

# The Book of Clubs

## Burnaby North

### 2020 to 2021

### **Amnesty International**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Bernabei

Meeting Location: Zoom (contact [amnesty.north@gmail.com](mailto:amnesty.north@gmail.com) or @amnesty.north on instagram for more information)

Meeting Day and Time: Bi-weekly on Fridays

Amnesty International is a global movement that advocates human rights and fights injustices. Students who have a passion for campaigning and pushing for equal rights meet together to discuss current matters, including (but not limited to) human/LGBTQ2+/women's rights, torture, unlawful detainment, and the death penalty. Amnesty International also conducts events to raise awareness for global issues among both students and community.

### **Assalam Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Bernabei

Meeting Location: Room 111

Meeting Day and Time: Mondays @lunch

This club was created, in the first place, to show the real picture of Islam and to highlight issues that face Muslims specifically and the world in general. Secondly, it's created to educate people about Islam and to celebrate Muslim holidays.

### **Business Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Fung

Meeting Location: online on zoom

Meeting Day and Time: wednesdays 3pm, contact [sunniez.sun@gmail.com](mailto:sunniez.sun@gmail.com) for meeting link

Burnaby North's business club focuses on fostering our future generation about business literacy. We deliver our members with knowledge regarding case competitions and prepare them with the skills to successfully crack a business case.

### **Cantonese Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Chan

Meeting Location: Teams

We aspire to provide an interactive environment for those who are interested in learning about the Cantonese culture. Through virtual meetings, we hold lessons and events for the purpose of promoting the Cantonese culture.

### **CEC (Current Event Club)**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Gladwin

Meeting Location: Online

Meeting Day and Time: We'll have monthly meetings over discord voice chat and members will be able to communicate ideas in a moderated forum (also discord)

Welcome to the world of current events and that is different from the information in Social Studies classes. Here, you can express your ideas freely and engage in articles, passages and things happening in the current and present world.

### **Christmas Cheer**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Sokugawa

Meeting Location: Room 211 and Zoom (check out @christmascheer\_bns for more information)

Meeting Day and Time: Wednesdays

Established in 1989, Christmas Cheer is the longest running service club at Burnaby North. Each year we strive to raise \$10,000 for the Burnaby Christmas Bureau, a charity that provides food, clothing and more to low-income families in the community. We provide volunteer opportunities for all students helping towards our goal.

### **Climate Change**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Byrne

Meeting Location: Online Zoom

Meeting Day and Time: Friday at lunch

Climate change club is made up of like-minded students whose goal is to fight for climate action. Through focusing on activism and running different initiatives, we hope to make impactful changes in our community. We also work with the organization Sustainabiliteens!

### **Dance Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Byrne

Meeting Location: Dance Studio

Meeting Day and Time: Varies

Dance Club is a group of highly passionate students who works hard after school and at lunch for hours to improve their dance skills. We mainly focus on hip hop and k-pop but welcome a variety of other styles as well. We also perform in events like Fine Arts Week, the Dance Show, and Clubs Day to enhance our performance abilities and confidence.

**Debate Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Du

Meeting Location: Online

Meeting Day and Time: Contact @bnsdebate on instagram for more information

Competitive debates are formal contests where two opposing teams defend and attack a given topic. It's a great way to develop your speaking skills, learn to consider different arguments and improve your ability to think critically. Additionally, it's a great way to meet like-minded students and build connections that will last throughout highschool.

**DIY Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Macrae

Meeting Location: Zoom

Together we dive into the world of DIY. We share ideas on Do-it-yourself and other hands on projects. We also hold making sessions regularly; however, due to Covid, that may not be possible this year.

**Drama Council**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Agnew

Meeting Location: Drama Room, Stage, Online

Meeting Day and Time: Wednesdays at lunch

Hello! We are North's Drama Council. We work closely with the drama and theatre department to fundraise and volunteer for any arts/department related events. Our main goal is to create a space for energetic and passionate students to come together. We help out with the annual production!! So come by the Drama Room to ask any questions or find us on Instagram through @bnsdramacouncil &/ or @bnstheatre (only for production related inquiries)

**Drone Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. McKenna

Meeting Location: Room 414

Meeting Day and Time:

The Drone Club teaches students of any grade and skill level about how drones work, how to build them and how to fly them safely. They meet every other Thursday online and occasionally in-person for flight practice. Find out more at [bnsdroneclub.ca](http://bnsdroneclub.ca).

**Embrace Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Chow, Ms. Chan

Meeting Location: Zoom

Embrace Club is always open for International students and newcomers! We love to help students by translating, tutoring, writing birthday cards, and so on. Our team creates and manages exciting events such as pumpkin carving, gingerbread house decorating, valentine ice cream gathering, and so many more delightful parties! Also, you can help newcomers by volunteering during the orientation day and international meetings. If you are still struggling whether to join this club or not, come see us!

**Enviro Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Versteeg

Meeting Location: North Classrooms for paper recycling: Monday after school; South classrooms for paper recycling: Tuesday after school; North and South hallways for bottle recycling: Wednesday after schools

Meeting Day and Time: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

Enviro Club encourages sustainability and raises awareness about environmental concerns. Students at Burnaby North can create a better environment within our school community through consistent recycling duties and various fundraising efforts towards specific causes.

