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## Student Bulletin

**Date: Thur. Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Student First Aid: Soleen Alo and Yana Aseeva

Timeline	Messages
<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>Apr 22nd Mr. Rolph</p>	<p>Make your mark: <b>Student Council Applications Now Open!</b></p> <p>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>2026-2027 school year.</b> Positions are available to students currently in grades 8-11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Work with an amazing team!</li> <li>✓ Take on a leadership role that's both <b>challenging and rewarding.</b></li> <li>✓ Make a lasting impact on your school community by contributing to a positive school culture and climate.</li> <li>✓ Create memory making opportunities.</li> <li>✓ Build your own confidence and pride and have some fun as well.</li> </ul> <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: Monday May 4th.</b> Don't miss out on this opportunity to lead BMSS into the future!</p>
<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>May 1 Mr. Look</p>	<p>Good afternoon Burnaby Mountain students! Our leadership team would love to spread the word about the world vision fundraiser being held at lunchtime in the upper commons April 29th - May 1st . Our goal with our fundraiser is to raise money for woman facing crisis and gender inequality through a popcorn fundraiser.</p> <p>We will be selling popcorn for two dollars per bag, and handing out pamphlets discussing our cause. Come by with a friend Join us in the Upper Commons for popcorn with different flavors. Hope to see you there!</p>
<p>Apr 22 Mr. Look</p>	<p><b>April is Autism awareness month, with April 2nd being World Autism Awareness Day.</b></p> <p>To help break the stigma around autism, Leadership has invited speakers to come to the library and share their experiences and answer any questions that you may have around and about autism. This will be a great opportunity to understand a new perspective, and break stereotypes and misconceptions around autism. Everyone is invited to come to the library on April 23rd during blocks 7 or 8 for our guest speakers from the Autism Community Training (ACT), to learn more. Talk to your teacher about getting permission to attend the discussion and hope to see you there.</p>
<p>Apr 30 Ms. Gingras</p>	<p><b>Community Service Award - Grade 10 &amp; 12 Student Only - Forms Due April 30:</b></p> <p>Burnaby Mountain Secondary School recognizes the importance of students getting involved in community service. Students in Grade 8-12 can collect Community Service Hours by volunteering in the school and in the community. Awards will be given to students who meet the following criteria: Minor Service Award – 50-99 Service Hours / Major Service Award – 100+ Service Hours. Students can hand in Community Service Hour forms in either Grade 10 or Grade 12 for recognition. Junior Service Award (Grades 8-10): Hours completed between September of Grade 8 up to April 30th of Grade 10. Senior Service Award (Grades 11-12): Hours completed between May 1st of Grade 10 up to April 30th of Grade 12 (above hours needed for Graduation and the Work</p>

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	Experience course). If you have any questions or you need to pick up a form, please stop by the Career Centre. All Community Service Hours forms are due by April 30, 2026 to the Career Centre.
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May 12 Mr. Look	<p><b>Relay for Life is here at BMSS!</b></p> <p>Relay for Life is an event that raises awareness for cancer, honors survivors, and remembers those we have lost. We're looking for participants and donations for this meaningful event. The event will take place on May 26 from 2–6 PM at our school library and field. There will be a free T-shirt, free unlimited food, fun outdoor activities, and amazing prizes. Tickets are only \$15 for an unforgettable experience and participants get to miss their last block!</p> <p>Every dollar raised goes directly to the Canadian Cancer Society to support cancer research and help those affected. Spots are limited, and the sign-up deadline is May 12. Search "BMSS Relay for Life" to sign up and donate. Check out the BMSS Relay for Life Instagram account for more information. Join us and make a difference in the fight against cancer.</p>



## **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)

### **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 from **April - June**. 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.

### **Burnaby International Students' Orientation Week \* SUMMER**

Burnaby School District is seeking student volunteers to support our upcoming International Students' Orientation Week, where we welcome new international students to our community. The orientation runs **August 31, Sept 1, 3 & 4** at Burnaby South Secondary. Volunteers may participate for the full week or for selected days. Volunteers will assist with welcoming students, organizing rooms, guiding attendees, serving food and beverages, and leading interactive activities for both elementary and secondary students. Pick up a Volunteer application in the Career Centre. Application Deadline: April 30, 2026. Please note that applying does not guarantee selection, as we may receive more applications than available spots.

