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The Burnaby Festival of Learning celebrates lifelong learning in creative, unconventional ways, featuring a week-long series of FREE events for everyone that will inspire, engage and spark creativity. Enjoy a variety of events happening throughout Burnaby, including performances, lectures, discussions, tours, and more!

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FUTURE OF WORK: THE IMPACT ON AUTOMATION

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Waterford Room
6083 McKay Ave. | 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Presented by BCIT, Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table, SFU and Tourism Burnaby

How do we embrace automation in a dynamic and rapidly changing world? Join us in a discussion with industry experts and professionals to explore the challenges that organizations face when adopting new technologies. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

HOW DO YOU BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE?

Burnaby Neighbourhood House, 3rd floor
4460 Beresford St. | 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Presented by Jaquelin Gutierrez, Author

Join author and writer, Jaquelin Gutierrez, as she shares her journey living through armed conflict and how that has shaped her view on life. Learn how being more conscious of your thoughts, behaviours, and actions can have a positive impact on your life.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

SPANISH READING CIRCLE

Burnaby Public Library, Tommy Douglas, Adult Program Room
7311 Kingsway | 7:00PM – 8:00PM
Presented by Burnaby Public Library

Share your love of reading and meet new friends at an interactive group discussion in Spanish. Bring one or two reading materials that you would love to share, recommend, discuss, and even read a short passage. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

FRIDAY, MAY 10

ENTREPRENEURIAL MENTORSHIP, BUSINESS COACHING AND SUPPORT

Business Development Bank of Canada, Boardroom
3999 Henning Dr., Suite 302 | 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Presented by Futurpreneur

What do you do when your business is stuck? A mentor can make the difference between success and failure. Join us in an intimate workshop to learn more about the benefits of mentorship, business plan coaching, and the available support for entrepreneurs.

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

TECH EXPO!

BCIT, SE-14, Room 250 – MediaWorks | 3700 Willingdon Ave.
12:00PM – 1:00PM, 1:00PM – 2:00PM, 2:00PM – 3:00PM, 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Presented by Rob Kruger, BCIT; Dr. Eric Saczuk, BCIT; Richard Te, MediaWorks; Scott Watts, MediaWorks

Check out the newest learning technologies being used at BCIT – robot simulators, VR/AR, and drones! See how robots are supporting nursing students to develop the skills needed for patient care. Try the newest VR/AR applications and discover how drone photogrammetry is revolutionizing industries. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

BURNABY ESPORTS FESTIVAL

Hilton Metrotown, Waterford Room & Tiffany Ballroom
6083 McKay Ave.
Friday, May 10: 5:00PM – 9:00PM & Saturday, May 11: 12:00PM – 9:00PM
Presented by SFU Esports Association, MVSSEA, The Gaming Stadium

Come learn what Esports are all about! This two-day festival features three exciting tournaments across 4 game titles, a career and networking event, and a social night! Learn about the opportunities in esports and get up to speed on what this booming industry is all about! **OPEN TO ALL AGES, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**



LEAGUE OF LEGENDS SHOWDOWN

Hilton Metrotown, Waterford Room | 6083 McKay Ave. | 7:00PM – 9:00PM
Presented by SFU Esports Association, MVSSEA, The Gaming Stadium

Burnaby high school students will compete in a League of Legends Showdown. **OPEN TO ALL BURNABY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

SATURDAY, MAY 11

FINDING CANTONESE CULTURE IN THE DIASPORA: A QUEER FEMME'S JOURNEY

Burnaby Public Library, Bob Prittie Metrotown, 2nd floor, Multipurpose Space
6100 Willingdon Ave. | 2:00PM – 3:00PM
Presented by Kimberley Wong and Burnaby Public Library

Join Kimberley Wong as she digs into her experiences navigating through climate action and sustainability, queerness, and her Chinese Canadian identity through artful storytelling. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

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HS ROYALE: FORTNITE AND APEX LEGENDS

Hilton Metrotown, Tiffany Ballroom | 6083 McKay Ave. | 11:00AM – 8:00PM
Presented by SFU Esports Association, MVSSEA, The Gaming Stadium

Join in a mixed-game esports tournament featuring Fortnite and Apex Legends. Burnaby high schools are invited to field teams based on a set of requirements for diversity and inclusion, while maintaining a competitive spirit.

OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

BURNABY HS CREW BATTLE: SMASH ULTIMATE

Hilton Metrotown, Waterford Room | 6083 McKay Ave. | 12:00PM – 5:00PM
Presented by SFU Esports Association, MVSSEA, The Gaming Stadium

Burnaby high school teams will compete in a Super Smash Bro Ultimate tournament. Each team will go through a series of challenges, events, and playstyles against other Burnaby teams. **OPEN TO BURNABY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

ESPORTS SOCIAL NIGHT

Hilton Metrotown | 6083 McKay Ave. | 6:00PM – 9:00PM
Presented by SFU Esports Association, MVSSEA, The Gaming Stadium

Wrap up the Burnaby Esports Festival and celebrate the achievements and milestones, and meet players, industry professionals and speakers in a free-play area with refreshments and music. Open to everyone. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

CAREERS IN ESPORTS AND GAMING

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SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS & INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY

SFU Burnaby Campus, Academic Quadrangle
8888 University Dr. | 11:00AM – 3:00PM
Presented by SFU Faculty of Science and Vancouver Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

The annual Science Rendezvous and International Astronomy Day takes science out of the lab and onto the street! With hundreds of mind-blowing activities, it is BC's largest celebration of the amazing feats of science and engineering happening right here at home.

CHEMISTRY MAGIC SHOW

SFU Burnaby Campus, Shrum Science Centre, Chemistry Building, C9001
8888 University Dr. | 12:00PM – 12:50PM, 2:00PM – 2:50PM
Presented by SFU Faculty of Science

Capture the magic of chemistry through explosive and exciting demonstrations and displays that will keep you at the edge of your seat! **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

INTERACTIVE STELLAR CONSTELLATION TOUR

SFU Burnaby Campus, Shrum Science Centre, Trottier Studio, C9051
8888 University Dr. | 12:00PM – 1:00PM
Presented by RASC: Robert Conrad and Andrew Krysa

Learn how to identify many of the constellations visible in the spring sky through an interactive astronomy simulation. You'll get a planisphere to put what you learn into practice, and you'll be able to identify the constellations where Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn are currently located.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

SUPER SCIENCE GAME SHOW

SFU Burnaby Campus, Academic Quadrangle
8888 University Dr. | 12:00PM – 12:30PM, 1:00PM – 1:30PM, 2:00PM – 2:30PM
Presented by SFU Faculty of Science and Let's Talk Science

Show off your science, engineering, and creative skills in this high-energy game show! Teams of kids (ages 7-12) will compete in fun challenges that can stump even the best scientists! **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTRATIONS BEGIN AT 11:00AM. GET THERE EARLY!**

INTRODUCTION TO THE ART AND SCIENCE OF OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY

SFU Burnaby Campus, Shrum Science Centre, Trottier Studio, C9051
8888 University Dr. | 1:00PM – 2:00PM
Presented by RASC: Robert Conrad

Learn all about how to explore the night sky! Understand which constellations are visible during different times of the year, read a star atlas, and learn about starhopping basics.

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

WHAT'S NEW IN THE SEARCH FOR EXOPLANETS AND EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE?

SFU Burnaby Campus, Academic Quadrangle
8888 University Dr. | 2:00PM – 2:30PM
Presented by RASC: Stanley Greenspoon

Are we alone? There's about 4000 exoplanets orbiting stars in our galaxy. Learn about the recent discoveries in exoplanet research and the issues around the presence of extraterrestrial life.

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

CREATION OF THE MOON AND LUNAR GEOLOGY

SFU Burnaby Campus, Academic Quadrangle
8888 University Dr. | 2:30PM – 3:00PM
Presented by RASC: Ted Stroman

The Apollo missions brought back a lot of rocks from the moon. What do they tell us about how the moon was created? Come and find out!

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!



There's more to discover...

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SATURDAY, MAY 4

STAR WARS DAY

Cameron Recreation Complex and Burnaby Public Library, Cameron
9523 Cameron St. | 9:00AM – 4:15PM

Presented by Burnaby Public Library and Cameron Recreation Complex

Celebrate your love of Star Wars with a full day of family-friendly activities! Take funky photos in your costume, enjoy live music, go on a scavenger hunt, make Star Wars origami, enjoy Star Wars story time, program Sphero robots, and watch *The Last Jedi*.

SCIENCE SUPERHERO BOOTCAMP

South Burnaby Neighborhood House | 4460 Beresford St. | 10:00AM – 2:00PM

Presented by Fem-in-STEM

Discover your inner superpower! Join us for Superhero Science Boot Camp – a fun-filled day of science activities, costumes, prizes and more. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

PECHAKUCHA NIGHT

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Studio Theatre
6450 Deer Lake Ave. | 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Presented by Shadbolt Centre for the Arts and Burnaby Neighbourhood House

A fun community event featuring presenters who share creative ideas, PechKucha style – 20 slides that last 20 seconds each.

