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Student Bulletin

Date: Thurs. Nov 20th, 2025

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| Timeline | Messages |
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| NEW | |
| Nov 20 Mr. Rolph | Culture Fest Tickets! BMSS Culture Fest is happening on Thursday Nov. 20tht! This is an annual event to celebrate our school community and the diverse cultures at Mountain that enrich it. You are all invited to join us to celebrate with us! Enjoy and evening that includes a variety of performances and a wide range of food. |
| | Tickets will be sold in the upper commons from November 4th-21st at lunch for \$3 each. |
| | Doors will open at 5:30pm, food tickets will be sold at this time and throughout the event. Food service begins at 6pm. Performances will start at approximately 7:15pm |
| | All proceeds from this event will go towards the Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS) Society who provide Employment Programs, Settlement Services, Language Services, Social Programs and Housing Services to support new immigrants, seniors, farm workers, women and youth. |
| Nov 20 Ms. Arron | Title: Bracelet Bar! "Health and Wellness Council is hosting a free bracelet making event on Thursday, November 20th during lunch in the lower commons. All students are welcome, and supplies will be provided. Come get creative and make some fun memories with your friends!" |
| Ms. Williams | Mountain Reads book 2: |
| CATFISH POOLLING | Catfish Rolling by Clara Kumagai There's a catfish under Japan, and when it rolls, the land rises and falls. At least, that's what Sora was told after she lost her mother to an earthquake so powerful that it cracked time itself. When Sora's father disappears, she has no choice but to venture deep into the abandoned time zones to find him, and perhaps the catfish itself |
| Ms. Williams | Another Mountain Reads title |
| MESSA PERFECT | Messy Perfect by local author Tanya Boteju: Cassie Perera's new school year brings an unwelcome surprise—the return of Cassie's former friend, Ben, who left a few years ago after a homophobic bullying incident Cassie knows she didn't do enough to prevent. Still harboring guilt from her inaction, Cassie decides to team up with the neighboring public school to found an underground Gender and Sexuality Alliance—as a complicated strategy for making things up to Ben. |

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)

Seaforth Holiday Marketplace 2025

Seaforth Elementary School is seeking alumni who would like to volunteer at their Holiday Market on Friday, December 5th. The event runs from 3 pm – 8 pm, and there are various shifts available. Volunteer shift details and sign up at: https://signup.com/go/kKtQesb. After you have registered, please stop by the Career Centre to pick up paperwork so you can count this for Work Experience hour

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

Winter Break Camp @ Charles Rummel Centre

Charles Rummel Centre is hosting Winter Break Camps for elementary school aged children **December 22-24** & **December 29-31**. Camps run Monday-Wednesday from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Volunteers help the camp leaders with set up, clean up, games, crafts and supervision. Sign up in the Career Centre.

After School Kids Programs @ Christine Sinclair Centre

The City of Burnaby Parks and Recreation is looking for volunteers for their elementary school aged kids programs at Christine Sinclair Centre. Programs include: Basketball, Chess Club, Floor Hockey, Hot Wheels, Cooking Classes, and Art: Clay Creations. For more info and to sign up come to the Career Centre.

BMSS Culture Fest 2025

BMSS is hosting the 2025 Culture Fest on Thursday, **November 20th**. Student volunteers are needed to assist with food distribution, clean up and set up from 5 pm - 10 pm. Come by the Career Centre to sign up.

Vancouver Fan Expo

Interested in being a part of the FAN EXPO Vancouver Team? The show can't go on without your help. FAN EXPO Vancouver relies on its army of volunteers and team leads who commit their time, skills, and passion of comics and pop culture to help deliver the ultimate and unforgettable experience. You could be keeping our Creator Guests fueled and fed, greeting and providing fans with direction and info, managing line control, presenting the Sorting Hat in the Kids' Zone, distributing goodies to your fellow Crew Members, or keeping a watchful gaze over Autograph and Photo Op lines and so much more. FAN EXPO happens **February 14 – 16**, 2026 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Connect with us and become a part of the experience fans remember. To apply go to: https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpovancouver/volunteer/ Volunteer applications are open until January 30 at 10pm.

