solve business cases, and present their ideas to a panel of judges. The best part? No prior experience is required! Whether you're new to business or have some background, this event focuses on fun, learning, and growth in a supportive and high-energy environment. You'll register individually and be placed on a team with peers from different schools, making it a fantastic way to meet new people, explore creative solutions, and develop skills for your future. The 2025 Ivey High School Case Competitions will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, at *Mulgrave School* on **Saturday, April 5th, 2025**. Please complete and submit your application by Friday, February 28 at 11:59pm (EST). Accepted applicants will be notified in March 2025. There is a \$50.00 Participation Fee (for students who are selected to compete). To apply go to: <https://www.ivey.uwo.ca/high-school-case-competitions/>

March Break Youth4Action Leadership Boot Camp

Join high school youth from across Metro Vancouver who are interested in making a positive impact and taking action for sustainability for a fun, experience-based, leadership program this March break (March 17 – 19). Participants will: Learn about the impacts of climate change on local waterways and drinking water supply; Hear about and suggest strategies (such as adaptation and mitigation) to support healthy waterways in the region; Discover unique sustainability career paths and meet people working at Metro Vancouver; and Visit and tour the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve and the Seymour Capilano Filtration Plant, **Apply by Wednesday, February 26, 2025** for a spot at this program to develop your leadership skills and learn about sustainability issues! To apply go to : <https://metrovancover.org/school-programs/youth-leadership-events>

Camp Ignite – Firefighting Program for Females *SUMMER

Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (August 7 – 10, 2025) that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. We aim to show our campers a future of limitless opportunities and demonstrate that anything is possible. The camp is open to girls currently in grade 12 or entering grade 12 in 2025, who are currently living in British Columbia. Our camp offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting, along with fitness, nutrition, health and teamwork. We are a not-for-profit society and strive to keep the camp affordable and accessible to those interested. We offer our campers the chance to explore the many aspects and specialties associated with firefighting. They will have an opportunity to learn about the various tools and skills needed to be successful in the fire service including auto-extrication, hazmat operations, and technical rope rescue operations

Arts Umbrella – Architecture Summer Intensive *SUMMER

This program provides teens with the unique opportunity to work with some of Metro Vancouver's leading architects and other industry experts to develop their portfolios and applied art practices. Participants learn about creative approaches to building public spaces and discover new ways of seeing the built environment. In an immersive studio environment, students engage in research, critique, and making, drawing, and building models to highlight their ideas. This program also works collaboratively with Urbanarium to give participants an opportunity to create new connections and gain a deeper understanding of the discipline. To celebrate their learnings, a small reception is held at the end of the program for family, friends, program partners, and donors. The program is open to students ages 15-19 and runs August 5-15, 2025 (no classes on August 9 & 10) at Arts Umbrella on Granville Island. This program is FREE as cost are covered by BTY Global. Applicants must submit a portfolio and letter of intent. For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.artsumbrella.com/programs/art/scholarship-programs/architecture-summer-teen-intensive/>

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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 industry related technology and equipment. Be inspired! March 24 to 27– 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 | Digital Media Content Creation | Game Design | Professional Recording Arts | Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry | Fashion Design | Jewelry Design | 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. Workshop titles include: Film Production – Cinematic Story Telling, Visual Art & Design, Acting, Animation: Visual Effects for Film, Film Production: Finishing the Story, and Makeup for Stage and Screen. Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. March 17-18 or March 19-20 or March 24-26 – 9am – 4pm daily. There is a cost to this program - \$200 - \$225. per workshop. To register go to: <https://vfs.edu/programs/creative-break>

Paid Work Opportunities

Young Women in Public Safety - Student Employment Opportunity

Public Safety Canada is excited to offer the *Young Women in Public Safety (YWPS) Program* again this July! This unique program has been created to introduce high school female students to diverse and exciting employment opportunities available in the realm of public safety and security. Through this program, we hope to inspire young women to take a leadership role in their communities and pursue a meaningful and exciting career in areas of public safety such as border security, corrections, correctional investigation, community safety, information and intelligence, policy development and more! Students are paid to attend. Note that the priority will be given to grade 11 students. The program takes place from July 7-11, in Surrey. Applications close February 12. To apply go to : <https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/srs-sre/page01.html?poster=1644&lang=en>

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 17th – September 1st. 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 9, 2024. To apply go to : <https://www.pne.ca/jobs/>

Pedalheads - Spring Break

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&jobId=526629

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

EducationPlannerBC Online Learning Sessions

Education Planner is the website that ALL students will use to apply to all public (and some private) post secondary schools in BC. Join us virtually on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This free presentations is open to anyone interested in learning about post-secondary education and career planning. To register go to : <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f8130504-3f04-4850-93f1-91294efe3f96@31f68b85-2fd5-401e-88a4-bda85d3294b0>

University Information Night

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The event will feature current UBC undergraduate students, graduate students, alumni, and professors who will share insights into their academic experiences and provide guidance on navigating the transition from high school to university life. We are hosting two sessions on: Friday, **February 28th 6:00-7:30 pm** (in-person at UBC) and Saturday, **March 1 6:00-7:30 pm** (online). Registration closes February 24th. There is a cost to attend : \$20 with all proceeds going to build medical booths in Liberia. To register go to : <https://www.globaloutreachproject.org/insider-scoop>

