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Student Bulletin

Date: Wed. Apr 9th , 2025

Student First Aid: Finn Emes and Taraneh Hatami

Timeline	Messages
<div>NEW</div>	<div>The tennis team will meet in room #318 at lunchtime today</div>
<div>NEW</div>	<div><div></div><div>YEAR BOOK FOR SALE \$65.00 PAY ONLINE OR AT OFFICE.</div></div>
<div>NEW</div> <div>Ms. Manning</div>	<div>Work Experience Opportunities please see bottom of bulletin for postings</div>
<div>Apr 20</div> <div>Mr. Rolph</div>	<div><div>Student Council Scholarship Applications</div><div>Applications for this year's student council scholarship are now available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. This award is offered to graduating students who will be attending a post-secondary program and who have made outstanding contributions to the school and student body for a considerable amount of time. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to developing their skills as a student leader, significant and continued contributions to our school community, outstanding school spirit and have consistently demonstrated the values of respect, excellence and responsibility as outlined in our school motto. Completed applications are due April 22, 2025</div></div>
<div>Apr 28</div> <div>Ms. Welsh</div>	<div><div><div><div>Student Tax Clinic</div><div>Free Income Tax services available on : Tuesdays and Fridays during lunch in room 318.</div><div>Let's get your money back!</div></div><div><div>Student Tax Clinic</div><div>Tax Preparation<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support your schoolTrustworthy workFree servicesPotential tax rebates<div>TIME AND PLACE</div><div>LUNCH at ROOM 318</div><div>Every Tuesday and Friday*</div><div>*Other Dates and Times Available Upon Request</div></div></div></div></div>

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)

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Bonsor Easter Event

Volunteer and join the fun at our Easter Event on April 18th at Bonsor Recreation Centre! Required Volunteer Training Session: April 8, 2025 from 5pm to 8:30pm at the Bonsor Complex (In Person) Morning Set up shift: April 18th, 2025 from 8am to 11am Easter Event Day Session: April 18th, 2025 from 10am to 3pm. To volunteer with us, please apply using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/33tb8bvn>. Scroll to the bottom of the page for sign up link.

City of Burnaby Programs at Charles Rummel

Volunteers needed for City of Burnaby programs for kids at Charles Rummel in Burnaby (on Government Rd).

One Day Event: **Monday April 28 (Pro -D Day) 8:30am – 3:30pm** : crafts, games and activities

Afterschool: **Wednesdays 4, 3:15 – 5:15pm, April 16 – June 4** : Science Discoveries program

Weekend: **Saturdays, 12:15 – 4:15pm, April 12 – June 7**: Floor Hockey and Multi-Sport programs

For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

City Of Burnaby Programs at the Community Centre in Lougheed Mall

One Day Event: **Sunday April 20, 12:45 – 4:45pm**: Easter Crafts for Kids

Afterschool: **Mondays 4:15 – 8:15pm, April 14 – June 9**: Science Discoveries & Lego Blocks and Building programs

Afterschool: **Thursdays 6:15 – 8:15pm, April 17 – June 5**: Science Discoveries program

Weekend: **Sundays 9am – 1pm April 18 – June 8**: Art Attack & Arts, Crafts and More programs

For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

Port of Vancouver Business Leadership Intern *SUMMER

This summer opportunity is for Grade 10 & 11 students assisting the Port of Vancouver Community Relations Team at various community events throughout the Lower Mainland. Includes training to build leadership skills, develop public speaking and presentation skills & gain knowledge about the Port of Vancouver. Amazing opportunity for anyone interested in business or marketing, or looking to develop leadership and communication skills. Come to the Career Centre to pick up a flyer with more information. Apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/yckckua> Deadline to apply is April 14th.

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 encouraged to apply to be a lead volunteer. To apply go to : <https://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html> Applications CLOSE on April 17th.

Bettie Allard YMCA

The new Bettie Allard YMCA is a modern recreation centre located near the Burquitlam Skytrain Station. They run a variety of programs for children, youth and adults and they are looking for dedicated volunteers to help with their community programs. Interested students can sign up in the Career Centre to attend an orientation session. Once you have completed their orientation you can sign up to volunteer for the classes and events that interest you and work for your schedule. There are afterschool and weekend programs and events. Student must commit to completing a minimum of 50 hrs, but there is no timeline to complete the hours. The next orientation will be happening at the end of April. Sign up in the Career Centre now.

Coquitlam & Port Moody Summer Farmers Market*SUMMER

The Coquitlam and Port Moody Farmers Markets are currently looking to fill all volunteer positions for the 2025 Farmers Market season (May – October) including Set up, Take down, Kid's Power of Produce tent and our Kid's Craft Tent. Please go to the volunteer application, linked below, and indicate your availability and the position(s) you are interested in. We will be in touch if we have volunteer shifts to offer you. To apply go to: <https://www.makebakegrow.com/volunteer-application>

City of Burnaby – Summer Camps at Christine Sinclair Centre *SUMMER

Volunteers are needed for kids summer camps at Christine Sinclair Community Centre. Camps run every week this summer from Monday – Friday. Shift times are 8:30am-3:15pm. Sign up for one week or more! Help the Camp Leader set up and take down crafts and games, greet children as they arrive at camp, encourage and include all children to participate in activities, help the leaders on out-trips and with other camp activities, contribute to activity planning and evaluation by suggesting ideas for activities and giving feedback to the Camp Leader. To apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/ytr89rd4> Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre to help with the application.