**Fine Arts Council**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Macrae

Meeting Location: Room 310 or Online (Contact [bnss.facouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bnss.facouncil@gmail.com) or @bnss.facouncil on instagram for more information)

Meeting Day and Time: Thursdays at lunch

The Fine Arts Council (FAC) is a crucial part of the school's Fine Arts program, supporting the school's musicals, showcases, and gallery walks. Members of FAC strive to help artists get recognized and help them get opportunities to display their talents around the school.

### **Gender Sexuality Alliance Club**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Robinson

Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams, room 308, or the horseshoe

An LGBTQ+ focused safe space with fun meetings, activities, and events. Everybody welcome!

### **Grade 8 Council**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Fung

Meeting Location: N/A (check social media)

Meeting Day and Time: (check social media)

This council's goal is to provide information for the grade 8's this year as well as guidance so that the leaders within the grad class of 2025 can step up and represent/fundraise for their own grad in the future

### **Grade 9 Council**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Neumann

Meeting Location: Room 207 and Zoom (alternate every Thursday)

Meeting Day and Time: Thursday

A group of grade 9 students who work together to organize events and fundraisers to help our school and organization.

### **Grade 10 Council**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Robinson

Meeting Location: Zoom

A group of grade 10 students working together on fundraisers and events for their graduation year.

### **Grade 11 Council:**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Roberts

Meeting Location: Online

Grade 11 Council is an open group of motivated students forming Burnaby North's graduating class of 2022. Weekly meetings are held to discuss graduation fundraising and events happening throughout the grade/school. Meetings are managed by the grade 11 student government representatives, Ryan Chiu and Daniel Hong. If you are interested in joining Grade 11 Council, please DM Ryan (@rychiu\_) or Daniel (@daniel81017) on Instagram!

**Grad Council:**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Sokugawa

Meeting Location: 211, Zoom

The purpose of Grad Council is to plan events and organize grad-related activities for graduating students.

**Home Plate:**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Leung

Meeting Location: Online (Contact [clubhomeplate@gmail.com](mailto:clubhomeplate@gmail.com) for more information)

Meeting Day and Time: Tuesday after school

Our club focuses on aiding the homeless and people who are vulnerable due to the pandemic. Seeking new volunteering opportunities, we collaborate with others and strive to create a safe space for all in the community.

**Japanese Club**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Van der Velden

Meeting Location: Room 116 (Contact [@bnssjapaneseclub](https://www.instagram.com/bnssjapaneseclub) on instagram for more information)

Meeting Day and Time: Mondays at lunch

Japanese Club is one of Burnaby North's longer running clubs for over many years. We provide a friendly community at our school to assist students in learning about Japanese language at any level and its culture. Activities include karaoke sessions, cultural presentations, simple tutoring, fun games, film watching and much more! This is a safe place for students to share their ideas and opinions freely, as well as being able to relax and enjoy learning an unique culture. Due to current circumstances, we will now be meeting every Monday at lunch in room 116, with Ms. Van der Velden as our sponsor teacher. Everyone is welcome but please remember to try to maintain social distance and wear a mask.

**Karing 4 Kids**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Sokugawa

Meeting Location: Room 211 and Zoom

Meeting Day and Time: Tuesdays

We fundraise money for the "Make-A-Wish-Foundation" and organize volunteering opportunities for club members. We normally run the Karing 4 Kids Carnival annually in April that hosts games and activities for youth. Due to COVID-19, the carnival will not run in 2021.

**LEO Club**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Janetka

Meeting Location: Online

Meeting Day and Time: Thursdays afterschool

LEO Club focuses on leadership, experience, and opportunity. We fundraise for a chosen organization every year through multiple service activities, such as Krispy Kreme sales, beach clean-ups, dog walks, and many more. Members are often given the opportunity to create or help out with large-scale events, such as our annual Leo Convention.

**Make A Difference Club**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Sokugawa

Meeting Location: Room 211

Meeting Day and Time: Thursday afterschool

Make a Difference not only does recycling at our school but also helps out our hard-working janitors and support the environment, but we also donate our earnings from the cans and bottles to charity. Furthermore, we find various other ways to make a difference, for example volunteering at senior homes!

**Mandarin Club**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Du

Meeting Location: Room 206

Mandarin Club will introduce you to new exciting activities this year! It is a club where we learn about the culture but also teach ours about the Chinese culture such as New Years and moon cake days etc. We will introduce activities and events (potluck, crafts, sales...etc.) that are fun but also educational.

**Marching Band**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Steiger

Meeting Location: Cafeteria

Meeting Day and Time: Wednesday and Friday after school

The Burnaby North Vikings Marching Band is a student led musical organization that specializes in performance. Our band has previously participated in various community events, such as parades, and is the recipient of several awards. As a band, we strive to improve and foster musicality in students and offer various leadership opportunities to students in all grades.



