




STUDENT BULLETIN

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Day 1

GENERAL

BELL SCHEDULE	
Warning Bell: 8:35 am	
8:40 - 9:59 am	1
9:59 - 10:12 am (Warning bell 10:07)	Nutrition Break
10:12 - 11:33 am	2
11:33 - 12:16 pm (Warning bell 12:11)	Lunch
12:16 - 1:35 pm	3
1:41 - 3:00	4

Sperling Elementary is having a **FUN FAIR** on **May 26** from 4-8. If anyone is interested, please pick up a flyer from the Career Centre. Thank you, Ms. Chun

Attention: Grade 10 and 11 students

Summer volunteer brochures are ready for pick up from the Career Centre. Please see Ms. Chun if you have any questions.

AP Students

Any AP students who are writing an AP exam, your AP scores will be available online in July . To get your AP scores, you must sign up for a College Board account at apscore.org. If you wrote an exam last year, you can use the same account.

Zinc Saves Lives:

The Offence is running a **used battery collection** campaign as part of the "Zinc Saves Lives" program. Zinc is an essential micronutrient that is crucial for healthy growth and brain development. It strengthens the immune system and helps fight dangerous infection. Zinc is a life-saving treatment for diarrhea, which kills 600,000 children each year.

Many batteries contain zinc. Teck, a large zinc production company, will donate the cash equivalent to the value of zinc recycled from each battery collected to zinc and health programs in Kenya.

Battery collection boxes are in the office, room 319 and the library. Please bring your used batteries to help make zinc available to people who need it.

ELL Homework Club

The ELL Homework Club will be meeting on Wednesday, May 17 in room 310 from 3:00 - 4:00. All ELL students are welcome as well as any peer mentors interested in a tutoring opportunity.

GRADS



Attention Grade 12's!

Dogwood scholarships of **\$1250** are offered by the provincial government to graduating students at Alpha who have demonstrated achievement in one of the following areas:

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
- **Fine Arts** (including Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, and Music)
- **Applied Skills** (including Business Ed, Technology Ed, and Home Economics)
- **Physical Activity** (including Athletics, Dance, and Gymnastics)
- **International Languages**
- **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness
- **Technical and Trades Training** (including Carpentry, Automotive, Robotics, Mechanics, and Cook Training)

If you think you might qualify, please see Ms. McChesney in room 325 **before June 1st!** There is a very simple and easy form they will need to fill out to qualify for the award.

Attention to 2017 Graduates!

Gr 12 students, if you have not done so already you must complete the Online PSI Selections Form if you are applying to a Post Secondary Institute this school year. The Final deadline date for students to make their selections is July 14th. Any further questions or how to complete the online PSI online Selection Form please see your counsellor in Student Services.

Ms. Basran



Attention Grads: This week is your last opportunity to inform Ms. McChesney of awards, scholarships or bursaries for acknowledgement at your leaving ceremonies. Ms. McChesney

Gold Cord Recipients: The list of Gold Cord recipients has been updated and posted outside of the office. Please check the list ASAP and let Mr. Genge know if you think you should be included but are not on the list. Mr. Genge

Attention all Gr 12 students applying to Douglas College! If you did not achieve English 12 with a C (60%) and are concerned about their options. Douglas College's English Upgrading (ENGU) offers an efficient pathway to regular college programs by improving students' skills in critical reading, strategic researching and academic writing.

If you would like more information, please contact Douglas College directly at: upgrading@douglascollege.ca or 604-527-5463 (New Westminster Campus) or 604-777-6196 (Coquitlam Campus). Any further questions please see Ms Basran in Student Services.

CAREER PREP

The following students, please hand in **outstanding paperwork** for work experience by **May 23rd** to Ms. Chun

Olivia Alexander - Amin Savji	Emma Alexander - Vancouver Fashion Week	Nicolas Georgepoulas - Kitchener School	Samantha Reddy - Dr. Popat
Jade Yeung - Westside Baptist Church	Daisy Chung - Heart & Stroke	Tea Cecic- Minerals Ed (3 placements)	Rebecca Szakacs - RCMP Youth Academy
Farahani, Versa - Bahai Children's Class	Young, Michael - Summit Youth Cent	Light, Jazaiah - RCMP Youth Academy	Taha Adam - Southern Crossing
Hannah Gagliano - Vancouver Fashion Week	Emma Craig - BBY Art Gallery	William Beatty - Steve Nash	Anne Wong - Save on Foods
Mark Tiu - Free Geek	Marina Subach - Burnaby Art Gallery	Jessica Cheng - BBY Height Acct	