

Burnaby North Councils and Clubs 2016-2017

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Councils:

United Federation of Clubs

Ms. Shahidi

The first weekday of the month at lunch – Gallery

At Burnaby North Secondary there are many different clubs, teams, and student groups. In order to facilitate communication and coordination between all of these different groups there is an overarching body of clubs, the United Federation of Clubs. This group is chaired by the Vice-President of Student Government and consists of one member of every club at the school. This group meets on the first

Monday of the month. One of the honorary members of Student Government will act as secretary to the UFC taking minutes and creating an agenda for each meeting. All other members of the club will be executives. Each executive will get one vote for decisions to be made at UFC Meetings.

Grade 8 Council

Mr. Lekakis

Tuesdays at lunch – Room 116

The purpose of Grade 8 council is to raise funds for our graduating year. Grade 8 Council collectively brainstorms ideas to fundraise.

Grade 9 Council

Mr. Taylor

Wednesdays at Lunch – Room 112

Committed students meet each week to plan terrific activities and events for their grade and for the school. They also continue their efforts in meeting their goal for a stupendous graduating year through fundraising.

Grade 10 Council

Paul Sandhu

Mondays – Room 116

The purpose of Grade 10 Council is to raise money for this year's grade 10 students for their future grad year.

Grade 11 Council

Ms. Mihic

Fridays at Lunch - Room 116

The Grade 11 Council has weekly meetings held by the Grade 11 Boys' and Girls' Representatives. Meeting topics include possible fundraisers for their grad year, as well as other ideas that may benefit their grade and the school. All Grade 11 students are welcome!

Grad Council

Mr. Sokugawa

Mondays after school – Room 211

Grad Council organizes and funds all the grad events at BNS. Their goal is to make their grad year fun and amazing as possible, to create a memorable senior year. For more information contact their email at bnsgradcouncil@gmail.com

Student Government

Ms. Shahidi

During block 2 – Room 116

Students' Government is the elected representative body of the students Burnaby North Secondary.

The duties of the Students' Government are as following:

- to govern and coordinate the extra-curricular activities of the Student Body, excluding competitive inter-school events;
- to attend to all concerns and suggestions of the Student Body and Faculty; and
- to liaise between the school and the community.
- to model respect, kindness, fairness, and set a positive example for others.
- The objectives of the Students' Government are:
- to provide effective leadership for the Student Body
- to promote school spirit by encouraging the formation of school clubs and coordinating extracurricular activities in cooperation with the Faculty and Administration
- to provide information and support to members of the Student body who wish to speak to the Administration and/or the Faculty of the school
- to promote effective relationships and communication between Burnaby North Secondary School and the surrounding community
- to provide students the opportunity to acquire leadership skills
- to promote positive inter-school relations
- to ensure that the Student Body is informed of and encouraged to participate in student-related activities.

Recreational Clubs:

Amnesty International

Ms. Bernabei

Tuesdays at Lunch – Room 111

Amnesty International is a global movement of over 3 million people committed to defending those who are denied freedom and justice. At our school, we try to expose members to ways that they can help those in need. Discussing global issues, we keep our members updated in areas such as HIV/AIDS awareness, poverty, and women's rights. In the past, we have done refugee hygiene kits, letter writing campaigns and the 24 hour wake. All for AI!

Astronomy Club

Ms. Bernabei

Fridays at lunch – Room 111

Want to learn more about the wonders of space? Come out to room 111 every Thursday at lunch to learn more about astronomy. Meetings usually include lessons on topics such as interstellar travel and the astronomy within popular science fiction shows, as well as trivia and prizes. As a group, we also go on field trips such as to the MacMillan Observatory to watch the stars.

Baking Club

Ms. Dyer

Mondays at lunch – Room 213

Our club is dedicated to baking pastries, from savoury to sweet, we want to encourage students to try baking everything! The goal is to provide everyone the change to earn service hours, make new friends, all the while enjoying baking. We host meeting every Monday at lunch room 213 where we discuss baking sales, recipes, and events. Come by and have a taste!