Lougheed Mall - Holiday Gift Wrap Volunteers

Burnaby Neighbourhood House is looking for gift wrappers for their annual Gift Wrap fundraiser at Metrotown and Lougheed Mall from December 1 – 24. The Christmas Gift wrappers will be responsible for wrapping gifts. Time commitment is 3-4 shifts during December. Apply NOW as spots are limited. Apply online at: https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved-volunteer/. You must create and account on MyImpact, and then complete the Youth Application Form.

Coquitlam Centre Mall - Holiday Gift Wrap & Toy Bank Kiosk Volunteers

SHARE is a non-profit, independent, community based organization providing leadership and programs in response to the social needs of the residents of the Tri-Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore and Belcarra), New Westminster and adjacent communities. Kicking off our holiday program is the SHARE Toy Drive on Saturday, **November 22nd**, at Coquitlam Centre. We continue our SHARE Joy program throughout our Gift Wrapping services and Toy Kiosk at Coquitlam Centre Mall. The Toy Kiosk is open November 23 – December 23. The Gift Wrap Kiosk is open December 5 to 24. To volunteer for Gift Wrapping or Toy Bank and Toy Sorting at Coquitlam Centre, please sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/3fwche3j Minimum age 16 yrs. Parent or guardian must complete a waiver. Bring the signed waiver to the first shift. After you have been confirmed as a volunteer stop by the Career Centre to arrange paperwork so you can count this towards your work experience hours.

The Amazing Brentwood - Holiday Gift Wrap Volunteers

This holiday season, Progressive Housing Society is once again partnering with The Amazing Brentwood to bring festive cheer through our Gift Wrap Station fundraiser which is running December 12-24 during shopping centre hours. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success! All proceeds from gift wrapping support Progressive Housing Society's housing and mental health programs in Burnaby. As a Gift Wrap Volunteer, you'll help shoppers wrap their purchases beautifully while creating a warm, welcoming experience. You don't need to be an expert wrapper, just friendly, reliable, and ready to help! Volunteers should feel comfortable interacting with the public, standing for periods of time, and following direction in a fast-paced but fun environment. To apply go to: https://progressivehousing.net/agency-updates/join-our-holiday-gift-wrap-team-at-the-amazing-brentwood/

Edmonds Festival of Lights 2025

Edmonds Festival of Lights event is seeking volunteers on Saturday, **November 29**th, 2025! The event runs from 2:30 - 5:30 with volunteering shifts being slightly longer to help with setup and takedown. Roles include set-up, ticket management, line management, activity assistant, face painter, and more. We are seeking joyful, positive, and passionate volunteers to help create a fun and welcoming experience for attendees. To sign up: https://burnaby.bcvolunteer.ca/positions/edmonds-festival-of-lights-2025-event-volunteers

Aunt Leah's Charity Tree Lot

Aunt Leah's Place is a registered charity that, for over 30 years, has been helping prevent children in foster care from becoming homeless by providing supported housing, education, employment training and coaching. Their Christmas tree sales support their projects. All volunteer training and orientation takes place onsite. Their closest

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location is in South Burnaby (7405 Royal Oak Avenue) with after school shifts every Monday-Friday from 4-8 pm and weekend shifts from 10-2, 1-5 and 4-8. Tree lot opens on November 29, 2025. Students must be 16 years of age and older to volunteer. Some of the tasks include: track sales, handle cash, operate debit/credit machine, reconcile sales after shift, answer customer questions, explain Aunt Leah's vision. Volunteers can sign up for shifts online at (make sure you indicate that you are a Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Student when filling in the form & that you let us know if you have signed up for any shifts): https://auntleahs.org/trees/volunteer-at-the-tree-lots/.

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

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.

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.

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/

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 *

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

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+.

