# Burnaby Mountain Secondary

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: Thur. Sep. 18th, 2025

Student First Aid: Reina Fung and Jasmin Bitaraf

| Timeline | Messages |
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| NEW<br>Sep 18 | **To our Grads, a brief note from Mr. Rolph**<br>Student council and I hope that you had a great time at the Grad BBQ. I just wanted to thank all of you who came out and participated. More importantly, however, I would like to tell you that I was thankful and impressed with how you made our work go so smoothly. Your respectful cooperation really helped us run an event smoothly and allowed space for everyone to enjoy. You were great role models that day. Keep it up. |
| NEW | |
| Ms. Manning | Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 11 & 12 only)<br>PLEASE SEE POSTINGS AT BOTTOM OF BULLETIN |
| Sep 18<br>Mr. Rolph | <br>**Kick-Off Week 2025!!!** We celebrate the start of this year between September 15 and 18 with a series of spirit events.<br>**Thursday Grade Colour Challenge and Terry Fox Run.** Show your spirit by wearing your grade's assigned colour. Grade 8 wear WHITE, Grade 9 wear GREEN, Grade 10 wear RED, Grade 11 BLUE, Grade 12 BLACK, and staff are PINK. We are asking period 2 teachers to take a photo of their class showing off their colours. Classes with more than 10 participants who send photos to Mr. Rolph's email will be entered for a class prize draw.<br>**Throughout the week of Sep 15th - Sep 18th**. - Unlock Your Style! Personalize your locker by decorating it to reflect aspects of your personal tastes and style. Take a photo of your masterpiece and submit it to the Student Council Instagram by 3pm on Thursday, September 18th. All entries received will be eligible for a prize draw at the end of the week and announced on Monday the 22nd. |
| Sep 18<br>Mr. Richardson | <br>**Terry Fox Run:**<br>Attention staff and students. Burnaby Mountain's annual Terry Fox run will take place on Thursday September 18th. Students will be coming around to collect donations from block 1 classes on Friday Sept 12th, Monday Sept 15th, and Wednesday Sept 17th. Any donation size is welcome! |
| Sep 18<br>Mr. Overes<br> | **Calling all Burnaby lacrosse players!**<br>There is an exciting opportunity to play **field lacrosse** for the school district coming up. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please visit Mr. Overes in Room 217. He will be coaching the Burnaby Field Lacrosse club this winter and is right now seeking players to form this multi-school team. Let him know by the end of next week if you're interest. All levels welcome. Let your friends know and come see Mr. O! Kase.overes@burnabyschools.ca |

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| Sep 24<br>Mr. Rolph | **Grade 9 Council:**<br>Any grade 9s who would like to be on Grade 9 council and contribute to the success of your grad in 2029, come to Ms. Guerrero's room (208) on Wednesdays at lunch. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday the 24th. |
| Sep 25<br>Mr. Rolph | **GRADE 8 STUDENT COUNCIL REP APPLICATION:**<br>Grade 8s, are you looking for an opportunity to meet new students, get involved in your school, make a difference, help others create memories and start working towards making your graduation year amazing? If you said yes to any of the above, you might want to join our student council. Applications are now available from Mr. Rolph in room 213. Completed applications are due on September 26th. If you have questions about student council, come to room 213 or speak to a current member of student council. |
| Sep 26<br>Mr. Dudley | <br>Starting this week, we're excited to announce that our BMSS music department is running the annual fall Fruit Apple Fundraiser in partnership with Sun-Oka Fruit. You can buy premium Okanagan apples online by clicking the link in the posters you'll begin to see around the school, which will also be sent to parents' emails. if you want a delicious way to support our most important fundraiser of the year, which fundraises for student activities, music, equipment, and more, make sure to place your orders before October 6th! |
| Sep 29<br>Mr. Rolph | <br>**CLUB PROPOSAL FORMS AND CLUBS DAY:**<br>If you are a club leader or someone thinking of starting a club at the school, you need to complete one of the club proposal forms available outside of Mr. Rolph's room (213). There is a QR code for returning clubs and a paper one for new clubs. is a required step before you can have a table to advertise at Clubs, Councils, and Associations Day which will be on October 3rd. Get those forms completed and presented to student council by September 29th to secure your spot at the event and ensure that your club runs smoothly this school year. Returning clubs do not need to present again. |

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**Cameray Child and Family Services – Afterschool Program**
Cameray Afterschool Program runs at Stoney Creek Elementary on Wednesdays and Cameron Elementary on Fridays from 3:30 – 6:00 pm. Volunteers help grade 5-7 students with the successful transition from elementary school to high school through group activities, homework help and mentorship. Volunteers also help to prepare dinner. For more info and to apply stop by the Career Centre.