Burnaby North Stock Exchange

Mr. Lekakis

Last Monday of every month – Room 206

Burnaby North Stock exchange allows students to learn how to operate on the stock market without spending any money. Interested students of all grades can easily register to play our online stock-trading game, which will help introduce them into the often daunting world of stock-trading without the risk. There will be prizes for the person with the most gains, so join today! No experience is necessary.

BNS Business Case Study

Mr. Archibald

Thursdays at lunch - Room 312

The BNS Business case Study club allows students to further optimize their business experience and knowledge. This club provides hands on workshops and friendly competition between peers. Students will learn how to analyze data, competitors, and the market. They will then brainstorm solutions and implement action plans in an orderly sequence and formally present to peer judges, which will greatly prepare students for competitions and clubs in post-secondary.

Business Challenge

Mr. Chan

Thursday after school – Room 312

Are you interested in learning more about Business? Come and join Business Challenge! Students compete against each other in teams and participate in an online Business Simulation to see which team can make the most profit and market share. Teams have opportunities to compete and represent Burnaby North Secondary at the Provincial Business Games Championship hosted by Junior Achievement.

Business Summit Program

Mr. Archibald, Mr. Chan, Mr. Fung, Mr. Janetka and Mr. Johnson

Friday after school – Room 312

The Business Summit Program was created to give students who are interested in business the opportunity to further explore and focus on their passion. This concentration allows students to be prepared and informed of the necessary skills and experience needed to successfully apply and be recognized by their chosen post-secondary institution. Designed for students who desire to one day start their own business or pursue a career in business, students enrich their current studies with workshops, field trips, seminars, and case competitions.

Canadian Red Cross Club

Mr. Storch

Tuesdays at lunch – Room 204

Want to learn more about making the world better? Want to learn about possible international volunteer opportunities? Then come join us to learn more about the Canadian Red Cross Club!

Cards for Happiness

Mr. Lekakis

Every other Friday after school - Room 206

Cards for Happiness hopes to spread the underrepresented art of card marking with both the students of Burnaby North and seniors in the community. As all of our cards are handmade, every card carries a bit of the maker towards the community as a thank you. Every other Friday, we have a meeting to make cards and most importantly make bonds that will last us farther into life.

Chess Club

Mr. Kraemer

Mondays-Thursdays at lunch – Room 101

The chess club is a relaxing environment in which students engage in this strategy based-game. The main purpose of the club is for students to have fun. The club promotes zero stress.

Christmas Cheer

Mr. Sokugawa

Wednesdays at lunch – Gallery / Room 211

Fridays after school - Room 211

As one of Burnaby North's oldest and largest clubs, Christmas Cheer fundraises to reach their annual goal of \$10,000 to be donated to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau. This money goes towards low-income families in our community by providing them food and gifts to spread the cheer of the holiday season. This year's donation to the Bureau will bring their cumulative contribution to the Bureau to a whopping \$250,000!

Coding Club

Mr. Janetka

Wednesdays after school – Room 315

Coding club connects a group of individuals interested in programming and computers. Meeting every week, we primarily prepare for computing contests and study techniques to solve computer problems. Anyone interested is welcome!

Cross-Country Team

Mr. Seehagen

North Turf Field Track

Practices –Mon, Wed or Fridays at 3:13. (Meets are Wed or Thurs)

The Viking Cross Country Team has had two good years in a row, and is trying to follow past team – led by Megan Lai and Paige Rattenberry, and joined by a new running star – Pamela Drogolov. The Boys team is led by Kyle Lai and talented runner, Moses Hsu. The Cross Country team has some 30 plus members – most of whom participate in other sports. Our motto is “We finish what we start!”

Curling Club

Ms. Finnbogason

Mondays after school-offsite location

Do you want to have fun and be active? Join the curling club and meet with fellow curling enthusiasts!

Dance Club

Mr. Byrne

After school - Every day 2 - Dance Studio

Students can come to the Dance Club to learn new dance moves and improve their schools. The dancing is mostly pop, but also hip-hop and break dance. All beginners can easily learn and enjoy the dance club. Everyone is welcome. Dance club members also usually perform in the Dance Showcase.