Golden Spike Days*SUMMER

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Golden Spike Days is looking for enthusiastic, reliable volunteers to help us bring one of the oldest and longest running family events in BC back to Port Moody from **June 28 to July 1**. The festival is held at Rocky Point Park around Canada Day, attracting upwards of 40,000 people with live entertainment, special events and activities for all ages. We are seeking volunteers to man the gates, supervise bike valet and parking, man the information booth, bus tables, man booths and rides etc. To apply go to : <https://goldenspike.ca/volunteers-Signup>

Burnaby Central Railway*SUMMER

The Burnaby Central Railway is one of Burnaby's most popular and beloved attractions, offering miniature train rides to the public. The railway is open to the public from **Easter to Thanksgiving** on **weekends and stat holidays**. We are looking for student volunteers aged 14 + who want to gain work experience and have fun. Previous experience not required, but a positive attitude is a must. A second language is an asset. Learn more at bcsme.org. Shifts may be half day or full day, 10am – 5:30pm. Volunteer tasks include marshalling the passenger maze and loading trains, crossing guard attendant, general help at the garden railway and non-operating day help with grounds maintenance and site operations. **Student orientation training: April 26th** at the Burnaby Central Railway 120 North Willingdon Ave 9:45am – 10:45am. To sign up for the orientation email : communications@bcsme.org. Send you first and last name, school name, and indicate that you are available to attend the orientation. Pick up a handout in the Career Centre with a sample email.

Place des Arts *SUMMER

Place des Arts is seeking summer work experience students for our visual and performing arts camps: Our **Summer Fun!** program runs for six weeks from July 7 – August 15, 2025, and offers a variety of visual and performing arts camps. We are seeking responsible, caring, and committed volunteers with an interest in working with children, ages 5-12 years. Experience working with children 5-12 years old, (for example babysitting, daycare, volunteering with elementary schools, day camps and other children's programs) is preferred. Shifts are daily (Monday-Friday) and you can choose between: 8:30am-12:50pm / 11:45am-4:00pm / 8:30am-4:00pm. Minimum 2 week commitment. Applicants must attend an orientation session on July 2 from 4:30 – 6:30pm. For more info and to apply pick up an info form in the Career Centre, and apply at: <https://placedesarts.ca/volunteer/summer-volunteers/> Deadline to apply is June 20th. Pick up an Info Handout in 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. 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.

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.

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 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>

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/>

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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 spring break and 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.

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 4th**, 2025 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/2025BMOwalksokidscantalk/volunteer/start>

2025 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 25th** 8:30 am 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, Food & Beverage, and Start/Finish Line Cheer Squad. To apply go to: <https://mscanada.ca/volunteer-opportunities-campaign?name=2025-walk-bcy-vancouver&id=701JR00000JSXhZYAX>

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/3fmytkjk>. 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.

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. 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>

Bard on the Beach *SUMMER

Bard on the Beach is Western Canada's largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festival. Presented in Vancouver's **Senákw**/Vanier Park against a spectacular backdrop of mountains, sea and sky, the Festival runs from June to September 2025, and includes productions of ***Much Ado About Nothing***, ***The Two Gentlemen of Verona***, and ***The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again]***. Our team of 300+ 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; and Boutique or Concession

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Assistants. Volunteers must be 16yrs+. To apply go to : <https://bardonthebeach.org/current-opportunities/volunteer/>

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/>

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/4yjy93ct>

Royal Soccer Camp *SUMMER

The Royal Soccer Club (RSC) is a non-profit, community organization who has hosted unique soccer camp experiences in Burnaby, New Westminster and Coquitlam. Camps operate Monday to Friday from June 30 until August 29, 2025. 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.

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/>

PedalHeads *SUMMER

Our Junior Instructor program (volunteer program) accepts applicants who are interested in gaining experience in children's recreation by volunteering at our spring break bike camps. There are camp locations in Burnaby, Port Moody, Coquitlam and Vancouver. Our bike camps concentrate on bike safety and skills for kids ages 2 -12. We have 6 levels teaching everything from training wheels to trail riding. Each level includes 5 learning categories: safety knowledge, safety skills, trail riding, street riding, and bike maintenance. Volunteers will be paired up with an experienced instructor. For more information pick up a handout in the Career Centre. To apply go to: <https://tinyurl.com/zxr76v6c> Please note that applying does not guarantee a spot. We will email you to confirm your application to be a volunteer.

UBC Physics Summer Camp Volunteer*SUMMER

The Phenomenal Physics Summer Camp is an annual summer camp program run by UBC Department of Physics & Astronomy on UBC campus. Camp participants engage in fun scientific activities designed to encourage thinking and experimenting. Volunteers are expected to commit to at least one week of volunteering for our summer camp program (Volunteer hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm, two-week commitment preferred). For more info pick up a handout in the Career Centre. To apply go to: <https://outreach.phas.ubc.ca/summer-camps/volunteer-opportunities/> **Applications close May 19**

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+.