### **City of Burnaby Volunteer Orientation at Mountain**

Join us on Tuesday **May 12 at lunch in room 200** to learn about the different volunteer opportunities with the City of Burnaby. Students should set up an account with Better Impact BEFORE May 12. To set up an account go to: <https://tinyurl.com/48wmr23s> . If you need help stop by the Career Centre any time!

### **Seaforth Sports Day**

Seaforth Elementary School is looking for volunteers for their annual Sports Day on Friday **May 15th** from 8:20 am – 2:00 pm. This is a Pro-D Day at Mountain. This is open to Grade 10 -12 SEAFORTH ALUMNI (former Seaforth students) only. Volunteer students will need to report to our school library at 8:20 for orientation, on the morning of the 15th . Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. The volunteers will be running the morning stations until 11:30ish with lunch to follow. Sign up in the Career Centre ASAP.

### **2026 Vancouver MS Walk**

The 2026 Vancouver MS Walk is taking place Sunday, **May 31st** at Rocky Point Park, Port Moody (2800 Murray St, Port Moody, BC) The MS Walk is a community-driven event for people living with or affected by Multiple Sclerosis as well as those who want to support our vision of creating a world free of MS. Tens of thousands of Canadians come together in their communities every May to participate in an MS Walk to help find the cause and cure for this disease. These events would not be possible without the support of hundreds of dedicated volunteers given their time. There are various areas where volunteer help is needed to ensure that this event runs smoothly. For more info and to apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/22235jaw>

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### **Shoppers Drug Mart – Pharmacy & Retail**

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.

### **Hats Off Day Event**

Hats Off Day returns to Hastings Street in Burnaby this year on **June 6th, 2026!** Volunteer Burnaby is seeking youth volunteers (teens under 19) to participate in the event in various roles. These positions lend themselves well to those who enjoy teamwork, helping others, and working in a fast-paced environment. Shifts will be confirmed closer to the event date. Roles depend on availability and interests. Interview required; mandatory orientation: 45 minutes. Shifts will be 6-7 hours long max, with breaks in between. Available roles are: June 5 - Lunch Packer / June 6 - Set up crew, Photographer Assistant, Parade Banner Crew, Recycling Volunteer, HMA Info Booth, Inflatable playground assistant and Survey Canvassers. For more info and to apply go to : <https://burnaby.bcvolunteer.ca/positions/hats-off-day-youth-volunteer> Once you are accepted as a volunteer come to the Career centre to pick up paperwork. You must have paperwork BEFORE you volunteer.

### **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 Central Railway**

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 +. 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. Upcoming orientation on April 11 9:45 – 10:45am. If you can't make the April 11th orientation ask if there is another orientation date.

To apply email : [communications@bcsme.org](mailto:communications@bcsme.org). Send you first and last name, school name, and ask when the next orientation will take place.

### **Vancouver International Children's Festival**

The Vancouver International Children's Festival, **May 25-31** 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. Sign up online at <https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=fc7ac456-0bb1-42b0-9869-194498a46166&ApplicationFormNumber=1> (all links are clickable in Teams and the school bulletin)

### **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 April. Sign up online ASAP at: <https://lowentropy.org/thrift-thrive-youth-internship/>

### **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 // **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>

### **PoMo Museum – Program, Event, Marketing, Landscaping, Collections & Maintenance Positions**

The PoMo Museum is located near Rocky Point Park in Port Moody. The museum preserves and celebrates the heritage and historical town site of IOCO. Volunteers support the museum from cleaning and organizing gallery space, gardening & landscaping, assisting with programs & events, and promoting the museum. Volunteer positions include: birthday event assistant, museum event assistant, landscaping assistant, gardening assistant, content creator marketing, activity creation, event planning assistant, archives & collections assistant and museum maintenance. For more information go to : <https://www.pomo.museum/volunteers-1> Click the Volunteer Package Information link for more details or pick up a handout in the Career Centre.

### **Bettie Allard YMCA**

The 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 the next orientation: Date TBD. Once you have completed an orientation you can sign up for the classes and events that interest you and work for your schedule. There are afterschool & weekend programs, as well as Summer programs. Student must commit to completing a minimum of 50 hrs, but there is no timeline to complete the hours. Sign up in the Career Centre now.

