

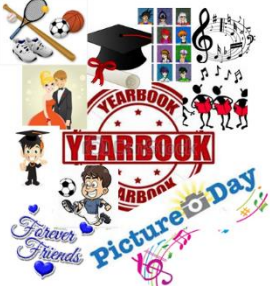


We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish on whose traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

Student Bulletin

Date: Tues. Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Student First Aid: Jade Lai and Ruslana Lenskay

Timeline	Messages
	<div></div> <div>YEAR BOOK</div> <div>FOR SALE \$65.00</div> <div>PAY ONLINE OR AT OFFICE.</div>
<div>NEW</div>	
<div>Apr 24 Ms. Reily</div>	<div><b>Attention AP Students!</b> All students writing a digital AP exam should attend an info session to learn about the new format and get tips for success. If you plan to use your own device, you must bring it to one of these sessions to install and approve the required software. Sessions: Tuesday, April 22 Wednesday, April 23 Thursday, April 24 At lunch in Room 307 Hosted by Ms. Reily</div>
<div>Apr 28 Ms. Welsh</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"><li>✔ Support your school</li><li>✔ Trustworthy work</li><li>✔ Free services</li><li>✔ Potential tax rebates</li></ul></div><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>Apr 29 Mr. Rolph</div>	<div><b>Make your mark: Student Council Applications Now Open!</b> Are you ready to make a difference at BMSS? Applications are now available for positions on next year’s <b>Student Council!</b> This is your chance to step up, lead, and shape student life in the <b>2025-2026 school year.</b> Positions are available to students currently in grades 8-11. ✔ Work with an amazing team! ✔ Take on a leadership role that’s both <b>challenging and rewarding.</b></div>

	<p>✓ Make a lasting impact on your school community by contributing to a positive school culture and climate.</p> <p>✓ Create memory making opportunities.</p> <p>✓ Build your own confidence and pride and have some fun as well.</p> <p>Pick up an application outside <b>Room 213</b>, scan the QR code you find on it to learn about all of the roles and responsibilities, and if you have questions, see <b>Mr. Rolph</b>. <b>Deadline: Wednesday April 30th</b>. Don't miss out on this opportunity to lead BMSS into the future!</p>
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**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)

**City of Burnaby Programs at Charles Rummel**

Volunteers needed for City of Burnaby programs for kids a 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**

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

**Seaforth Sports Day**

Seaforth Elementary School is looking for volunteers for their annual Sports Day on Friday **May 16th** from 8:20 am – 2:00 pm. This is a Pro-D Day at Mountain. This is open to Grade 10 -12 former Seaforth students only. Sign up in the Career Centre ASAP.

**Forest Grove Elementary Movie Night**

Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their Movie Nights on April 25th 5:00-9pm and June 6th 5:00-9pm. Come to the Career Centre to sign up.

**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. Volunteers must also commit one on-site training either June 26 or 27. To apply go to  
: <https://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html> Applications CLOSE on April 17th.

**Bettie Allard YMCA\*SUMMER**

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 look 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 on May 1st at 4pm at Beetie Allard YMCA. Sign up in the Career Centre now.

**Camp Madawaska\*SUMMER**

Volunteers needed for City of Burnaby summer camp for kids a Warner Loat Park in Burnaby (near Government Rd). Minimum 1 week commitment – July or August. Camp runs Monday to Thursday. Volunteers will assist with games and activities at this outdoor camp. For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

**Great Salmon Send-Off @ Stoney Creek**

The annual Great Salmon Send Off is back on **May 10th** at Stoney Creek elementary. The GSSO creates awareness about Stoney Creek's urban ecosystem and serves to protect it through eco-friendly practices and green alternatives. The highlight of the event is the release of salmon smolts into the creek. They are looking for volunteers to help with the salmon release and to assist at the various info booths and kids activities. Volunteer shifts are 9:00am – 2:30pm. Volunteers get a free lunch. To sign up stop by the Career Centre.

**City of Burnaby Summer Camp at Charles Rummel Park \*SUMMER**

Volunteers needed for City of Burnaby summer camp for kids a Charles Rummel in Burnaby (on Government Rd). Minimum 1 week commitment – July or August. Camp runs Monday to Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm Volunteers will assist with games and activities at this outdoor camp. For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

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### **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 need for kids summer camps at Christine Sinclair Community Centre. Camps run every week this summer from Monday – Friday. Shift time 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**

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](http://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](mailto: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.

### **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.

### **Science World \*SUMMER**

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

### **Belcarra Beachkeepers \*SUMMER**

Beachkeepers is a fun stewardship program that runs June 28 – August 31 on weekends and holidays. We meet at the Belcarra Regional Park picnic area. This volunteer position involves four main activities: Scientific crab study (measuring and sexing crabs and recording any injuries), answering questions and educating park visitors about intertidal creatures, explaining fishing regulations and beach etiquette to park visitors and caring for live ocean animals (animal handling). An average weekend shift is from 10:45 am to 4 pm and would involve a combination of all four activities and a half an hour lunch break. The time commitment required is a minimum of thirty hours (6 five hour shifts). No previous knowledge of marine life or fishing regulations is required, as training is provided. To apply go to : <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/46f4140f-db5f-42be-ac8a-b0e65c38c382/Gvi/f5a716f1-493e-4ec8-be84-7dd067414b15/1> Applications close May 23.