Rudolph Run - Mundy Park, Coquitlam

Get ready to jingle all the way at the most festive 5KM run of the year, presenting the Rudolph Run! Join us on Saturday, **December 6th** 2025, at Coquitlam's beautiful Mundy Park for a holiday event that's all about fun, community spirit, and giving back. Runners are encouraged to dress up in festive attire – rudolphs, elves, santas, and other holiday characters are welcome. Feel free to dress anyway you'd like. The following volunteer positions would be best for students: Event Set Up / Race Packer Pick Up / Water/Aid Stations / Finish Line Crew / Event Take Down. Volunteers are need on the day of the event, from 8am – 2pm. To register go to: https://raceroster.com/events/2025/109642/kaminos-rudolph-run/volunteer/register

Port Moody Library - Teen Volunteer Programs

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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 / / 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

Career Exploration and Leadership Development

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

Youth Health Care Open House at Vancouver General Hospital

Are you driven by a desire to help? Consider a career in health care. High school and post secondary students are invited to join us on Friday **November 21** from 10am – 1pm (Pro-D Day) at Paetzold Health Education Centre located inside Vancouver General Hospital 880 West 12th Ave, Vancouver. Learn from passionate healthcare providers and connect with representatives from post secondary programs. Registration is not required. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre.

Burnaby RCMP Youth Academy 2026

The Burnaby RCMP is hosting a Youth Academy March 16-20, 2026 at Burnaby Central Secondary School for students in Grade 11 or 12 with an interest in exploring a career in law enforcement. Come by the Career Centre for an application and more information. Application deadline is December 8th.

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. <u>Deadline to apply is Friday, December 1st</u>. Come by the Career Centre for an application.

EA Teen Animation Scholarship Program

The EA Teen Animation Scholarship Program is a free program for artists ages 15-19. It is called a "scholarship" program because the fee for the program is covered by a scholarship that is automatically awarded to all students who are accepted into the program. In this program, students learn the methods, techniques, and technologies used in animation. Industry leaders and guest lecturers will share their knowledge and provide project mentorship as well as technique and skill development. Participants with a passion for animation, a talent for storytelling, and a commitment to the program will be able to develop a strong portfolio project perfect for post-secondary school applications. This program is offered in-person at Arts Umbrella's Moffat Media Arts Hub on Granville on Tuesdays from 4:30 – 7:30pm from January 13 -May 19, 2026 Application deadline: December 1, 2025, 8:00am. For more info and to apply go to: https://tinyurl.com/ttsubu8m

University of Victoria - Gustavson School of Business: What Makes a Good Side-Hustle

Join us **November 18** for a zoom- based entrepreneurship workshop titles: What makes a Good Side Hustle. This workshop is being led by Entrepreneurship faculty member Brock Smith And Claudia Smith and will give you a taste of Gustavson and entrepreneurship through a fun and engaging session. To register go to: https://uvic.zoom.us/meeting/register/6aQjEeBASRusOVITVb9YkQ#/registration

University of Victoria - Gustavson School of Business: Finance 101

On Thursday **November 20**th at 6pm join Gustavson's Michael King for <u>Finance 101: personal finance for students preparing for college & university</u>, an engaging session on managing money, building credit, saving and investing. Learn practical skills to prepare for university life and future financial independence. To register go to : https://uvic.zoom.us/meeting/register/T9-JxCVrTWqGePTLKv3poA#/registration

UBC Chemical & Biological Engineering High School Event

Grade 11 or 12 students are invited to experience a day in the UBC Chemical and Biological Engineering program. This year there are two dates to choose from: Saturday **November 29**, 2025 or Saturday **February 28**, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about the exciting careers of Chemical and Biological Engineers; Participate in fun, interactive workshops to better understand how engineers work together to solve real-world problems; Attend short lectures to experience what it's like to be a Chemical and Biological Engineering student at UBC; Tour the laboratories; Meet professors and current students. This one-day experience is FREE. <u>Applications open October</u> 1, 2025

Spaces are limited, apply early! https://chbe.ubc.ca/news/2025/high-school-student-visits-2025-2026/

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

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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 TBD) Registration Link: https://careerboost-minervabc.eventbrite.ca

University of Calgary - Medical Lecture Series

Understanding the gut's inner working – and why movement matters. Join us on **December 1st** for an informative hybrid public lecture that explores gut motility disorders. From bloating and nausea to urgency and discomfort, motility problems can turn everyday digestion into a daily challenge. In this lecture learn how the gut normally moves, what goes wrong in gastroparesis and IBS, and how science is helping patients find relief. This lecture features Dr. Yasmin Nasser & Dr. Chris Andrews, leading researchers and gastroenterologists from UCalgary's Cumming School of Medicine and Snyder Institute. To register: https://snyder.ucalgary.ca/minimed/series-eleven

Project Arrowroot - Youth Activator Climate Centric Internship

Project Arrowroot encompasses capacity-building program for senior high school students (grades 11 and 12) introducing and encouraging green careers, and the pathways to achieve them. Project Arrowroot's (free) Youth Activator program helps participants to earn volunteer hours, build your network, do good, and pick up the skills needed for life after high school. There is an opportunity to gain research experience and lead a mini project. The time commitment is just 1.5 hrs per week. The next cohort starts in November. For more info about the program and application process pick up a handout in the Career Centre.

