

**WORD OF THE DAY:** **pangram** -a sentence, verse, etc., that includes all the letters of the alphabet.

**GENERAL**

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

**NEW! GEOGRAPHY 12 CAMPING FIELD TRIP.** Today, at lunch there is a meeting for all students who are attending the Geography 12 Camping field trip. The trip is coming up next week so make sure you attend! The meeting will take place in portable 2. Any issues? Please see Mr. Lintott or Ms. Gillam

**NEW! TUTORS WANTED:** If you are interested in helping other students with their academics, and have time afterschool to give, become a Moscrop student tutor. Applications are outside Mr. Tyfting's office (Room 317), or see Mr. Tyfting or Mr. Sisler for more information.

**NEW! SYRIAN REFUGEE FUND:** Did you participate in raising funds for Syrian Refugees last year in Leadership and with your club as a school goal? Please attend a meeting to discuss presenting a cheque for this cause! Meet in room 333 (Ms. Tapia) Wednesday, October 4 at lunch.

**NEW! "IN-SCHOOL" SERVICE HOURS RECORD:** In-School Service Hours Record for the month of September is due. Please hand in your Service Hours Record (green form) to Ms. Clements in the Office. Make sure that your name is legible otherwise you run the risk of not getting credit for the service. Service Hours Record must be submitted MONTHLY. Forms are available at the Office. Ms. Clements

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room.** This presentation will cover information on graduation requirements and post-secondary application processes. Ms. Vancic

**NEW! 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 College open on October 1 and Douglas College on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for applications for September 2018. Colleges operate on a "First Come - First Served" 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

**NEW! GRADE 12'S APPLYING TO DOUGLAS COLLEGE:** Applications for Fall 2018 open at **8:30am on October 2, 2017.** Many programs are first-qualified, first-admitted so applying early is crucial. Popular programs such as **Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants**, (the pathway into Bachelor of Science in Nursing) fill up quickly – typically by 4:00pm same day. Once full, these programs will close their applications. Students interested in these programs should apply **first thing** on Monday, October 2, 2017. Ms. Vancic

**ORANGE SHIRT DAY - EVERY CHILD MATTERS** - Orange shirt day is on September 30<sup>th</sup> annually and has been happening for the past 4 years in Canada. At Moscrop we will be honouring Orange Shirt Day today **September 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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



**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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ms. M. Chow

**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**

**VANCOUVER HALLOWE'EN PARADE AND EXPO:** The 4th annual Vancouver Hallowe'en 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 Hallowe'en Parade and Expo  
 When: October 14 - 15  
 Where: Granville St, Downtown Vancouver

**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@orijinyoga.com](mailto:flora@orijinyoga.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.\*\*\*

**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>

**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](mailto:corrina.chase@sd41.bc.ca) **Be a volunteer or be an active participant in this meaningful event!**

**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](mailto:thriftstore@burnabyhospice.org)

**YMCA HIGH SCHOOL 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 5<sup>th</sup>: 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.

## **SPORTS**

**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, today **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**ATTENTION FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS.** Our first practice will be today Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

**GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS:** A friendly reminder to Grade 12 students interested in applying for the Loran Scholarship, your application is due to Ms Clowers, today Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**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**

**FINE ARTS COUNCIL:** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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