Debate Club

Mr. Byrne

Wednesdays after school – Room 206

The Debate Club is a positive environment where debaters can improve their public speaking skills, and learn the art of rhetoric. We frequently attend debate tournaments and occasionally host our own, providing opportunities for inter-school relationships. We are a group of youth passionate about debating. However- as with all resolutions- that is debateable

Enviro Club

Ms. Versteeg

Tuesdays after school – Room 110

From the recycling program to the composting program to shoreline clean-ups, enviro takes care of promoting sustainability within the school. We do various events like flick off Fridays, fundraisers like “Save The Boobies” and “Save the Polar Bears”, and celebrate reducing, reusing, and recycling!

eSports Club

Mr. Janetka

Monday afterschool - Room 315

For anyone interested in eSports games such as League of Legends and CS, eSports Club is here to discuss new strategies, ask questions, learn from each other, and make new friends whether you're a newbie or a total expert. We all need to socialize and make the gaming community more fun! There will be contests or tournaments with small prizes as well.

Fine Arts Council

Ms. Macrae

Thursday at lunch – Room 310

The Fine Arts Council (FAC), is dedicated to promoting fine arts across the school and community. We play a large part in the school's largest events such as the annual Haunted House, Fine Arts Week, and theater productions.

Free the Children

Ms. Versteeg

Mondays at lunch - Room 110

The Club's primary goals are to raise funds and awareness to free children from poverty, thirst disease and exploitation. FTC, the world's largest network of children helping children through education, hosts many events throughout the year including Five Days for Freedom, Halloween for Hunger, the Vow of Silence, as well as many various Take Action campaigns. As an inspiration, motivation, and reward, Free the Children members earn their way towards a life-changing opportunity to attend We Day, featuring many celebrity speakers and performers.

Gender Sexuality Awareness (GSA) Club

Ms. Finnbogason, Ms. Steudel and Mr. Rockwell

Wednesdays at lunch – Room 308

Our goals:

1. To work towards making Burnaby North a safe and welcoming school for students and staff of all sexual orientations
2. To have fun and socialize
3. To plan events to help educate people about issues such as homophobia and LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning) rights
4. To give students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender a way to connect with each other

Who can join the club?

Anyone! We especially love welcoming new members. Any students, in grade 8-12, who identify as LGBT OR who are questioning their sexual orientation OR who are as straight as can be but think homophobia and gay bashing are horrible and want to help make the world a better place- starting with this school.

If I join the club, will people ask me if I'm gay or straight?

Absolutely not. You're welcome to volunteer any information or no information, but no one will put you on the spot by asking you or by making any assumptions. We usually have more straight members than LGBT members, so no one will assume you're gay just because you join the club.

Why should I join this club?

Because we're fabulous, fun, accepting, committed, caring, smart people who want to get to know you. And because you want to make a difference.

Okay, I'm convinced. How do I join?

Just show up to a weekly meeting! They happen every Wednesday at lunch in room 308. The current sponsors are Ms. Finnbogason and Ms. Steudel, so you can always check with them too.

For further information about GSA's, and how you can learn more about and support the LGTB community, check these resources:

For parents... PFLAG: <http://www.pflagcanada.ca/en/index-e.asp>

For youth... Qmunity: <http://www.qmunity.ca/>

Youth In BC: <http://youthinbc.com/learn-more/lgbt/>

For teachers... P.E.N.: <http://pridenet.ca/>

For everyone... Egale's GSA site: <http://mygsa.ca/>

Graphic Novel

Ms. Lehtonen

Wednesday at lunch – Room 311

A gathering of likeminded people who want to express a different depth of understanding to a story and an eager to see stories drawn out. Here, we share our ideas and discuss character design, development, and etc. This community circle can be a creative outlet and a supportive place for art feedback. In favourable circumstances, completed work has a chance to be published. Publication is accomplished through selling various items with custom options.

Japanese Club

Ms. Van Der Velden

Mondays after school 3:00:-4:30pm - Room 41

Japanese club is a club in which students can learn the Japanese language (including the two alphabet systems), the culture, and other facts about Japan. There will be weekly meetings where students can learn and participate in Japan-related activities and games organized by the leaders. New members are always welcome.