Study and Go Abroad Fair

Canada's largest International university and student travel expo is happening on Sunday **March 9th** 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)

Join a campus tour! Campus tours give you an opportunity to spend some time with a knowledgeable student guide, who can: Lead you on a tour of key locations and notable spots for student use around campus; share insight into the student experience at SFU beyond the classroom; and answer your questions about student life, our supports and services, faculties, and more. Even if you have been to the SFU campus before, these guided tours are useful. Our campus tours include assistance for prospective students in learning to navigate Education Planner BC (EPBC) and understanding the application process for SFU. Your guide will provide a demonstration at the end of your tour. Burnaby Campus: **February 15 10am & 12pm**. For more info and to register : <https://tinyurl.com/3e34jbef>

SFU (Simon Fraser University) Pre-recorded Webinars

SFU has a number of recruitment at applicant videos available for students. Topics include "How to: Admissions and Application for BC High School Students", "A day in the Life of a Domestic Student at SFU" and "BC High School Applicants" You can find these videos here: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events/past-webinars.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 **April 16th** 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>

UBC (University of British Columbia) – Engineering

Students who have applied to start UBC Engineering at the Vancouver and/or Okanagan campus in September 2025 are invited to attend a number of upcoming online info sessions.

February 12 - UBC Engineering: Paid Experience With Impact Did you know that you can get paid work experience while studying with us? Did you know that UBC is home to one of the largest co-op programs in Western Canada? Join us to learn how you can apply your learning, get paid, and grow your professional network.

February 26 - UBC Engineering: Find Your Community Here You belong here at UBC Engineering! There are many ways for you to balance your academic life with friends and activities. Join one of our 30+ student design teams, participate in campus-wide clubs, or find recreation activities. There's something for everyone. Come hear from our students about how you can find your community at UBC Engineering.

March 12 - UBC Engineering: Campus to Career, Alumni Insights By graduating from UBC Engineering, you'll join tens of thousands of alumni spread across the world who are making an impact. Join us to hear from our alumni panel and learn how UBC Engineering set them up for success.

April 9 - UBC Engineering: Meet Your First Year Professors Come meet your future professors! Join us to hear directly from our professors on what UBC students can expect from their first year courses and how you can prepare for your first day in September. Students who have applied to start UBC Engineering at the Vancouver and/or Okanagan campus in September 2025 are invited to attend.

For more info and to register go to : <https://tinyurl.com/ysuncr97>

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

February 24- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) / Food Technology / Forensic Science & Technology / Radiation

February 25 – Office Administration / Biomedical Engineering Technology / Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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February 26 - Computer Systems Technology (CST) / Medical Radiography / Environmental Public Health
To register go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/info/session/list/>

BCIT Big Info Night – In-person Info Session

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

Justice Institute of BC (JIBC) – Law Enforcement Info Session

Are you a team player? Are you active in your community, physically and mentally fit, and want to be a sought-after graduate pursuing a rewarding career in law enforcement and public safety? Then this program is for you.

Attend our info session on **February 26th** from 6 – 7pm to learn more about the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD) and discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety. Learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. Register at : <https://www.jibc.ca/event/law-enforcement-studies-diploma-lesd-info-session-0>

KPU Discovery Days

Join us for KPU Discovery Days and explore everything we have to offer! These fun-filled events are packed with interactive activities, engaging workshops, and hands-on campus experiences.. Come discover our **Surrey Campus** on Friday, **February 21, 2025**, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and learn more about our Faculty of Arts, Melville School of Business, Fine Arts, and Faculty of Science programs. For more info and to sign up go to : <https://www.kpu.ca/discovery-days>

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

February 11 – Bachelor of Science in Nursing /

February 12 – Educational Assistant Programs / Food & Nutrition Programs / Criminology

February 19 – Full stack Web Development / Journalism

February 27 – Computer Science

March 5- Applied Science for Engineering

March 10 – Studio 58 acting and Production

To sign up go to: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.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 25** 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>

Vancouver Film School – 3D Animation program

VFS All Access Pass your exclusive backstage access to VFS's 3D Animation & Visual Effects program (ranked #1 in the world by Animation Career Review!) and a chance to experience your future in 3D & VFX for the entertainment and game industries. Join us on Saturday **March 8th** from 10am – 1pm at VFS (151 West Cordova St, Vancouver) You'll join Industry Talks, experience Unreal Engine and motion capture demos, tour our 64,000 cubic ft. motion capture volume, and more. For more info go to : <https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-all-access/3d>

Vancouver Film School – Action for Film and Television

VFS All Access Pass is your exclusive backstage access to VFS's industry-leading Acting for Film & Television program and an opportunity to experience your future as a feature film, sitcom television, voice, and motion performance actor. Join us on Wednesday, March 5 from 5:30 – 7:30pm at VFS (151 West Cordova St, Vancouver). You'll meet our industry faculty, join an Industry Roundtable (special guests to be announced!), experience demos in motion capture acting, sitcom, & ADR, and more! For more info go to: <https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-all-access/ac>

Vancouver Film School – Online Program Previews

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February 19 – Digital Design - graphic, motion, and UX/UI design

February 20 – Game Design

February 21 - Acting for Film & Television

For more info go to : <https://vfs.edu/> and click the EVENTS tab

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