

WORD OF THE DAY: **aggiornamento** - the act of bringing something up to date to meet current needs.

GENERAL

WELLNESS RETREAT: Just a reminder that all Grade 8s will be attending the Grade 8 Wellness Retreat at Willingdon Church **today** Thursday, Sept. 28th. All Grade 8s should report to their Period 5 class as usual. Your teacher will be escorting you to Willingdon Church around 9:30 am. Please plan to leave your back pack at the school and just bring a snack and a water bottle with you. Lunch will be provided (burgers and chips!). You will be dismissed at 3:02 from the Church. Thanks! Mrs. Loong and Ms. Quelch

GO CARDS: Will be distributed on Friday, September 29. At 2:55pm, an announcement will be made for students to go to their homeroom class. Ms. Watson

NEW! GRADE 11/12 PARENT EVENING

Reminder to all grade 11's and 12's and their parents that the PARENT INFO EVENING is happening **Thursday, October 5th at 6:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room**. This presentation will cover information on graduation requirements and post-secondary application processes. Ms. Vancic

GRADE 12 STUDENTS: Have you applied yet for college? If not, you should know that most colleges are open for online application in October. In fact, Langara and Douglas College open on October 1 for applications for September 2018. Colleges operate on a "First Come - First Serve" basis, so early application is very important. Applying early means you secure an earlier course registration date in June. Even if you plan to attend university it is a good idea to apply to one college this fall as a back up to your university application. Any questions, please see your counsellor. Ms. Vancic

EXCHANGE PROGRAM: The Burnaby School District and the City of Burnaby is sponsoring an exchange program for one grade 10 and one grade 11 student with Burnaby's Sister City Mesa Arizona in June and July 2018. Round trip airfare will be provided. You will host a student from Mesa in your home from May 27 to June 17, 2017 then be hosted in their home in Mesa from July 1 to July 22, 2018. If you are interested, please see your counsellor for an application. Application deadline is October 31, 2017. Mr. Fester

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE: There will be a meeting today (Thursday) at lunch in the music room for all students who have signed up to be involved with our Moscrop Haunted House. Students will be divided into groups to begin working on the many aspects of creating the haunted house. Ms. Rundell

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT: Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to attend the 2017 Canadian Universities Event at Burnaby South Secondary (cafeteria) on **Monday, October 2nd, 9:00-10:45am**. Representatives from over 50 institutions (including UBC, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, SFU and others) will be on hand to answer questions and provide information. Moscrop students are responsible for obtaining parental permission and informing the school and subject teachers prior to attending the event, and for arranging their own transportation. For more info, see your counsellor. (Ms. Vancic)

SOCIALS HONOURS MEETING: Are you enrolled in Socials Honours or interested in joining? Attend a meeting October 5 for grades 8-10 in room 333 for more information and support. Ms. Tapia

CORNFEST SPIRIT WEEK: Next week is Cornfest Spirit Week! Be a part of the school spirit and wear denim on Monday, cozy sweaters on Thursday and plaid on Friday. Most importantly, be sure to come down to the foyer for hot chocolate on Tuesday, October 2nd. Ms. M. Chow

ORANGE SHIRT DAY - EVERY CHILD MATTERS - Orange shirt day is on September 30th annually and has been happening for the past 4 years in Canada. At Moscrop we will be honouring Orange Shirt Day on **September 29th**. Orange Shirt day is a way to recognize the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and wellbeing, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. There will be volunteer opportunities available this day and also the chance to win your own Orange Shirt Day t-shirt! If you want to help out and get involved please contact. Please wear orange to show your support! Ms. Gillam



ATLANTIS PROGRAMS - IN SEARCH OF SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS: Do you have your NLS and Canadian Swim Instructor certification? Do you love working with kids? Atlantis is currently hiring instructors for their Swim program at their Burnaby locations: at Greentree Village and Fitness 2000 Athletic Centre. Apply directly through their website at: <https://www.pedalheads.com/about/join-the-team/Atlantis> If you would like to apply this towards your Work Experience hours, please see your Career Educator in 313. Ms. Wong

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FREE TRANSIT ON BUSES FOR I LOVE TRANSIT WEEK, OCTOBER 2-6, 2017

Kids Ride Buses for Free during I Love Transit Week - October 2-6, 2017. Since 2009, TransLink has hosted **I Love Transit Week** as a chance to celebrate our riders and to remind the region about the benefits of taking transit. This year we're pleased to offer free bus service to elementary and high school students on TransLink buses during the week of October 2-6, 2017. Valid for all children and students 19 years and under with student / government issued ID. ****Please note that this does not include SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express.****

VOLUNTEER/ WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! ORIJIN YOGA STUDIO: Call out to students looking for **Volunteer** or **Work Experience** hours! **Orijin Yoga** is looking for **receptionists** as well as **volunteers** to help sign members into class, assist with various cleaning duties, and help promote special events. **Minimum commitment of 4 hours a week, for 3 months.** Interested applicants are asked to **e-mail** the studio with a brief **self-introduction, resume, and availability.** flora@orijin yoga.com

Volunteer shifts: Mon - Thurs: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Fri: 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Sat/ Sun: 8:15 am - 12:15 pm

Receptionist shifts: Mon: 3:30 pm - 10:30 pm
 Tues - Thurs: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm - 10:30 pm
 Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Saturday: 8:15 am -12:15 pm
 Sunday: 8:15 am -12:15 pm, 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