Karing 4 Kids (K4K)

Mr. Sokugawa

Tuesdays at lunch - Room 211

Since our humble roots in 2004, Karing 4 Kids has grown to become one of the oldest clubs at Burnaby North. Our members are committed to helping youths in our community by fundraising for the Make-A-

Wish Foundation and hosting events such as the annual Beachfest Carnival, Christmas hampers, and Coats 4 Kids drive

Key Club

Mr. Lekakis

Thursday at lunch - Room 206

Key Club is a service-oriented club, focusing on service and leadership. We perform acts of service in our community, and we develop leadership skills by running meetings and planning projects and events. Through partnership with Key Clubs all over the world, we hope to make an impact on an international level. By being a member, you will actively engage in community service, and have your inner leader brought out.

Kindlers Society

Mr. Storch

Tuesday at lunch - Room 204

Kindlers Society is a non-profit organization that helps the needy in bringing them books. Our goal is to recycle unwanted and outdated books to our headquarters and ship them off to libraries that do not have access to these books. We are dedicated to building libraries in elementary and secondary schools with no reading resources.

Korean Third Language Club

Mr. Fung

Thursdays after school - Room 316

The Korean Third Language Club is where you can achieve while having fun. Our dedicated executives aim to offer you the maximum amount of enjoyment as they introduce you to the world of Korean culture. Not only will you have the chance to become a proficient reader and speaker of the basic Korean language, but you will also get to appreciate Korean traditions, food, and Korean pop culture – K-pop, Korean drama, entertainment – you name it. Please come out and join us during our regular meetings, scheduled on Thursdays after school in room 314

Leo Club

Mr. Janetka

Tuesdays at lunch - Room 203

LEOS international is a branch of lions international that focuses on community service and personal development. LEOS stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity and Service and has major events each year including participating in the Grey Cup Parade, Timmy's Telethon, and Stem Cell Drive for One Match.

Library Club

Sponsors: Ms. Gladwin

Meeting times: various

Location: Library

The Library Club prides itself on being one of Burnaby North's largest clubs. It is great club to meet people and many of our members join year after year. In September interested students are invited to attend an organizational meeting where they have the opportunity to help in one of five areas.

- Circulation Desk and Shelves and Helpers work before school, at lunch or after school on assigned days.
- The Decorators and PR Crew are students with an artistic flair who decorate the library and promote library events
- Vikings Talk members promote the Vikings Read selections
- Book reviewers/bloggers are students who like to write and do book reviews and write articles for the library blog..

Life Unlimited

Ms. Shahidi

Fridays at lunch – Room 116

Burnaby North's Christian Club is open to all believers and non-believers interested in living out and learning about the gospel. Our motive this year is to help individuals to be well acquainted with the gospel with in depth discussions, guest speakers and bible study. Come on out and see what this club is all about. Activities, movies, music, and friends all take place among lots of laughter and meaningful discussions.

BNSS Movie Club

Ms. Lynch

Wednesday at lunch – Room 307

A club for whom interested in movie and film-making. Our goal is to create a platform that will encourage members to discuss and create their own films.

Mandarin Club

Ms. Mah and Ms. Lu

Tuesdays after school – Room39

Chinese club is a club that is designed for students who are interested learning about Chinese culture and to discover fundamental language skills along with the tradition and history of China by contributing to Chinese holidays and special events. And to provide an avenue for camaraderie in the high school community through common interest; to develop a feeling at belonging among individuals in the shared pursuit of leisure activities.

Make a Difference

Mr. Sokugawa

Mondays at Lunch - Room 211

Make a Difference is a club devoted to working with people in need through charities such as World Vision and UNICEF. We support our sponsor child, Samson, and we're trying to build a school in Uganda.

Every year we have an amazing group of people showing up to work with us. We are thrilled to continue working towards our goal of making a difference in the world.

Marching Band

Ms. Steiger

Wednesdays and Fridays 3:15 – 4:30 - Room 406

The Marching Band is a co-curricular course that helps students develop both musical and leadership skills. Being in its 13th year at the school, we have done many parades and have performed in front of international audiences. For more information visit vikingbands.ca.