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

**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 currently have weekday and weekend volunteer placements available (Monday to Friday 3:30 – 6:30pm / Saturday or Sunday 10am – 2pm or 2pm - 6pm). Students volunteer one day per week, for 6 – 8 weeks. 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.

**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. Next Cohort starts in October. Sign up online ASAP at: https://lowentropy.org/thrift-thrive-youth-internship/

**Forest Grove Elementary Halloween Monster Mash Event**
Forest Grove Elementary is looking for volunteers for their annual family Halloween event on October 23 from 4:00 pm-9:00 pm and October 22 (the night before – for set-up) from 5 pm-9 pm. Volunteers will help with putting up decorations, children's activity assistant (crafts/games) and clean-up. Volunteer for one, or both days. To sign up come to the Career Centre.

**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.

**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 must be outgoing and comfortable taking initiative to start conversations and build relationships. Volunteers should commit to one day per week, for 8 -10 weeks.

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

**New Vista – Seniors Care Home**
New Vista is a Seniors Care Home located in Burnaby (near Edmonds Community Centre). They are looking for volunteers Monday to Thursday evenings, and Sunday morning & afternoons, to help with their social and recreational programs. This is a fantastic work experience for anyone interested in health care. To sign up come to the Career Centre. *Specifically seeing volunteers who can speak Korean or German *

**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.

**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

**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

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Buddies Program**

Be a Teen Mentor to an elementary-aged child from Stoney Creek Community School. Be a safe, positive role model and a friend to a child in Grades 1-7. Meetings every Mondays from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm, October to May. Come out and play games, do arts & crafts and build a connection and have fun! Apply NOW at: https://www.bigbrothersvancouver.com/our-programs/teen-mentor/ After you have completed your online application, please come to the Career Centre so we can arrange work experience paperwork.

**Vancouver Writers Festival**

The Vancouver Writers Fest is looking for volunteers to help in a variety of roles through their festival week, October 20-26, 2025. We have shifts available selling raffle tickets, helping as an event assistant, assisting with book sales, helping prep food in the kitchen, setting up and cleaning up after events and many more. For more info and to apply go to: https://writersfest.bc.ca/volunteer-information. Volunteers must volunteer at least 12 hours and must be 16+. If you are accepted as a volunteer please stop by the Career Centre to pick up paperwork,
BEFORE you volunteer, so you can count this towards you 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+.

**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/

**Vancouver Food Bank – Winston Street Location (near Costco)**

Sign up to volunteer at the Winston Street warehouse – help sort the hundreds of donations that arrive at the foodbank every day. Most available shifts are during school hours, so students who apply should plan to volunteer on Pro-D Days on and Winter Break. There is also one evening shift per month, and occasional Saturday shifts. **YOUTH APPLICATIONS OPEN ON OCTOBER 27th**. Apply online at: https://foodbank.bc.ca/volunteer/individual-volunteers/

**Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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

**BC Children's Hospital Mini Med School 2025**

Are you interested in learning more about careers in medicine? Come and engage with researchers and clinicians and learn more about career options in health care at the BC Children's Hospital Mini Med School 2024. This program is open to students in Grade 11 and 12. Students can participate in person, online or on demand. Session dates are on Wednesdays between October 22 and November 12th. **Applications for Mini Med School 2025 will be accepted between Monday, September 15 (9:00am) to Friday, September 26, 2025 (11:59pm)**. Visit this link to apply: https://www.bcchr.ca/events/mini-med-school/mini-med-school-vancouver and come by the Career Centre to let us know if you have been accepted.