***** Staff members have access to unlimited yoga.*****

NEW! BURNABY YOUTH HUB: Interested in **Leadership** experience; **working with other youth**? The **Burnaby Youth Hub** is looking for new members to join their **Youth Advisory Council** for the 2017-2018 school year. Membership offers youth an opportunity to gain **volunteer** hours by learning **professional skills**, and **co-coordinating** the Hub. The first meeting is **Thursday, September 28th from 4 to 5pm at the Hub.**

NEW! CHINESE NEW YEAR - YEAR OF THE DOG CELEBRATION 2018 AT INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE MALL: Ring in the Year of the Dog at International Village Mall at Tinseltown! This 3-day event will be held on **Feb 16th, 2018 (Fri) - Feb 18th, 2018 (Sun)** at **International Village Mall** on 88 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC. Festivities to include traditional arts and cultural exhibitions, booths, and plenty of entertainment! Please see your Career Educator in 313 for an application form. **Deadline for submission is on Jan 10, 2018 (Wed)** There will be a **mandatory Volunteer Orientation Session** (Unit 2127 of the International Village Mall) at **10am on Feb 3rd, 2018 (Sat)**.

Please check the following links for more details:

<http://www.internationalvillagemall.ca/pages/gallery-2017-chinese-new-year.php>

<http://www.internationalvillagemall.ca/pages/cny2018-home.php>

NEW! YOGATHON: YOGIS UNITE FOR A GREAT CAUSE! Volunteers are being recruited to help organize a **Burnaby District-wide Yogathon**. All funds raised from this **Yogathon** are for the Red Cross, directly going towards **BC Fire Disaster Relief**.
Date: Saturday, Oct 21 10am-4pm

This event brings community together supporting BC Red Cross, as more than 45,000 people were relocated in July. **Volunteers are needed to share information about the event, and handing out posters and pledge forms to students. For more information, contact: corrina.chase@sd41.bc.ca Be a volunteer or be an active participant in this meaningful event!**

VANCOUVER HALLOWE'EN PARADE AND EXPO: The 4th annual Vancouver Halloween Parade and Expo is currently looking for volunteers. For students in Gr 11 or 12 who want Work Experience credit, see your Career Educator in room 313. For more information, visit <http://vanhalloween.com>.

What: Vancouver Halloween Parade and Expo

When: October 14 - 15

Where: Granville St, Downtown Vancouver

BURNABY HOSPICE SOCIETY THRIFT STORE: The Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store is looking for volunteers ideally for a minimum of one four-hour shift per week between 4-7 pm Monday through Friday to assist customers, organize merchandise, and work as cashiers. For students in Gr 11 or 12 who want Work Experience credit, see your Career Educator in room 313. For additional information, e-mail: thriftstore@burnabyhospice.org

YMCA HIGHSCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: Attention grade 11 and 12 girls interested in participating in a young professional female mentorship program, there will be an information session at:

YWCA Program Centre (4th Floor-535 Hornby Street, Vancouver)

Thursday, October 5th: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

This program is designed for students considering career possibilities and would like a mentor's help to explore career choices.

UNITED WAY: United Way is currently accepting applications for Stewardship Volunteers, whose role would be to assist as fundraisers for United Way. You must be able to commit once a week for two hours between 2:30 - 5:30pm. Grade 11 and 12 students looking for Work Experience credit, see your Career Educator in Room 313.

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM: Grade 11 and 12 students who are interested in marine biology and enjoy working with young visitors at the Vancouver Aquarium, please see your Career Educator in room 313.

SPORTS

NEW! MOSCROP PLAYS AUSTRALIA IN NETBALL! Attention Panthers! There will be an Australian school netball team visiting Moscrop to play our girls' team in an exhibition netball game, on **Friday, September 29th at 4:30pm** in the large gym. We hope to see many Panthers out cheering and supporting our home team as they take on Australia! Hope to see you on Friday! Ms. Vancic

NEW! ATTENTION FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS. Our first practice will be Friday, September 29th at 3:30pm at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex, Field # 3. Please bring your permission form and be ready to play. If you have any questions please talk to Ms. Vissers in room 219. See you there!

SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW! GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS: A friendly reminder to Grade 12 students interested in applying for the Loran Scholarship, your application is due to Ms Clowers, this Friday, September 29th.

THE APPLICATION FOR THE LORAN SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN. Grade 12 students interested in applying go to <http://www.loranscholar.ca>. Moscrop is allowed to forward **three candidates**; your application is **due to Ms. Clowers (Room 335), no later than Friday, September 29th**.

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS: Detailed information for these scholarships can be found on Ms Clowers' blog

<http://www.moscropsecondaryscholarships.wordpress.com>

THE 2018 TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD: deadline to Ms Clowers is Monday, October 16, 2017

THE 2018 STEM SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP: deadline to Ms Clowers is Monday, December 18, 2017

SCOTIABANK NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN.

Deadline: November 2, 2017 at 3:00 pm ET for \$5,000

Check out Ms. Clowers' blog for more information.

<https://moscropsecondaryscholarships.wordpress.com>

CLUBS

NEW! FINE ARTS COUNCIL: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at lunch in room 124, for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Fine Arts Council. Mr. Botting

GRAD HOODIES! Hey Moscropians! Are you interested in submitting your own designs for this year's grad hoodies? If so, grad council is now accepting hoodie designs from all students! The student whose design is chosen receives a free hoodie! All designs must be submitted before September 29th to Ms. Lange in room 215.

THE SUCCESS CLUB will be starting up this week and will run every day Monday to Thursday 3pm-4pm. Success Club is for any student wishing to receive additional support for course work. And that we are looking for any grade 11/12 students who are looking for volunteer hours to become peer tutors in all academic subjects. Mr. Sisler