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### **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>

### **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. We also have one week summer placements available. 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 Council of Metro Vancouver (ISCMV) Invasive Plant Removal – Burnaby**

Join us and help protect and restore Burnaby's beautiful Burnaby Mountain and other Burnaby Parks! Volunteers are needed to remove invasive species. This event is free and open to all community members, including families & youth. Participants do not need to be City of Burnaby residents. No experience is necessary. The event will be led by an expert from the Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver. Volunteers will be provided with instruction, gloves, refreshments, and all the required tools. Upcoming invasive plant removals and Native Species Planting date and locations : Burnaby Mountain: **April 17 & July 3**, 10am-12pm / Central Park: **April 25, May 23, June 13, August 29, September 19, October 3, November 7** 10am – 12pm / Deer Lake Park: **May 30** 10am – 2pm, **June 12 & July 31** 6pm – 8pm / Robert Burnaby Park: **July 24, September 18 & November 14**, 10am-12pm. For more info go to: <https://iscmv.ca/events/> To sign up go to : <https://tinyurl.com/4tctjukp>

### **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/>

### **Sprouting Chefs at Forest Grove Elementary**

Sprouting Chefs Sprouting Chefs runs afterschool cooking and gardening class at Forest Grove Elementary and they are looking for volunteers. **Wednesdays Cooking Classes – 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm & Fridays Garden Club – 3 pm to 4:30 PM.** Garden Club duties include: Supervision and Support with children ranging from 7 to 13 yrs old; Ensuring children are using garden tools and kitchen tools properly; Helping with garden tasks such as planting, weeding, watering, and possibly building trellis structures. You will learn about what seeds need to grow, managing existing plants, and organic planting methods. As a holistic nutritional student, your knowledge of conscious eating habits and the health benefits of eating fresh foods will be highly valued. Cooking Classes duties include: washing dishes, supervising students while preparing and cooking food. Required Skills: Good English-speaking skills, strong work ethic, responsible and reliable with good time management. Volunteers must enjoy being outside in nature and being with children, leadership skills and or environmental awareness are strong assets. For more info & to apply: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyAYosTRiep\\_Any8V7Nu-IJefFRcC06ifmy56tPjL\\_y1DWYw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyAYosTRiep_Any8V7Nu-IJefFRcC06ifmy56tPjL_y1DWYw/viewform)

### **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+.

### **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 seeking volunteers who can speak Korean\*

### **SUMMER Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 10 & 11 only)**

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#### **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. Interviews will be scheduled for mid May. Volunteers must also commit one on-site training day in late June (Date TBD). To apply go to : <https://www.sfu.ca/camps/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities.html> **Applications CLOSE April 20th.**

#### **Coquitlam & Port Moody Summer Farmers Market\*SUMMER**

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The Coquitlam and Port Moody Farmers Markets are currently looking to fill all volunteer positions for the 2026 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>

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

Beachkeepers is a fun stewardship program that runs June 26 – September 6 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). A minimum of 6 weekend shifts (approximately 30 hours) throughout the summer, from the last weekend in June to Labour Day. No previous knowledge of marine life or fishing regulations is required, as training is provided. To apply go to : <https://metrovancover.org/services/regional-parks/volunteer-opportunities> Applications close May 31.

### **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 (Brentwood Park Alliance Church) Coquitlam (Como Lake Queen of All Saints School and Pinetree – Robson Park) and more. 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://www.jotform.com/253527193926263>. Please note that applying does not guarantee a spot. We will email you to confirm your application to be a volunteer.

### **Place des Arts – Summer Fun Program \*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 6 – August 14, 2026, 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. For more info pick up a handout in the Career Centre, and apply at: <https://placedesarts.ca/volunteer/summer-volunteers/> Deadline to apply is June 20th.

### **BC Technology for Learning Society \*SUMMER**

Are you interesting in gaining some computer refurbishing experience at a local non-profit organization. For more information go to: <https://reusetechbc.ca/>. Come by the Career Centre if you are interested in a Summer volunteer placement there. Students complete one week of work experience with an 8am - 4pm schedule.