Grouse Mountain Resort Snow School Volunteer Instructor Development Program

Grouse Mountain Snow School - Instructor Development Work Experience Program is pleased to offer students aged 14-18 who have a passion for Skiing and Snowboarding a chance to complete a work experience placement with the Grouse Mountain Resort Snow School. They are excited about helping students train to become better skiers and riders while they take on a leadership role and discover a possible career within the ski or snowboard industry. Perks include free volunteer mountain access pass and retail and restaurant discounts. Applications are now open and can be completed online - come by the Career Centre if you are accepted to get paperwork: https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/northlandproperties/GROUSEMOUNTAIN/jobs/25314

Lower Mainland Green Team

Looking for a constructive way to improve the health of our environment? Want to support your own health and be part of a community? Green Teams of Canada (GTC) invites community, particularly youth, to engage in hands-on environmental action projects to: Develop a sense of belonging to community and place, connect to nature, cultivate leadership skills, and learn about environmentally responsible actions. For more info about Green Team Lower Mainland, and to sign up for upcoming invasive species removals, park clean-ups, and other events, go to : https://greenteamscanada.ca/locations/lower-mainland-green-team/

JA Business Entrepreneurship Company Program

JA Company Program is a 16-week course that allows students in grades 10-12 to learn about business and entrepreneurship. Students from across B.C. – Join us this fall and walk away with the tools and resources required to build your own start-up! You will be placed in a team and will work collaboratively with other students to learn about human centered design thinking, creative product development, product life cycles, e-commerce, app development and more. You'll also develop your teamwork, decision making and critical thinking skills. There is an online cohort starting **November 20th**. Apply NOW: https://jabc.ca/companyprogram/

UBC Sauder School of Business - Business Fundamentals Workshop

Grade 11 & 12 students are invited to attend UBC Sauder's Business Fundamentals workshop to gain valuable insight into university-level business concepts and professional skills. Date: Saturday, **November 22**, 2025. Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: Big 4 Conference Centre (9th Floor), Henry Angus Building, UBC Register at: https://tr.ee/pipjCwXO7r or on their IG account @ubcsaudercap

CDL Apprentice Program

Creative Destruction Lab (CDL) is a non-profit organization that helps technical founders and scientists build businesses. The CDL Apprentice Program empowers young women+ to pursue careers in STEM and Entrepreneurship. Selected students will have the exciting opportunity to attend a CDL Session Day, held on one of the following dates: **February 10, 11, 12, or 13**. During this experience, they will observe CDL's renowned mentorship program, hosted at UBC. Students can choose to explore one of four specialized streams: Climate, Biomedical Engineering, Compute, or Minerals. Learn how science and technology is used to solve problems and connect with likeminded peers. Applications are now

Open! https://creativedestructionlab.com/program/apprentice/application/ Applications will close January 5th, 2026

CyberStart Canada: Free Cybersecurity Program for Youth

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CyberStart Canada is a free, immersive, gamified learning experience that helps students develop cybersecurity skills while having fun. Supported by RBC and in collaboration with TryHackMe, CyberStart Canada allows young Canadians to dive into the world of cybersecurity through hands-on labs, challenges, and puzzles. You'll gain confidence, practical experience, and the skills to impress higher education institutions and future employers. Whether you're hacking machines, investigating attacks, or solving complex puzzles, CyberStart Canada will ignite your passion for cybersecurity. For more info and to register go to: https://cybersecurecatalyst.ca/cyberstart/

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)

Mount Seymour Ski & Snowboard School Apprentice Instructor Work Experience Program

Mount Seymour Ski and Snowboard School is pleased to offer students aged 15+ who have a passion for Skiing and Snowboarding a chance to complete a work experience placement with the Mount Seymour Resort Snow School. There is a \$200 fee for this program however there are lots of advantages and perks. See this link for more information: https://mtseymour.ca/apprentice-instructor-program Applications are now open and can be completed online - come by the Career Centre if you are accepted to get paperwork.