Math Challengers

Ms. Drake

Mondays at lunch – Room 105

Math Challengers is a club that seeks to challenge grade 8 and 9 students in mathematics. The club will teach non-curriculum mathematics in order to help students prepare for competitions, most notably the annual Math Challengers Competitions held at UBC and SFU! The club also seeks to build teamwork skills as our competitions are team events. With great success in the past, the Burnaby North Math Challengers Club seeks to help students learn math, develop individual and team problem solving skills, and have fun while competing.

Media Arts Council

Mr. Byrne

Every second Wednesday at lunch –Room 411

We've all been there; having our previous memories of our school concert or dance ruined by someone's disgusting, shaky recording that makes Cloverfield seem like an alright movie. Memories like that are too precious to forget; that's why the Media Arts Council is here. The Media Arts Council is comprised of an elite team of highly capable and professional media art students that dedicate their time to film and broadcasting. We take footage of school and community events and share it to the student community. Band concerts! School plays! Dance showcases! You name it, and we're there, hiding in the shadows, capturing every second of that action! We're like an underfunded team of ninjas with HD cameras.

Mental Health Awareness Club

Ms.Hart/ Paul Sandhu

Fridays at Lunch – Room 202

The Mental Health Awareness Club was made to destroy the stigma around mental illnesses. This can only be done by educating people, as there is a lot of misinformation about mental health. By bringing in professional speakers, we allow students to learn more about mental health. By having open discussions, we allow students to discuss their problems in a judgement-free environment.

MicroFinance Club

Mr. Lekakis

Thursdays at lunch – Room 206

BNS Microfinance aims to bridge the funding gap between North America and various third world countries. Through the use of micro lending, our club hopes to help stimulate the economy in other parts of the world from the bottom up, one loan at a time. Another one of our goals is to increase financial literacy at Burnaby north, creating an open environment for discussions relating to finance.

Mock Trial Club

Mr. Salatellis and Mr. Sokugawa

Every Other Thursday after school – Room 209

Crack the mystery. Argue the lawyer. Act the witness. This is exactly what the Mock Trial Club does. During meetings, members inspect casefiles filled with witness accounts and evidence, like murder weapons, security cam recordings, sitemaps, etc. and piece together the bits and pieces to crack the mystery. They also learn about the nuts and bolts of courtroom trials. In mock trials, they transform into lawyers and witnesses from prosecution and defense battling in the mock courtroom. Lawyers make introductions to the jury, question witnesses and make objections; witnesses act, defend themselves, and persuade the jury, all to win the verdict. Members, united in their common enthusiasm for mock trial, makes it their mission to compete in the provincials annually. The club meets on Thursdays after school at room 209.

Model UN Club

Mr. Storch,

Friday at lunch - Room 204

Model UN is an authentic simulation of the United Nations. Students meet weekly and are assigned to represent a nation in an engaging debate regarding the pressing morale issues that the global community faces. The debates cover a diverse range of topics including global health, environment, security finance, economies, human rights, and development. It helps familiarize students with the United Nations procedures as well as the variety of global events that occur in the world. Furthermore, Model UN teaches delegates the importance of negotiations and listening to others as well as improving their debating and effective speaking skills. The delegates work together in hopes of producing a comprehensive resolution to address the topic of debate. It is also an enriching experience as it encourages students to investigate and be considerate of perspectives other than their own. For more information visit www.bnsmun.net

Mountain Bike Club

Mr. Montgomery

Visit Career Programs for details

The Burnaby North Downhill Mountain Bike Club takes students to the world-famous Whistler Bike Park. It is considered the number one lift-accessed downhill bike park in the world, offering more terrain than any other bike park in North America. Throw in over 4,900 vertical feet of lift-serviced trails, and riders are spoiled for choice. The clubs operates during the months of May, June, September, and October, with sign-up taking place after Spring Break.

Music Council

Ms. Park

Tuesday at lunch - Room 406

Music Council is a group specially designed for music students who are willing to step up and make the music program an awesome experience for everyone. Throughout the year, we plan fundraisers so that students who are in financial need are able to pay for the annual band trip that takes place. Also, we plan two concerts during the year that showcase our program's talents and progress. Most importantly, Music Council works hard to raise spirit throughout the program by organizing social events such as going skating or having a BBQ. For more information visit vikingbands.ca.