### **Royal Soccer Day Camps \*SUMMER**

The Royal Soccer Club (RSC) is a non-profit, community organization who has hosted unique soccer camp experiences in Burnaby, New Westminster and Coquitlam. Camps operate Monday to Friday from June 29 until September 4, 2026. Volunteers can apply for: morning sessions 8:30am – 12:30pm, afternoon sessions 12:30pm – 4:30pm or full days sessions Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Minimum volunteer time is one week. Volunteers at our summer day camps may assist staff with coaching and supervising children at camp and help with equipment collection and maintenance. For more info go to: <https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/jobs/british-columbia/>. To apply go to : <https://royalbc.campbrainstaff.com/> Pick up a handout in the Career Centre for more details.

### **Theatre Under the Stars \*SUMMER**

Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) is an outdoor summer theatre at Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park. TUTS has always depended on the hard work and dedication of our volunteer team! Over 200 members 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 and bar. We also recruit for our backstage crew, who work in costuming, lighting, sound, set, and props for the run of the shows. Backstage crew members are required to attend rehearsals in the later half of June, as well as all of the performances of the show to which they are assigned (every other night in July and August). Perks of volunteering include complimentary tickets to a TUTS production, work experience hours, weekly prizes, and a wonderful summer of fun in Stanley Park! For more info and to apply go to: <https://tuts.ca/programs-and-rentals/volunteer/>

### **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 June. For more info and to sign up come by the Career Centre.

### **Camp Madawaska\*SUMMER**

Volunteers needed for City of Burnaby summer camp for kids at 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.

### **Career Exploration Work Experience (Pay to attend Programs)**

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### **Preparation for Nursing Education at BCIT \* SUMMER**

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The BCIT Preparation for Nursing Education Course is designed for students who have completed Grade 11 and are interested in pursuing a nursing career or other health-related programs. This course introduces the essential knowledge and academic skills required for success in future nursing studies. Students will be introduced to the profession of nursing and the healthcare environment while developing the academic skills that are necessary for post-secondary success. This course provides an introduction to professionalism and communication in healthcare, medical terminology, nursing care, the healthcare environment, and quality and safety. It also introduces concepts of respect, diversity, and inclusivity. This 36 hour course is delivered in person, at BCIT from **June 29 – July 3**. It offers hands-on experience in a lab/simulation setting. The cost for the program is \$390.+taxes. For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/courses/preparation-for-nursing-education-nurs-1005/>

#### **Healthcare Horizons – BCIT ONLINE Virtual Program\*** SUMMER

Healthcare Horizons: Career Exploration is a first-of-its-kind, fully online, healthcare career exploration course for BC high school students. This competency-based course introduces students in grades 10 to 12 to diverse healthcare career pathways while building foundational knowledge of Canada's healthcare system and essential workplace skills. Through guided self-assessment, exploration of five healthcare career clusters, and interactive learning activities, students develop career clarity alongside core competencies in patient-centred care, professionalism, communication, clinical safety, health information literacy, and healthcare technology, culminating in a personalized education and career action plan. An optional one-day immersive experience will be offered at BCIT's Health Sciences Centre in Burnaby, where students will tour state-of-the-art facilities, participate in hands-on activities, and connect with instructors and current students. The program runs **June 29 - July 6**. Cost for the program is \$298.46 + taxes. For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/courses/healthcare-horizons-career-exploration-hlth-1000/>

#### **Geneskool Summer Science Program\*** SUMMER

Join us for hands-on molecular biology and biochemistry experiments, exciting guest speakers and more at Geneskool's summer program for high school students. This year the program will run August 17 – 21 at Capilano University. Students 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! Spaces are limited. Register today! Registration fee: \$350 (bursaries available) to apply go to : <https://events.genomebc.ca/geneskool-ssp2026>

#### **Emily Carr University –Summer Institute for Teens \*** SUMMER

Summer Institute for Teens (SIT) is an immersive, month-long art and design program that provides unique, hands-on learning experiences for young creatives. Each student selects a studio concentration, from painting and illustration to animation, industrial design and more, and develops their practice through four weeks of immersive, creative learning. With expert guidance, students expand their portfolios, connect with peers and celebrate their achievements in a public exhibition. Tuition cost \$2,713.20. For more info and to apply go to : <https://ecuad.ca/youth-programs/summer-teen-programs/summer-institute-for-teens/#SIT-Courses>