### **Code Ninja's \*SUMMER**

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 Summer shift are available. The next orientation will be in May. For more info and to sign up come by the Career Centre.

### **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

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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 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.

#### **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.

#### **6Shoppers 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.

#### **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/>

#### **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.

#### **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>

#### **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/>

#### **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

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complete volunteer hours for graduation. Minimum commitment of 2 weeks / 60 hours. To apply go to : <https://fraserriverdiscovery.org/becomeavolunteer/>

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

#### **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/3fmvtkjkk>. 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.

#### **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+.

#### **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/4yjj93ct>

#### **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/>

#### **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 operates 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.

#### **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

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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**

**Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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

**Women in Orthopaedics Workshop: Setting the Spine Straight**

Join us on ZOOM on Sat, **April 26**, 10-11.30 am. 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 and engineering, specifically in orthopaedics. The focus of this workshop will provide insights into how the spine team at BCCH works together in the care of spine patients. To register go to: [https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b3hQi0DROoR5X1A](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3hQi0DROoR5X1A) The registration deadline is April 24, 2025.

**JA Business Entrepreneurship Company Program\*SUMMER**

The JA Company Program Summer Camp is an immersive experience that empowers students to design and pitch real-world business ideas with guidance from knowledgeable mentors. Based on a condensed version of the JA Company Program, students will be placed in teams and work collaboratively to learn about human-centered design thinking, public speaking, product viability, e-commerce, more! Students will also develop teamwork, decision making and critical thinking skills before pitching their ideas to a panel of expert judges in a final competition. Completion of this program grants students eligibility to a wide array of awards, mentorships and further opportunities. This program will be held at the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC offices in Vancouver 800-555 West Hastings Street, Vancouver) from **August 25 – 29**. It is a free event and participants are expected to attend in person. Register ASAP to reserve a spot. <https://www.tfaforms.com/5123918>

**ATLAS Masterclass – High Energy Physics**

**Discover the world of High Energy Particle Physics by analyzing real data from the ATLAS Experiment at CERN.** To help unravel the mysteries of particle physics, student will learn about research methods and topics, analyze real experimental data, and share results with other provincial sites. ATLAS Masterclass takes place on **Saturday April 26**, from 9am to 2pm. You can choose to attend the SFU location or the UBC TRIUMF location. Registration is FREE on a first-come basis. This masterclass is suggested for secondary school-aged students grade 10-12, who have completed Physics 11. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/atlas-masterclass-2025-tickets-1294898609599>

**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-seriesz>

**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

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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**

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>

**GeneSkool Summer Science Program**

Join us for hands-on molecular biology and biochemistry experiments, exciting guest speakers, and more! This Summer, you or your teen can gain hands-on lab experience investigating a scientific marvel turned mystery using biotechnology, genomics, fibre, blood typing, microbiology and microscopy. Fellow scientists, grab your lab coat and join us! The programs runs from August 18 – 22, 2025 at Capilano University. Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$350. For more info and to register go to: <https://genomebc.swoogo.com/gskssp>

**Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

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**Langara College - Online Info Sessions**

**April 15** – Education Assistant

**April 22** – Bachelor of Science in Nursing / Design Formation

**April 28** – Library & Information Technology

**April 30** – Trial Full Stack Web Development Class

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 16** – Railway Training

**April 28** – Forensic Science and Technology

**May 1** - Software Systems Developer

**May 6** – Interior Design

**May 13** – Technology Support Professional

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

**UBC Sauder's School of Business Undergraduate Program In-person Information Session**

UBC Vancouver Campus (UBC Sauder Henry Angus Building, 2053 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC) **April 24th 5-6PM**

The event is designed for students interested in learning more about UBC Sauder's undergraduate programs and preparing themselves for applications. Students will have the opportunity to: Speak to the recruitment and admissions team, Learn more about the UBC Bachelor of Commerce and UBC Bachelor + Master of Management programs, and Get tips on how to submit a competitive application. These info sessions are designed for students in Grades 10, 11, and 12, but is open to any high school student hoping to learn more about our programs.

To register go to: <https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/event/exploring-ubc-sauders-undergraduate-programs>

**UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Sessions**

**April 22** – Bachelor of Kinesiology

**May 8** – Forestry Undergraduate Program

**June 4** – UBC Engineering – Everything You Need to Know

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

**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>

**SFU - #KnowYourSFU Event at SFU Burnaby**

April 24, 2025 5:00 - 8:00 PM Location: SFU Burnaby campus (in-person) Get to know the SFU community in person and connect with other new students beginning their journey with you this September! Speak with faculties to learn about the programs that interest you, chat with service units about the support available for your needs, meet current SFU students, and much more!

**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>

**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>

**Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair**

Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair at the Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver on May 14th from 6-9:30 PM. Come and explore the exciting world of trades and higher education. This free event is designed to connect young individuals with a wide range of career opportunities in the trades industry. It’s the perfect chance to explore careers in engineering, construction, and more, while learning about education pathways, job opportunities, and industry trends. To register go to: <https://www.italianculturalcentre.ca/event-details/building-tomorrow-youth-trades-fair>

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