


STUDENT BULLETIN

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Day 1

GENERAL

BELL SCHEDULE	
Warning Bell: 8:35 am	
8:40 - 9:58 am	1
9:58 - 10:12 am (Warning bell 10:07)	Nutrition Break
10:12 - 11:34 am	2
11:34 - 12:17 pm (Warning bell 12:12)	Lunch
12:17 - 1:35 pm	3
1:42 - 3:00	4

Student Parking Passes: Student Parking passes are now available to pick up from Ms. Duff in the office. Any car parked in the school lot must display a parking pass; students must park in the spots allocated to students (12 in total). Please note that having a pass does not guarantee a spot, it is first come/first served. There is a \$20.00 deposit for the parking pass, which you can pay online or with cash/cheque in the office. The money will be refunded when you return the pass (in good condition) at the end of the year.

Attention International Students: Hey International students, the first excursion organized by the school board is fast approaching. Enjoy a day trip to the City of Victoria on Vancouver Island. The trip date is Saturday, September 28. The deadline for booking is Friday, September 20 but don't wait until then to reserve your space as

each school has only 5 or 6 seats on the trip. See Ms. Borders in B123 or email her for the online registration link. Ms. Borders

Important Announcement for International Students: If you are planning to take either the SAT or IELTS (Yelts) exam, Burnaby School Board has organized preparation courses for both exams. See Ms. Borders in Rm. B123 or Mr. Tai in the Counselling area (Student Services) for details and application forms. Both courses are limited to 20 students so take steps to register now if you are interested. Ms. Borders

ALPHA GRADS 2020 GROUP ON O365: Grads of 2020, please check your O365 email accounts to accept an invitation to the "Alpha Grads 2020 Group." This site will be used to post information about all things grad-related, including grad activities, post-secondary information, CLC 12 and Capstone, and scholarships!

Your email address is pupilnumber@edu.burnabyschools.ca (e.g. 15368@edu.burnabyschools.ca) Instructions for logging in and accessing your O365 email account are posted on the school website.

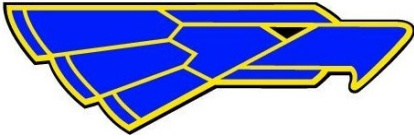
SCHOOL PHOTOS – PROOFS NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ONLINE: at www.artona.com Login to view and purchase your child's school photo. Place your order for a photo package by October 18 in order to take advantage of free delivery to the school. Orders placed after October 18 will be delivered to your home for a shipping fee. For more information, visit https://artona.com/schools/ALPH/programs/school_photo

GRAD PHOTOS AT ARTONA: Alpha grads are invited to visit www.artona.com sign up online for their INDIVIDUAL and GROUP grad photo sessions. Photo sessions will take place from November 3 to 5 at the Artona Studio, located at 353 West 7th (just east of Cambie Street) in Vancouver. The photo session is free, but students MUST pay a \$60 deposit at the session for the photo proofs. The \$60 can be used as a credit when you purchase photos, or it will be refunded when you return the proofs. All grads must take a photo if they want to be included in the yearbook and on the large composite (which will be posted in our school).

GRAD 2020 O365 GROUP: is now up and running. Access the group for all things grad related! Check your school email account for information, and let Ms. Lim know if you are not able to access the group.

ATTENTION GRADS: Are you worried about paying for post-secondary? Are you interested in learning about scholarships? How do you apply? Are you eligible? What kinds of scholarships are there? When are they due?

Come to **ONE** of the two **Scholarship Information Sessions** being held by Ms. McChesney in room **A100** at lunch next **Monday Sept 23rd** OR **Tuesday Sept 24th**



Burnaby Public Library Programs

Reading Buddies: Reading Buddies is a program where teens in grade 9-12 and children in grade 2-4 are paired up for one-on-one reading in a safe, fun and friendly environment. The goals of this program are to provide children with extra reading practice and to provide teens with leadership skills and an opportunity to engage with the community.

Reading Buddies rotates through Burnaby Public Library locations. In 2019, Reading Buddies is offered in the winter at McGill, and the fall at Metrotown. You must apply separately for each Reading Buddies location. Download the [application](#) form and return the completed form to the Information Desk at any BPL branch.

If you have any questions, email the Teen Services Librarian, [Andrea Lukic](#), or call or text 604-314-2480.

How to Draw Manga with Janice Liu: Open to Grade 8 – 12 students. Participants in this two-part workshop will first design their own original manga characters, and learn how to draw the proportions of the human body from the front, side, and 3/4 view. Then, we'll create our own comics featuring those characters!

Registration opens on Monday Sept. 16, 2019. This program will be held on the 2nd floor of the Bob Prittie (Metrotown) branch in the multipurpose room from 4pm to 6pm.

Dates: Part 1: Thursday Oct. 3, 2019 – 4-6pm Part 2: Thursday Oct. 10, 2019 – 4-6pm

Questions? Email the Teen Services Librarian, [Andrea Lukic](#), or text or call 604-314-2480.

SPORTS

Sports: Bump, set, spike. VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS IS BACK. Get together with some friends and enter to play. Sign up forms are available at the athletic board in the Large Gym.

For all your Alpha Sports News, please visit [alphasports.ca](#)

BALLOHOLICS: Fall Session starts September 12, 2019. Join Victory Sports Camps for basketball classes year round in a fun environment learning fundamentals and movement training. Multiple locations available for classes. Check their website for more information: [www.balloholic.com](#)

LOVE THE WATER? CHECK OUT WATER POLO:

Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for our Boys and Girls Beginners Water Polo (6-13 years of age). Our program runs from September to April. After 2 years of tryouts we fully developed an additional summer program too. Practices are at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby on Saturdays from 3PM – 5PM. Games are played on Sundays with locations to be announced. As per parents requests we added a swimming practice on Tuesdays starting at 7pm.

Boys and girls are invited to join us for one of our free introductory water polo clinics on Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 or October 5, 12 from 3PM-5PM at Bonsor Pool. Please feel free to reserve a spot, as space is limited.

Call us at [778-328-2657](#), or email to [burnabywaterpolo@gmail.com](#) for more information, or visit our website at [www.burnabywaterpolo.com](#)

Burnaby New West Ringette: Come learn how to play ringette, the FASTEST sport on ice. This free event is open to boys and girls between the ages of 4-14. At this FUN event, participants will play games and learn drills that are suitable for all skill levels. Beginner skaters are welcome and encouraged to attend! Free skate and helmet rentals will be available.

Location: Moody Park Arena, 701 Eighth Avenue, New Westminster

Register at [Come Try Ringette](#) <https://www.cometryringette.ca/event-type/british-columbia/>

Dates:

Jul 27, 2019 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Aug 10, 2019 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Sep 7, 2019 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Sep 21, 2019 3:15pm - 4:30pm

For more information please contact [promotions@bnwr.ca](#)