#### **Science World – Future Science Leaders**

*Future Science Leaders*, presented by Acuitas Therapeutics, is a 26-week after-school program which runs between September and April. It provides hands-on experience, expert mentorship, and access to leading-edge companies to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & design, and math) beyond the classroom. Participants dive into experiential STEAM learning, guided by expert mentors and surrounded by like-minded peers. The cost for the program is \$1450 + GST. Participants present their projects at two Science World events, attend local conferences, and gain access to networking and alumni opportunities. With personalized reference letters and skill-building experiences, FSL is a powerful investment in curiosity, confidence, and a future in STEAM. For more info and to apply go to : <https://www.scienceworld.ca/futurescienceleaders/>

#### **Vancouver Film School –Summer Intensive\***SUMMER

Join us on-campus in Vancouver this summer for five-day intensive workshops in Film, Animation, Acting, Game Design, Digital Design, Writing, and Makeup Design. You'll enhance your technical & creative skillset, begin crafting your career portfolio, get a taste of our full-time creative arts programs, and try something new in a true studio environment. Vancouver Film School summer workshops are taught by experienced professionals who are actively working in and shaping the creative industries. Sign up for the area you are interested in exploring. Price varies per workshop – see specific workshops for prices. Dates: July 6 – August 14, 2026, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. To register go to: <https://vfs.edu/programs/summer-intensives>

#### **Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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#### **UBC STEM Fellowship Computer Science Workshop**

UBC STEM Fellowship in partnership with UBC Department of Computer Science is hosting a Computer Science event for women-identifying and non-binary high school students. The event includes an introduction to computer science research and various research areas, presented by graduate students. There will be guided tours of active research labs and workspaces and a Q&A session with graduate students sharing their experiences and advice navigating computer science as women. The event is on Friday, **May 15, 2026** from 1:00 - 2:30 PM at the UBC Computer Science Building (ICICS). The event is free but space is limited. Sign up now! The form takes less than one minute to complete:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeowizCIAFnWTn0EKscl8voNnLP32bfeX-letEg7WLEHFSQFQ/viewform?usp=dialog>. Deadline is to sign up is: April 24, 2026

#### **UBC Peter A. Allard School of Law – Pre-Law Highschool Conference**

UBC Peter A. Allard School of Law, in collaboration with [Youth Justice Link](#), will be holding a free pre-law legal conference for youth on the topic of bridging the gap between youth and BC's legal system. This event will include Q&A sessions with law school admission officers and students, insights from experienced lawyers leading interactive case study activities, and information from community

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organizations with volunteer opportunities and legal resources for youth. This event is perfect for a student who is interested in pursuing law in their post-secondary career, or someone who wants to learn more about BC's complex legal system. Join us on **April 26th** from 9am- 5pm at the UBC Allard School of Law. Free snacks and lunch will be provided. More information and the registration link can be found here: <https://www.youthjusticelink.org/conference>. If you would like to use this towards your work experience hours please pick up paperwork in the Career Center before you go.

### **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 May 2**, from 9am to 2pm at SFU. 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-2026-tickets-1980393944599>

### **SFU Science Alive Hour of Code FREE Workshops**

Hour Plus Plus of Code features various one-off workshops for high school-age students (grades 8-12) to learn how to code and implement popular digital tools. Upcoming workshops : April 11 – Intro to Git, April 18 – Mobile App Development, April 25 – Intro to Game Development & May 2 - Intro to SQL. To register go to : <https://sciencealive.ca/hour-of-code>

### **S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Community Leadership Initiative**

The Community Leadership Initiative (CLI) program empowers youth to design and lead their own civic engagement projects that promote inclusivity and reconciliation. We aim to support participants as they gain a better understanding of themselves and the needs of their communities through interactive workshops and field trips. Eligibility - Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Refugee Status / Ages 15-30 / Commitment to the 10-month program. For more info and to apply go to : <https://successbc.ca/cli/>