NaNoWriMo

Ms. Cowley

In October and November (mostly online) – see Ms. Cowley, room 17

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is what crazy people do in November... we go novel-crazy and try to write a novel in thirty days! We value enthusiasm and determination over talent and skill. We focus on quantity, not quality in the hopes that somewhere in the vast pile of ridiculous plots of nonsensical characters we'll find a golden gem of a story. Whether we plan our story in advance or just write flying by the seat of our pants, it's all one big freewrite. No editing. No revision. Just free, unabashed creativity. And the willingness to fail. Whether we meet our own word goals or not, we're richer for trying. More details are on our website <http://north.sd41.bc.ca/students/clubs/national-novel-writing-month/>

The Noble Tutors

Ms. Bernabei

Meeting date TBD - Room 111

The Noble Tutors recruit and organizes after school tutors to help chemistry and physics students. Students can drop-in at designated classrooms for help and tutors will have access to classroom equipment and to teachers should they become stumped. This club can help tutors solidify their understanding of physics or chemistry.

North Ultimate Club

Paul Sandhu

Thursdays and Fridays after school – Turf or Grass field

Burnaby North's Ultimate Club is a friendly and welcoming group. We aim to introduce the younger audience to this sport, and develop their skills, as well as expand the Ultimate community. We try to scrim weekly on either Thursdays or Fridays. More info can be found on our facebook page. All players welcome!

Paper-Art Club

Ms. Macrae

Fridays at lunch - Room 310

“Do you like to cut paper into interesting patterns or silhouettes only by scissors? Come to room 310 Thursdays at lunch. Paper-art club is designed for students who have a passion for creating art and

making paper models to gather together and exchange ideas while giving each other inspiration. New members are always welcome!”

Reach for the Top

Ms. Mihic

Everyday at lunch and after school - Room 205

Reach for the Top is a trivia game for high school students similar to Jeopardy. It has been in operation since the 1970's. The teams practice once a week ending in a one day provincial competition in the Spring. The teams also compete in a Vancouver league playing against 9 other schools. At the senior level the top two teams at the provincial tournament qualify to go to the National championships in Toronto. Burnaby North has qualified for the Nationals four times in the past. This past year, our Junior team came home with the provincial silver medal!

Robotics Club

Mr. Janetka

Day TBA after school – Room 315

Have you ever wanted to learn about robotics and coding? Well now you can! BNS robotics club is a positive environment where people interested in robotics come to learn how to program and build robots. No prior knowledge of coding or robotics is required. Everyone is welcome!

S.T.E.M.

Mr. Taylor

Thursdays at lunch - Room 112

S.T.E.M. is a club which introduces youth to the world of Science and engineering by exposing members to a variety of Science competitions. Throughout the year, our junior and senior teams will be competing in numerous competitions in the lower mainland as well as international competitions. Our purpose is to spark an interest in Science among youth and to help them develop scientific knowledge and hands-on abilities in multiple fields of Science.

S.E.T.A (Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)

Ms. Bunney

Online - Facebook Group

Whether it's fur, fins or feathers, Students For the Ethical Treatment of Animals loves them all. BNS SETA aims to advocate for animal rights and to encourage everyone to keep animal welfare in mind while making everyday decisions – from choosing what to eat to picking what to wear. Not just animal lovers, SETA will be offering a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year. The club aspires to raise awareness concerning animals and their mistreatment around the world.

Small Steps

Mrs. Douglas

Sunday / Tuesday – Salvation Army Temple

Small Steps is a group of volunteers who sign up to make sandwiches on Tuesday and Friday for the homeless people downtown with the Salvation Army. Join our Facebook group or contact us by e-mail to get involved.

Smooth Start

Mr. Kraemer

Tuesdays after school - Room 101

Smooth Start's mission is to affiliate our community's student body with the goal of raising funds to lend a helping hand to our local homeless.