Coming soon:

Camp Madawaska Summer Camps at Warner Loat Park

The Great Salmon Send Off at Stoney Creek Elementary on May 10th

Career Exploration and Leadership Development

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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 April 7th.** For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.triumf.ca/academic-programs/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship>

Burnaby Fire Department Youth Academy 2025

Are you interested in learning more about a career in firefighting? The Burnaby Fire Department is hosting a 4-day academy, **May 5-8, 2025**, 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. **Deadline to apply is April 14th.**

SFU STEM Speakers Series – Using Sound Waves to Inspect for Cracks in Train Systems

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 session speaker is Zhen (Lisa) Li, a PhD student in the Vehicle-Track Interaction Research Group at SFU, supervised by Dr. Kevin Oldknow. She completed her undergraduate degree in Mechatronic Systems Engineering at SFU before diving into research on railway transportation systems. Her work focuses on using sound waves to inspect surface-level damage, such as shallow cracks, in train wheels and tracks. Besides that, Lisa is also interested in clean energy and machine learning. In this presentation, Lisa will first share her academic journey, from her undergraduate studies in Mechatronic Systems Engineering (MSE) to PhD research. You can join the virtual session on **April 26** from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to: <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series/>

United Way BC - Hi Neighbour Initiative

Calling Burnaby Mountain students! Do you want to make a positive difference in your community? Do you want to earn volunteer hours while building your leadership, project management, and communication skills? You are invited to pitch a social good project for a grant of up to **\$1000** from United Way BC's Hi Neighbour Initiative. Whether you dream of hosting a workshop, leading a neighborhood clean up, building a community garden, supporting newcomers, or hosting a community music jam, the possibilities are endless. Pitch as a team or pitch on your own by filling out this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/JG35rVwgLi> Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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/>

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. To apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/mtjh4z3j>

TRIUMF– Saturday Morning Lecture Series Frontiers of Modern Physics

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TRIUMF, Canada's Particle Accelerator Centre, in partnership with UBC and SFU, presents FREE lectures every Saturday at SFU Surrey Central and TRIUMF – Canada's Particle Accelerator at UBC. This is a great way to visit these campuses and to hear from experts in their field. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. To register go to: <https://triumf.ca/about/public-events/saturday-morning-lectures/>

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/>

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)

Emily Carr – Portfolio Workshops for Teens

Portfolio Review for Teens: This workshop will offer strategies, prompts and insights to ensure your intent is clear, your voice comes through, and your work best reflects your creative identity. Guided by instructors and complemented by peer-to-peer feedback this Portfolio Workshop is ideal for students ready to apply to study art and design at the post-secondary level. This workshop does not focus on the creation of new works; students will need examples of work they are considering for their portfolio already prepared. **Saturdays, Aug 2 - 9 / 10:00am - 5:00pm / Tuition: \$268.** To register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/courses-workshops/portfolio-workshop-for-teens#learning-outcomes>

Portfolio Development for Teens: This Workshop helps students start building a portfolio that best reflects who they are as an artist or designer. This course will explore different prompts to help jumpstart your creativity, the value of experimentation and risk taking, best practices for documenting your work, and how to write about yourself as an artist or designer. This course can be taken alongside any of our other courses for teens, and is best suited for those still in the early stages of building their portfolio. **Saturdays, Jul 26 - Aug 23, 9:30am - 12:30pm / Wednesdays, Jul 30 - Aug 27, 4:30pm - 7:30pm / Thursdays, May 29 - Jun 26, 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Tuition: \$348.08** To register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/courses-workshops/portfolio-development-for-teens>

Paid Work Opportunities

Elections Canada

The federal election is scheduled for April 28th , 2025. Students who are: between 16 and 19, who are able to work in a neutral and impartial way, and comfortable using technology are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada, have a valid SIN. Apply online at : <https://www.elections.ca/content2.aspx?section=job&dir=pos&document=index&lang=e>

Hiring Fair at Metrotown

Join us on Saturday, April 12, from 11 – 4pm at our Job Fair and connect with top employers looking for talent like you! Don't miss this opportunity to explore exciting full-time and part-time career opportunities! Bring your resume and dress to impress. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/mryw538z>

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

Langara College - Online Info Sessions

April 8 – Design Formation

April 9 – Journalism / Social Services Worker

April 10 – Bachelor of Science in Nursing

April 15 – Education Assistant

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

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

April 8 – Technology Support Professional

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April 9 - Geomatics Engineering / Environmental Engineering

April 10 – Front End Web Developer

April 16 – Railway Training

April 28 – Forensic Science and Technology

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

UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Sessions

April 10 – Forestry Undergraduate

June 4 – UBC Engineering – Everything You Need to Know

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

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.

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.

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

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>

Douglas College – In Person Info Sessions

April 15 – New Westminster Campus / **April 16** – Coquitlam Campus. To see which programs will be at each Campus go to : <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>

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>

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Goal 1: To foster an educated, responsible and reflective community of Digitally Literate Citizens.

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