### **Arts Umbrella – Architecture Summer Intensive \*SUMMER**

In collaboration with Urbanarium, the Summer Architecture Intensive helps students gain a deeper understanding of architecture, as they explore creative approaches to building public spaces and discover new ways of seeing the built environment. In an immersive studio environment, they engage in research, critique, and making, drawing, and building models to highlight their ideas. A reception for family, friends, program partners, and donors is held at the end of the program to celebrate their experience. We encourage applications from youth that identify as members of underrepresented groups. The program is open to students ages 15-19 and runs August 4-14, 2026 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/art-design/architecture-summer-intensive/>. Application deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026 at 8:00AM

### **Arts Umbrella –Contemporary Art Intensive \*SUMMER**

In this three-week intensive art program for teens, students advance their artistic skills and critical thinking with the support of professional Vancouver artists, curators, and educators. The Contemporary Art Practices Scholarship Summer Intensive program introduces students to creative approaches in art-making through a series of workshops and self-directed projects. Students explore a range of contemporary art practices, pushing the boundaries of their own art in a supportive studio environment. Throughout the program, they engage in critiques and discussions about how to develop their ideas and work with new materials and methods. An exhibition of student work at Arts Umbrella caps off the program. We encourage applications from youth that identify as members of underrepresented groups. The program runs **August 4-21**, 2026 Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm at Arts Umbrella on Granville Island. This program is FREE as cost are covered by Polygon Buschlen Mowatt Nichol Foundation. Applicants must submit a portfolio and letter of intent. For <https://www.artsumbrella.com/art-design/contemporary-art-practices/>. Application deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026 at 8:00AM

### **Camp Ignite – Firefighting Program for Females \*SUMMER**

Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp (**August 7 – 9, 2026**) 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 2026, 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://forms.gle/MRcSiyVvAnLWpDyw8>

### **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/>

### **Woven Futures Art Program for Newcomer to Canada**

Woven Futures is a free community-art discovery and creation program that helps newcomer youth ages 13-19 explore identity, build confidence, and imagine bright futures through art and storytelling. From April to June, participating youth will be invited to create their own Dream Maps and take part in a collaborative art-making process led by [Taryn Walker](#) from [Burnaby's Public Art Roster](#). The sessions will be held at the Metrotown Burnaby Public Library, and the co-created artwork will be installed later this year at a

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Recreation Centre for the community to enjoy. We're currently inviting youth to join this cohort which is set to run April 21 – June 18 on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 – 7pm. To apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/3jdr6wuj>

### **UBC Medicine Youth Outreach Mentorship Program**

This program connects high school students, especially those who come from equity deserving and underrepresented populations who have an interest in medicine, with UBC medical students to learn more about university life, self-care, and the application process for UBC medical school. Learn more at <https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/before-you-apply/md-ambassador-outreach-program/>. Students can apply at [https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cTsW47ErtAzYAyW](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cTsW47ErtAzYAyW)

### **Rise Up! Strengthening Food Systems and Environmental Stewardship Program**

Are you interested in food, the environment, or making a real impact in your community? Through the Rise Up! Strengthening Food Systems and Environmental Stewardship program, you'll have the chance to discover and grow your passion for food systems, the planet, and your community. You don't need to be an expert or have prior experience, just bring your curiosity and willingness to learn! Rise Up! is funded in part by Canada Service Corps and is designed specifically for youth aged 15–30. Youth volunteers will be required to commit a total of 120 hours within 12 months, which will include the following: Hands-on volunteer service placement with host organization (40-60 hours); 1-day regional gathering in summer 2026, and a 4-day provincial retreat in fall 2026 (40-50 hours). There is no cost to you for accommodation, travel, and food. Self-paced learning modules, webinars, personal reflections, and check-ins (20-30 hours) Applications for the Spring 2026 cohort are currently accepted (until all placements have been filled). For more info and to apply go to : <https://riseup-phabc.ca/youth-volunteers/>

### **Paid Work Opportunities**

#### **Pedalheads Bike Camps for Kids: Summer Instructor**

It's that time of year again - [Pedalheads](#) is hiring Instructors for their Spring Break bike camps! Gain work and leadership experience, build up your resume, spend time outside, and help kids learn how to bike. Pedalheads offers [programming for kids ages 2-12](#) where they learn about fundamental bike skills and develop a love for biking! We're looking for people to join our dynamic, high-energy team to create breakthrough, happy dancing, high-fiving, "I did it" moments by teaching kids all about biking. Camp locations include: Brentwood, Burnaby - Brentwood Park Alliance Church / South Burnaby New West - Location TBD / Como Lake, Coquitlam - Queen of All Saints School. To apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/2s3dxr4a>