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

SUNDAY, MAY 5

GALLERY TOUR: ARTS ALIVE 2019 AND TRANSITIONS

Burnaby Art Gallery, Main Gallery and Fireside Room
6344 Deer Lake Ave. | 1:00PM, 1:30PM, 2:00PM, 2:30PM

Presented by Burnaby Art Gallery

Come to Ceperley House for a complimentary guided tour of the latest Burnaby student exhibitions, *Arts Alive 2019* and *Transitions*. Get inspired by the art of our community's youth and discover the rich history of the gallery and Ceperley House.

LIMITED SPOTS! CALL 604-297-4422 TO BOOK A TIME.

ZERO WASTE CANADA

Burnaby Public Library, Bob Prittie Metrotown, Program Room
6100 Willingdon Ave. | 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Presented by Burnaby Public Library and Zero Waste Canada

Join in an interactive workshop to explore what the zero waste movement is all about. Learn how to reduce your footprint and help our beautiful planet. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

MONDAY, MAY 6

SO, YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR...

Business Development Bank of Canada, Boardroom
3999 Henning Dr., Suite 302 | 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Presented by Women Enterprise Centre

Do you dream of being your own boss and running a successful business? Learn how to assess whether or not you have what it takes to be an entrepreneur in this interactive workshop. Put your ideas into action! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

AFRICAN DESCENT IN BC

Burnaby Neighbourhood House, 3rd floor
4460 Beresford St. | 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Presented by Women Enterprise Centre

Burnaby is home to a large population of residents who identify as being of African descent. Learn about the Black Strathcona and explore an exhibit of historical maps of African migration to the West.

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

RHYMES, SONGS AND FELT STORIES: TOOLS TO CONNECT THE COMMUNITY

Burnaby Public Library, Tommy Douglas, Children's Program Room
7311 Kingsway | 3:00PM – 4:30PM

Presented by Burnaby Public Library

Learn from experienced children's librarians how to use rhymes, songs and felt stories to build connections in your early childhood development programs. **TAILORED FOR PRESCHOOL TEACHERS AND THOSE WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. ADULTS ONLY. REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

RACING READERS

Burnaby Public Library, Bob Prittie Metrotown, 2nd floor, Multipurpose Space
6100 Willingdon Ave. | 4:00PM – 6:00PM

Presented by SFU Surrey TD Community Engagement Centre

Racing Readers puts the F-U-N in learning! Children will engage in literacy, numeracy and physical activities to improve the student's physical, educational, and social areas. **FOR GRADES 2-5. REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

HOW TO QUIT FACEBOOK

Burnaby Public Library, McGill, Program Room
4595 Albert St. | 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Presented by Burnaby Public Library

Are you thinking about taking a break or deleting your Facebook account? Join us for a free how-to seminar to learn about your options and the steps involved. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

TUESDAY, MAY 7

PLAN YOUR BUSINESS

Business Development Bank of Canada, Boardroom
3999 Henning Dr., Suite 302 | 9:00AM – 10:30AM

Presented by Business Development Bank of Canada

What are you doing to grow your business? Join this intimate workshop to create a roadmap that lays out your business proposal and the path leading to a successful company. Keep your plan alive and updated, and watch your business grow.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

FAIRPLAY AND DAYLIGHT: A WALK AND LEARN ALONG GUICHON CREEK

Meeting location: Corner of Canada Way & Willingdon;
at the BCIT, BC, and Canada Flags | 10:00AM – 11:00AM, 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Presented by Dr. Ken Ashley, The Rivers Institute, BCIT

Join in an inspiring walking tour of Guichon Creek. Learn about urban streams, the biological condition of Guichon Creek and future plans for its "daylighting" and restoration. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS

Business Development Bank of Canada, Boardroom
3999 Henning Dr., Suite 302 | 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Presented by Business Development Bank of Canada

Stay on top of your business's finances with effective planning. Join this intimate workshop and learn more about how to manage your cash flow, secure loans to finance upcoming projects, and prepare for long-term investments to fuel growth.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

FUTURE OF WORK: THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURE, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE

Burnaby Public Library, Metrotown, 2nd floor, Multipurpose Space
6100 Willingdon Ave. | 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Presented by BCIT, Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table, MOSAIC, SFU and Tourism Burnaby

Join an informal, facilitated discussion with industry experts about the importance of inclusion and diversity at work. Discover the potential economic advantages of developing an inclusive and diverse organization. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

TEENS: TAKE A BREAK!