Snow Club

Mr. Montgomery

Visit [Career Programs](#) for details

The Snow Club organizes five day trips to Whistler-Blackcomb between December and February. Due to our significant buying power, Burnaby North students get the lowest possible prices to ski and snowboard at North America's premier resort. We welcome students of all grades and all abilities.

Social Diversity for Children

Mr. Lekakis

Biweekly meetings on Fridays – room 206

A youth helping youths with disabilities club/program that encourages student to learn through educational workshops and hand on volunteering.

Spanish Club

Ms. Peckenpaugh

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lunch - Room 38

¡Hola bienvenido a el Club español! Spanish Club aims to promote and teach other students about the Spanish language and culture. This club is a great place to sharpen your conversational skills or pick up the language. Non-spanish speakers welcome as well!

BNS "Vancouverite" Sports Talk Club*

Mr. Taylor

Fridays at lunch - Room 112

The BNS Sports Talk Club's goal is to provide a vibrant environment for students to rest their study-laden minds and let out their inner sports fans. We get together to watch highlights, discuss our thoughts about Vancouver sports teams and simply have fun enjoying sports as we ought to!

S.T.A.R. (Special Talented Artists & Rappers)

Ms. Smith

First day 2 of every week - Room 22

Star Club is a safe and welcoming articulation and musical practice organization that focuses on improving its respective members' applied presentation skills. From planned rap battles to read-aloud sessions of advanced novels hosted at Burnaby North, Star Club aims to reduce stage fright and boost confidence for its members.

Success Club

Mr. Rockwell

Monday-Thursday 3:15-4:00pm – Learning Center (Room 32/33)

Want to get help with your homework and have fun doing it? Join the Success club! Come on a regular basis or just drop by when you need extra help. We have qualified peer tutors who can help with a variety of subjects and learning support teacher. Everyone welcome!

Youth Mental Health Club

Paul Sandhu, Ms. Steudel

Fridays at lunch – Room 202

T.R.U.S.T is teens resolving uncertain situations together and helping create community within the school. We also create mental health awareness and anti-bullying awareness in collaboration with G.S.A.. T.R.U.S.T hopes to create a safe and happy community at North. New members always welcome.

Tech Easy

Mr. Lekakis

Every other Thursday at lunch – room 206

We provide volunteer opportunities to Burnaby North students. They can volunteer at senior homes by teaching seniors how to use technology. Come out and join us!

Two Hands

Ms. Peckenpaugh

Wednesday at lunch - Room 38

Two Hands Charitable Club is a subset of Two Hands Charitable Society, an official government registered non-profit organization established in 2012 and officially registered in 2013. Two Hands is a student-led organization that helps endangered species and impoverished children around the world. The club will work with Two Hands Charitable Society to plan and help fundraisers and events. All proceeds will be donated to Two Hands Charitable Society and used to build school for children in Africa.

Viking View

Mr. Roberts

First Wednesday of the month at lunch – Room 20

A student-run newspaper composed entirely of student articles, the Viking View publishes once every term. The Viking View also hosts writing and photography contests.

Vikings Volunteer

Ms. Drake

Fridays at lunch - Room 105

Vikings Volunteer is a club that coordinates with renowned organizations to provide our members with volunteer opportunities to give back to the community and enrich their high school experience.

We Youth Help

Mr. Kraemer

Fridays at lunch - Room 101

We Youth Help is a volunteer organization dedicated towards arranging weekend concerts at senior homes. Our performers consists of singers, solo instrumentalists, and group ensembles from a wide range of grades. In addition to our performances in the community, we organize the sing-a-grams for Valentine's Day. All of We Youth Help's activities are dedicated towards sharing the joy of music throughout the community.

Young Composers' Club

Ms. Balchen, Mr. Byrne

Fridays after school, Thursdays at lunch - Room 408

The Young Composers' Club is dedicated to fostering a community of young composers who inspire, support, and challenge each other. This club serves as a platform for not only musical composers, but also creative writers, to interact with one another and collaborate with each other. During meetings, club members will have opportunities to learn about composition/creative writing, compose pieces by themselves or in groups, critique each other's' works, participate in conversations about composing, and perform for each other. Every two months, composers will complete projects that relate to a given theme by club leaders, and at the end of the year, there will be a performance to showcase compositions.