#### **Pedalheads Soccer Camps for Kids: Summer Instructor**

Do you have a passion for working with children and LOVE sports? We are looking for confident characters to teach foundational soccer skills to our 2–12 year old soccer stars. Pedalheads Soccer is a program like no other which requires our coaches to channel their inner child and put their imagination and creativity to the test. Our coaches use humor, songs and story-telling to make our little players fall in love with soccer. Experience in either playing or coaching sports is preferred though this does not have to be soccer specific, as full training will be given. Camp locations include: Brentwood, Burnaby, and Deer Lake, Burnaby. For more info and to apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/ynh2yduk>

#### **Parascape Landscaping Summer Internship**

No Experience required! Looking for a fun summer job where you can work with friends, earn great pay, and gain real-world experience? Para Space Landscaping is hiring high school students for paid internships—no experience required! Compensation: \$24.53/ hr + 4% paid vacation. Weekends & holidays off. Free training on the job. All safety gear provided. Access to free in-house education. Opportunity to return every summer with us—or start a career! What You'll Do: Work outdoors with local crews; Stay active while learning new skills; Join a diverse, supportive team and Enjoy beautiful job sites around the city. We're looking for reliable, hardworking students who are positive team players and the ability to fulfill physically demanding, hands-on work in all weather conditions. Start off working part time, 3 days per week with the opportunity to work full time hours, 5 days per week if comfortable! Learn about different plants on the job through our knowledgeable Landscape Supervisors on a weekly basis! For more info and to apply: <https://paraspaceinc.bamboohr.com/careers/87>

### **Post-Secondary Info 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 **April 14** 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 **Tuesday May 12th 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>

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

**April 15** – Human Resources HR + Management / Railway Training

**April 16** – Technology Support Professional / Operations Management

**April 20** - Finance and Financial Planning

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

### **BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology) – In Person Campus Welcome**

Join us on **April 8** from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at our Burnaby BCIT campus. Discover what's possible at BCIT! The Burnaby Campus Welcome is an open house–style event where select classrooms, labs, and learning spaces across campus will be open for you to explore. Whether you're exploring your educational options, curious about BCIT's programs, or a newly accepted student preparing for the Fall 2026 term, this event is the perfect opportunity to experience BCIT firsthand. Meet instructors, advisors, and current students. Learn more about your program and campus. Get tips on making the most of your time at BCIT. Explore, ask questions, and get inspired for your next steps at BCIT! Register at : <https://www.bcit.ca/event/burnaby-campus-welcome/>

### **BCIT - Aerospace Campus Tour**

Join us on **April 9** from 1:00 - 2:00 pm and step inside BCIT's Aerospace Technology Campus and experience the heart of aviation training in BC. As the province's largest source of aviation talent, this 285,000-square-foot campus immerses you in real aircraft, advanced simulators, and hands-on learning environments. Your tour begins in our impressive 40,000-square-foot hangar, home to BCIT's fleet of training aircraft from light piston and turboprop planes to corporate jets and helicopters. This is where students in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Avionics, Gas Turbine, Airport Operations, and Commercial Pilot programs build the practical skills and confidence that set them apart in the industry. As you move through our workshops, explore modern labs, and take in the full scale of the hangar, you'll also see how BCIT supports both local and international aviation partners through specialized professional training. For more info and to register go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/event/aerospace-campus-tour-4/>

### **Finance 101: personal finance for students preparing for college & university**

Join Dr. Michael King on April 9 at 6:00pm on zoom for an engaging session on managing money, building credit, saving, and investing. Learn practical skills to prepare for university life and future financial independence. Hosted by UVic's Gustavson School of Business, this workshop is for you if: You're in grades 9–12. You want to understand mobile banking, budgeting, and credit scores. You're curious about saving and investing (stocks, bonds, ETFs). You want a taste of university-level learning. To register go to : <https://uvic.zoom.us/meeting/register/qbGro9oeTA-BLXJG3lq3Uw#/registration>

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