RISE (REAL-WORLD INDUSTRY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE) at LaSalle College *Spring Break

Explore creative career opportunities in our high school workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry related technology and equipment. Be inspired! **March 23 to 26**–8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee: \$150. Participate in one of our hands-on workshops in the following areas and receive 30 hours of work experience: 3D Modeling & Animation| Digital Media Content Creation | Game Design | Professional Recording Arts | Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry | Fashion Design | Jewellery Design | Graphic Design | Interior Design. To register visit: https://lasallecollegevancouver.lcieducation.com/en/news-and-events/events/2025/10/rise-2026
Applications Open December 1st.

Vancouver Film School - Creative Break High School Camps *Spring Break

VFS is offering virtual programs over March Break. Each program explores related careers in the entertainment industry. Workshops are led by experienced professionals. Workshop titles include: Film Production – Cinematic Story Telling, Stop Motion & Design Magic, Acting, Design and Animate a Title Sequence, Animation – Visual Effects for Film, and Makeup for Stage and Screen, Visual Art & Design Fundamentals and Intro to Sound Design Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. March 16 -17 or March 18-19 or March 23-24 – 9am – 4pm daily. There is a cost to this program - \$200 - \$225. per workshop. To register go to: https://vfs.edu/content/creative-break-2026

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

Burnaby Mountain Secondary Hosts The Following Info Sessions:

November 14: SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences (Engineering & Computer Science) @ Lunch in Room 200

November 18: CapU (Capilano University) @ Lunch in Room 200

November 27: SFU Faculty of Health Sciences @ Lunch in Room 200

November 28 – BCIT – Civil Engineering @ Lunch in Room 200

December 3: Post-Secondary Mini-Fair from 1:45pm-3:30 pm in the Upper Commons

December 5: UBC Sauder Business School @ Lunch in Rm. 317

UBC (University of British Columbia) - ENGINEERING - Online Info Sessions

November 18 & 19 - Ask Me Anything - Admissions to UBC Engineering

To register go to: https://engineering.ubc.ca/events?tags=241

UBC (University of British Columbia) - In Person Campus Tours

Join us on our Vancouver campus for a guided walking tour with a UBC Student Ambassador. After the tour, an advisor will be available to answer your questions about our undergraduate programs, admissions, scholarship opportunities, and more. Tour happen Monday – Sunday at various times. To see the schedule and sign up go to: https://tinyurl.com/5bt6b6es

UBC (University of British Columbia) - Online Info Sessions & Application Workshops

November 17 - Land and Food Systems General Information Session

November 18 - Faculty of Arts Prospective Student Information Session / "All About UBC" Info Session

November 19 - UBC Application Workshop / Applied Biology Deep Dive

November 20 - UBC Application Workshop

November 23 – UBC Virtual Student Panel

November 27 - Bachelor of Health & Exercise Sciences Information Session

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November 28 - BCom Video Interview Tips & Tricks / Virtual: Film Production Program Open House

December 2 - Bachelor of Kinesiology Information Session

December 9 - Faculty of Arts Prospective Student Information Session

To register go to: https://tinyurl.com/h49787et (click on Information Sessions)

UBC School of Biomedical Engineering High School Open House

The UBC School of Biomedical Engineering (SBME) invites students in high school, along with their families, to visit the recently opened Gordon B. Shrum Building for the SBME High School Open House. Biomedical engineers are building a future where cures to degenerative diseases are possible, where devices seamlessly integrate with our bodies to assist and support critical functions, and where data-enabled algorithms help us detect and prevent disease and injury before they occur. The SBME High School Open House will be held on **Saturday November 22**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Register in

advance at https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jotJb0nG5DBcl6. Find this event and the location of the Shrum Building on their website: https://bme.ubc.ca/event/sbme-high-school-open-house/

UBC (University of British Columbia) Faculty of Land and Food Systems (Virtual Event Series)