**Gairdner High School Science Symposium**

The Gairdner High School Symposium is a half-day event held each fall that gives secondary students and teachers the opportunity to interact with Gairdner award-winning scientists and BC Children's Hospital researchers. This event is scheduled for Monday, **October 20**, 2025**.** Grade 10-12 students can participate in-person or virtually in real-time. The registration form will be posted for 14 days from **Monday, September 8, 2025 at 9:30am PST to Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 11:59pm PST**. Students can submit the registration form any time during this week. For more information, see the symposium webpage and registration guidelines. To apply to attend go to : **https://cmmt.ubc.ca/2025/07/02/2025-gairdner-high-school-symposium-monday-october-20-2025/** Grade 11 & 12 students who are accepted to attend this event can count this towards their work experience hours. Please stop by the Career Centre BEFORE you go to arrange for paperwork.

**BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshop**

Grade 11 & 12 Students - are you interested in a hands-on lab experience at BCIT? This biotechnology workshop includes a gel electrophoresis lab, a DNA fingerprinting lab as well as a visit to a local biotechnology company. Come learn about the biotechnology industry in a fun and engaging way. The workshop runs from December 8-12, 2025. A fee does apply to this workshop. Visit the Career Centre for more information and an application. Application deadline is November 14.

**Burnaby Art Gallery – Artist Apprenticeship Program**

Are you interested in working with professional artists and gallery staff at the Burnaby Art Gallery? You will be taking on the role of an artist creating artwork to be featured in an exhibit at the gallery. The program runs from January - April 2026. Deadline to apply is Friday,December 1st. Come by the Career Centre for an application.

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**Quantum Communicators at UBC**

The United Nations has named 2025 as the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology! On **October 25th**, join us at UBC Vancouver from 10am – 3pm, to explore the future of cybersecurity and quantum science through hands-on challenges and creative storytelling. Join us for a dynamic day featuring an interactive encryption activity while we cover basics in coding for new learners, a guided quantum communication workshop where we map how quantum computing is relevant to various STEM fields, and a lunch panel with researchers and industry experts. Special guest Dr. Charles Antoine, quantum physicist, author, and 2025 Scientific Outreach Ambassador for CNRS Physics, will help us reimagine how quantum science can be shared with the world.
We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Antoine to this event with the generous support of the French Embassy in Canada and the Institut Français du Canada. Come spend the day with Dr. Antoine and other experts! Cost to attend is $10. Register at
: https://tinyurl.com/mre8amuf

**UBC Lab Day**

"On this Lab Day, we're handing you the questions — and the tools to start answering them! From building a hypothesis to testing a theory, you'll step into the process of scientific discovery. This immersive simulation will break down real differences between a dry and wet lab in Science, Engineering and Technology. Then, you will take on a collaborative research journey with your peers, and gain tools along the way that will strengthen your research skills. You'll explore how scientists think, solve, and imagine — no goggles required. Even more, you can expect to meet researchers from UBC who will share their lab journeys, hear about the role ethics play in research and if time allows, we may get to witness their lab spaces as well! Ready to explore, test, and think like a researcher? We'll meet you in the Research Room." Join us on Saturday October 4 from 10am – 3pm at UBC. The cost to attend is $10. To register go to
: https://tinyurl.com/42rnzv6x

**Port of Vancouver Maritime Career Day**

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is hosting their 5th annual Port Day at Canada Place (Ballrooms A&B) in Vancouver on Saturday, **September 27** from 12 pm - 5 pm. Grade 11 & 12 students are invited to attend this event featuring 20+ exhibitors from across the maritime and transportation industry including BC Ferries, Seaspan, the Canadian Forces and BCIT's Marine Campus. Come learn more about post-secondary pathways and career options directly from people working in the industry. Come by the Career Centre for a flyer with more information.