Burnaby Public Library, Tommy Douglas, Program Room
7311 Kingsway | 5:30PM – 8:30PM

Presented by Burnaby Public Library

Learn how to relieve stress on National Child & Youth Mental Health Day. Grab a comfy mat, cozy up with some hot chocolate, and take some time to unwind. **TEENS ONLY. DOG THERAPY SESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT SPOTS ARE LIMITED. – REGISTER NOW!**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

MULTICULTURAL STORIES WITH ARTS AND CRAFTS

Windsor Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Program Room

6907 Gilley Ave. | 10:00AM – 11:30AM

Presented by Culture Chats

Celebrate Mother's Day with multicultural craft activities based on art from different countries around the world. Build community connections, learn about other cultures, and bond with other families and children.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

HOW TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CASH FLOW PLAN

Business Development Bank of Canada, Boardroom

3999 Henning Dr., Suite 302 | 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Presented by Vancity

Every business will face the ups and downs of economic cycles. What are you doing to make sure you survive in good times and in bad? What are the signs that tell you when it's time to ramp up, invest, and cut back? Join this intimate workshop to prepare a comprehensive plan so you can manage through the good times and the bad.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

WHAT IS A DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY?

Brentwood Community Resource Centre, 2nd floor

2055 Rosser Ave. | 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Presented by Burnaby Community Services & Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services

Join Dr. Alison Phinney to learn all about dementia and what we can do to become a dementia-friendly community in Burnaby. Enjoy live music and refreshments.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

LEARN TO PAINT NIGHT

North Burnaby Neighbourhood House

4908 Hastings St. | 5:30PM – 8:30PM

Presented by North Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Want to learn to paint? Join Burnaby artist, Hanieh Khakbiz, for an intimate canvas paint night with acrylics! You will be guided, step by step, on how to create a beautiful canvas – just in time for Mother's Day! **FOR ADULTS, OPEN TO BEGINNERS. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE**

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: THE SCIENCE BEHIND VIRUSES AND TREATMENTS

Burnaby Public Library, Bob Prittie Metrotown, 2nd floor, Multipurpose Space
6100 Willingdon Ave. | 6:00PM – 8:45PM

Presented by SFU Faculty of Science

Learn how vaccines work, how radioactive drugs fight cancer, and how math can be applied to high-dose targeted radiation therapy. This promises to be a science-loaded discussion!

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!



CHINESE READING CIRCLE

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CHOCOLATE'S LOCAL AND GLOBAL IMPACT: TWO SIDES OF A TASTY COIN

Burnaby Public Library, Tommy Douglas, Children's Program Room
7311 Kingsway | 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Presented by Rachel McKinley, Master Chocolatier from Purdys Chocolates and Burnaby Public Library

Join Purdys' Master Chocolatier on a luscious journey through the origins and history of chocolate, explore issues of impact and sustainability, and discover how our chocolate consumption affects our neighbourhood, city, and the world. **LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!**

GET APPY: LEARN BUSINESS SKILLS WITH LYNDA.COM AND SAFARI E-BOOKS

Cameron Recreation Complex, Juniper Room
9523 Cameron St. | 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Presented by Burnaby Public Library

Advance, improve, and strengthen your skills with Lynda.com's professional tutorials and Safari Books Online. Take a crash course on how to utilize these amazing resources – all for free – at the library!

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

THURSDAY, MAY 9

TIPS AND TOOLS FOR PLANNING YOUR BUSINESS

Business Development Bank of Canada, Boardroom
3999 Henning Dr., Suite 302 | 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Presented by Small Business BC

It's vital to have a clear business plan as your business evolves and grows. Join us and learn how to craft a business plan that works for you and your business to ensure you manage and support your business in the best way possible.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

EMBARK LEARNING GARDEN WORKSHOP: GROWING & EATING WELL

Embark Learning Garden, SFU Burnaby
8888 University Dr. | 12:30PM – 2:30PM

Presented by Embark Sustainability Society

Get hands-on experience with microgreens. Learn how to grow, care for, and prepare a meal of microgreens and sprouts with nutritionist, Bara Lauferova. You'll be given supplies to start your own at home!

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER ONLINE!

INDIAN HORSE SCREENING

BCIT, Library, SE-14, Room 213 | 3700 Willingdon Ave. | 12:30PM – 2:30PM

Presented by BCIT's Indigenous Services Department and Indigenous Initiatives and Partnerships team

Join in a special screening of *Indian Horse*. The story follows Saul Indian Horse, a talented Canadian Indigenous hockey player who survives residential school and battles stereotypes, alcoholism, and racism in the 1970s. **LIMITED SPACE, SPOTS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**



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