Faculty of Land and Food Systems (LFS) at UBC. LFS is a small, innovative science faculty on UBC's Vancouver campus where students become changemakers and systems-thinkers. Our programs prepare them to take on pressing global challenges in areas such as food security, climate change, agricultural science, human health and animal wellbeing. LFS is also a strong pathway into medical school, veterinary school, and other health-related careers. Join us **Monday, November 17 – Thursday, November 20**, 2025 for Taste of LFS, a week-long virtual open house designed for prospective students, their families, and high school staff. The series features two LFS General Information Sessions plus program-specific "Deep Dives" into Applied Biology (APBI), Food, Nutrition & Health (FNH), and Food & Resource Economics (FRE) (our three direct-entry from high school degree programs). We also highlight career opportunities available to LFS graduates. These sessions are an excellent way for students to explore our programs and ask questions. To sign up go to: https://tinyurl.com/4m3j5sfj

UBC Sauder School of Business BCom Video Interview Prep (Virtual)

Applying to UBC Sauder School of Business? Get insider tips from the Recruitment and Admissions team and current students to help you prepare and excel in your BCom Video Interview. Register below. Online info sessions on Friday **November 28**th Morning Session: https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/event-details?eventId=a0UQ000005GhanYAC Afternoon Session: https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/event-details?eventId=a0UQ000005GhniYAC

SFU Surrey Faculty Showcase 2025:

On Saturday, **November 15** SFU Surrey Campus is hosting a Faculty Showcase. This is free event for high school students to come and interact with teachers from various faculties including the Beedie School of Business and the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Communication, Art & Technology, Environment and Science. Visit this link for more information and to get your free ticket: https://events.sfu.ca/event/46132-faculty-showcase-at-sfus-surrey-campus

SFU (Simon Fraser University) - Exploring SFU's Applied Science Programs

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 Faculty of Applied Sciences offers three innovative programs: Software Systems, Mechatronic Systems Engineering, and Sustainable Energy Engineering. Software Systems focuses on developing practical, high-quality software for real-world applications. Mechatronic Systems Engineering combines mechanical, electrical, and software engineering to design advanced technologies like robots and electric vehicles. Sustainable Energy Engineering integrates engineering, business, and environmental concepts to create solutions for clean and efficient energy use. Together, these programs provide hands-on experience and prepare students for impactful careers in technology and sustainability. To learn more about these programs join the virtual session on **November 15th** from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to: https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series

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

November 18 - Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

November 19 – Railway Training - Conductor or Train Dispatcher

November 24 - Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity

November 27 – Civil Engineering / Biomedical Engineering Technology

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

<u>Douglas College - Online Info Sessions</u>

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-

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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 **November 20** 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

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 **Wednesday December 10th at 5 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

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 inperson, 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

CapU (Capilano University) - Open House

Explore CapU offers an exciting in person experience at our North Vancouver and Squamish campuses. Tour facilities, meet faculty, explore programs and connect with the CapU community to envision your future. Discover the vibrant heart of CapU at our North Vancouver campus on Saturday, **November 29**, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register go to: https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu/

Emily Carr University of Art & Design

December 10 – Admissions Webinar **January 13** – Admissions Webinar

For more info an to register go to: https://www.ecuad.ca/events/audience/future-students

Van Arts - Online Info Session & Open House

Come and see our campus on Terminal Avenue in Vancouver (one block from Main Street/Science World Station), including our classrooms, acting and photography studios on Saturday, **November 15th** – 1pm to 4pm (Drop by anytime!) VanArts, 333 Terminal Avenue, Vancouver Link to Register: https://vanarts-openhouse-nov15.eventbrite.ca

U of T (University of Toronto) - Online Info Session

Join us online to learn more about the University of Toronto! Hosted by members of our Student Recruitment team, these webcasts will feature an overview of U of T, our three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the cornucopia of opportunities we offer outside the classroom and in the wider world. You'll also learn all about the application and admissions process for high school students and have a chance to ask us any questions you may have. Scan through *all* of our webinars and register for the one that's right for you!

*** Please note that times listed are in Eastern Time***

November 13 at 10:00 AM- Ask Our Students Anything

November 18 at 5:00 PM– Applying 101

For all of these online event, and more, go to: https://future.utoronto.ca/online-sessions