**MINERVA – Learn to Lead Program Fall 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 **October 8 – 29** (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/

**MINERVA –Career Boost 2025**

Minerva is excited to host Career Boost – a **free in-person** youth career mentorship event in Vancouver! We know that stepping into the working world for the first time can feel both exciting and a little overwhelming for youth. Career Boost is designed to help self-identified girls and gender-expansive youth ages 15–24 gain the clarity and confidence they need to take their next steps in education and career. Participants will: hear from inspiring keynote speakers; take part in hands-on, career skill-building workshops; connect with mentors from a wide range of fields and meet our leaders jumpstarting their career journeys! Join us on **November 21st**, 9:30am-4pm at an office in Vancouver (location will be disclosed closer to the event) Registration Link: https://careerboost-minervabc.eventbrite.ca

**SFU STEM Speakers Series – Cultivating a Career: Lessons from Rocks, Kids, and Microbes**

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 September session is Katherine Rabika, a PhD student researching science communication in the wine industry at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. She went from studying the Earth as a geological engineer, to teaching kids in classrooms, to now exploring how best to communicate scientific research. Each of these experiences gave her skills she didn't realize she would need later. In this talk, Katherine Rabika will show how changing direction can actually make you stronger in science, and why your career path doesn't need to be set in stone. Join the virtual session on September 20 from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to: https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series

**SFU Science Alive: Exploring AI: the Good, the Bad, & Beyond**

Exploring AI: the Good, the Bad, & Beyond is a series of seven online workshops that run from 10-11:30 am every Saturday between **September 20 - November 8**, 2025 (except for the Thanksgiving weekend, October 11). In this workshop series, Grade 8-12 students will explore artificial intelligence (AI), while learning more about generative AI, ethics of AI, and real-world uses of AI in STEM fields. We recommend having some experience in text-based coding before joining this program. There are limited spots available in this program because we want to ensure that every student receives the support necessary to maximize their experience in this program. Please do not sign up if you know you will miss more than one workshop in this 7-week program. For more info and to register go to :
https://sciencealive.ca/exploring-ai

**UBC Women in Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop**

UBC would like to extend an invitation to the Women In Orthopaedics (WORTH) workshop on Saturday, October 25, from 9am – 12:30pm at BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver. 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.

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The workshop aims to provide more insight and clarity on careers particularly in the areas of orthopaedics and engineering. Visit their website for more details on the program and its workshops: https://orthopaedics.med.ubc.ca/women-in-orthopaedics/. Sign up here: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mGNPXZhIBMoMaW

**Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

**Burnaby Mountain Secondary Hosts The Following Info Sessions:**
**Monday, September 15**: University of Alberta - Lunch in Rm. 200
**Friday, September 26**: University of Calgary - Lunch in Rm. 200
**Thursday, October 2**: BCIT – Info Booth at Lunch in Upper Commons (Period 2 Presentation – Visit Career Centre for more info)
**Wednesday, October 29**: University of Victoria Faculty of Engineering & Computer Science Lunch in Rm. 200
**Wednesday, November 5**: SFU Beedie School of Business - Lunch in Rm. 200
**Friday, November 14**: SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences (Engineering & Computer Science) - Lunch in Rm. 200
**Thursday, November 27**: SFU Faculty of Health Sciences - Lunch in Rm. 200
**Wednesday, December 3**: Post-Secondary Mini-Fair from 1:45pm-3:30 pm in the Upper Commons

**CUE Canadian Universities Event**
This year the Canadian University Events will feature representatives from participating universities ready to answer questions, provide resources and stay connected. Our events will be taking place: **Monday, September 29** – 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Delta Hotel in Burnaby and **Thursday, October 2**– 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Sheraton Guilford in Surrey. There will also be an event on **Friday, October 3** – 9:00 am – 11:00 am at Burnaby South Secondary. Participating universities include : Acadia University, Alberta University of the Arts, Capilano University, Carlton University, Concordia University, Dalhousie University, Emily Carr, Kwantlen, McMaster University, Mount Royal University, Ontario Tech University, Queens University, Royal Military College of Canada, SFU, Thompson Rivers University, Toronto Metropolitan, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Guelph, University of Ottawa, University of Waterloo, Western University, York University and MANY MORE. For more info go to: https://cuebc.org/

**BCIT Big Info** – In Person
Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. It's your chance to find out about all our programs – from business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, trades and apprenticeships, and applied and natural sciences Join us in person on Wednesday, **October 8** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at our Burnaby Campus for this FREE event. For details go to: https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/big-info/

**BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology)** – Online Info Sessions
**September 15** – Accounting
**September 15** – Digital Arts, Media & Design
**September 14** – Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
**September 18** – Airline & Flight Operations Commercial Pilot
**September 24** – Marketing Management
**October 7** – Interior Design
**October 7** – Automotive, Auto Collision & Motorcycle
**October 14** – Medical Laboratory Science
And Many More…..
To register go to: https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infosession/list/

**UBC (University of British Columbia) - ENGINEERING**
**September 17** – UBC Engineering: Everything You Need To Know
**October 1 & 2**–Applying to UBC Engineering
**November 14** – UBC Engineering Virtual Program Fair
To register go to: https://engineering.ubc.ca/events?tags=241

**UBC (University of British Columbia)**
**September 20 –** In Person Campus Tours – 10am, 11am
**September 22 –**Live Virtual Vancouver Campus Tour - 5pm (Online)
**September 25** – Bachelor of Kinesiology Virtual Info Session – 3pm
**September 27 –** In Person Campus Tours – 10am, 11am, 1pm
**October 1 –**Live Virtual Okanagan Campus Tour – 6 pm (Online)
**October 4 –** In Person Campus Tours – 10am, 11am
**October 5 –**Live Virtual Vancouver Campus Tour - 5pm (Online)
To register go to: https://tinyurl.com/5bt6b6es

**SFU (Simon Fraser University) – Beedie School of Business Open House**
**October 24 –** Discover SFU Beedie School of Business In-Person Open House- Burnaby Campus on Friday, October 24 from 9 am – 3 pm – Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discover-sfu-beedie-tickets-1373656426349

**Langara College** – Campus Tours & Online Info Sessions
**September 19** – Journalism
**September 25** – Nursing
**September 29** – Education Assistant

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**October 20 –** Asian Studies
**October 20** – Geography
**October 20** – Criminal Justice
**October 20 –** Creative Writing
**October 24 –** Marketing Management
And Many More…….
To sign up go to: https://langara.ca/news-events/information-sessions

**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 virtual info session **September 24** at 5pm. See our information session page to find out which programs will be present. For more info and to register go to : https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions

**Douglas College Info Fair** – In Person
Join us at the Douglas College Info Fair at our New Westminster location on **October 28** at 4 pm – 7 pm. Drop-in at any time during the event to explore the programs you're interested in, talk with instructors one-on-one and see our campuses. Each campus will showcase different programs, so you can join us for one or both nights, depending on your interests. For more info go to : https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/future-students-office/info-fair-october-17-and-19

**UVic (University of Victoria)** – In Person
Join us on campus for EXPLORE UVic! **Saturday, November 29, 2025 | 10 a.m. - 5:15 p.m**. Don't miss this in-person, on-campus event! See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. High school students and families are welcome! Take a campus tour with a current UVic student, attend recruitment, participate in a student-experience panel and meet current UVic students, learn about their experiences and ask questions about student life at UVic, attend sample lectures given by UVic professors to get a real university classroom experience, learn about academic programs and student support services at our information fair and take a tour of faculty-specific buildings and facilities. To register go to: https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/explore-uvic/index.php

**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 **Tuesday, September 16 at 6 pm** 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://tours.uvic.ca/details/399749/discover-uvic

**Vancouver Film School** - Open House
Join VFS for their Open House on **Saturday, September 27th from 10 am – 1 pm**. VFS has a variety of programs related to film and television. Visit https://vfs.edu/ for more info about their programs. Register online for their open house at https://vfs.edu/events/infosessiontour.

## CLC (Career Life Connections) 11 &12

All grade 11 and 12 students will be registered in a CLC class. The course will appear on your timetable as a extra class. It will be added to your timetable by September 18th.
This class meets outside of the regular timetable. The first class will be in October.

The first **CLC12** class will be on **October 10th** in the Library

The first **CLC11** class will be on **October 18th** in the Library

You will be assigned to attend during one of your four blocks. The list of students assigned to each block will be posted in early October.

If you do not have a CLC course on your timetable by September 18th please stop by the Career Centre. If you have a questions about these courses, please see Ms. Manning or Ms. Gingras.