### **(Mask) Makers for Mindfulness**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Stokes

Meeting Location: Room 215

Meeting Day and Time: Monday and Tuesday afterschool

Feeling stressed? Come to the (Mask) Makers for Mindfulness Club, where you can learn to knit, crochet and/or make a facemask and learn some calming strategies and be a part of a Maker community. The club is open to both staff and students and will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays in Rm 215 after school in Q1 and Q22.

### **Math Challengers**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Drake

Meeting Location: Zoom and Teams

Math Challengers is a club dedicated to involving students in math competitions. We prepare students by providing supplemental teaching and introduce students to more resources and opportunities. We strive to enrich math students with a greater depth of knowledge in math, as well as to stimulate students by providing ways to make math more challenging than normal. Our main event is the Math Challengers competition held annually, however we are also incorporating other contests into our repertoire.

### **Memory Club**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Van Der Velden

Meeting Location: 116

Meeting Day and Time: Wednesdays at lunch

We will be folding a number of 千羽鶴 (thousand origami cranes tied together) and send them to memorials worldwide. These pieces of origami have been a symbol of good health and well-wishes for many years in Japan, and are often gifted to memorials and sickly individuals. A few memorials included in our list are the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park in Japan, the Vardø in Norway, and the 9/11 Memorial in New York. In addition to folding cranes, we hope to teach others about the culture of origami by folding a variety of other pieces.

### **Model United Nations**

Name of Sponsor: Mr. Magnuson

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting Day and Time: Friday afterschool

Burnaby North's Model UN Club is committed to helping its members improve their public speaking, debating, and researching skills. Model UN actively develops these skills through students simulating various UN Committees while learning the importance of diplomacy in today's world. Model UN welcomes everyone interested in participating regardless of your skill level!

### **Music Council**

Name of Sponsor: Ms. Lee

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting Day and Time: Every second Wednesday at Lunch

The BNS Music Council is a group of young musicians dedicated to supporting the Music Department. We help by fundraising for events, organizing the music room, and lead concerts.

### **Odyssey of the Mind**

Name of Sponsor: Mati Bernabei

Meeting Location: TBA

Odyssey of the Mind has been the world's greatest creative problem-solving program since its beginning, in 1978. What started as a project for students in a single industrial design class has grown into a world-wide program that has reached multiple generations, allowing students to learn, develop, and employ skills related to teamwork, resource management, designing and making, divergent thinking, and so much more. Odyssey of the Mind provides students with a place to learn today's creative problem-solving skills while having fun!

In this club at Burnaby North we prepare to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind competitions.

### **Paint The School Project**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Robinson

Meeting location: Zoom

We will be looking for doors and walls of the school where artists can paint and showcase their talent. Our goal is to make the indoor and outdoor walls of the building full of paintings before the building gets torn down and rebuilt. At club meetings, we will be talking about locations of free space, when we will be painting, and what theme to follow for the chosen area.

**Paper Airplanes**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Fung

Meeting location: Discord or Google Meets

Meeting Day and Time: Every Tuesday

Paper Airplanes is a new club that helps conflict-affected high school students master the English language to increase access to future opportunities. English-speaking high school students from North will be matched individually to conflict-affected high school students to tutor them in English over an online platform. Tutors will receive a trauma information training, and language curriculum and guidelines when communicating with program students.

**PawsCity Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Stokes

Meeting location: Teams

Paws City club is an animal awareness club that aspires to bring awareness to the endangered animal species around the world. We do sales during school time to fundraise for our local B.C.SPCA. We also provide many volunteer opportunities throughout the year such as weekly garbage clean ups around our neighbouring community and possible volunteer opportunities for any B.C.SPCA events.

**Politics Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Storch

Meeting location: Monthly meetings over discord voice chat and members will be able to communicate ideas in a moderated forum

The creation of an open discussion style club at Burnaby North will create a space where students can share opinions and ideas and find common ground on everyday issues. Burnaby North can benefit by having an open discussion club, since such a club allows students to freely discuss their views in a moderated environment. This club can also be useful for opinion polling projects on various issues, and will be a good way to create an engaged community at Burnaby North.

**Pre-Med Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Mawani

Meeting location: Online

PreMed club is a group of Vikings interested in working in the medical field. PreMed club helps its members find volunteer opportunities in hospitals and old age homes, as well as learning opportunities like first aid and safe talk training, we also host guest speakers from med schools and hospitals. We enjoy exploring the ethics of medicine and hold informal ethical debates. PreMed club is here to support all interested Vikings in their PreMed journeys. We meet online on zoom. To be added to our email list contact us at [northpremedclub@gmail.com](mailto:northpremedclub@gmail.com)

**Reach for the Top**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Mihic

Meeting location: Room 205

Meeting Day and Time: Mondays and Tuesdays after school

Trivia Club for Burnaby North! Reach for the Top is a friendly club for all students who are interested in competing against others in a friendly game of trivia, answering questions about almost anything! Contact our team and drop by Monday after school to be a part of our casual club or competitive team!

**Science Leadership**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Bernabei

Meeting location: Online Zoom

Meeting Day and Time: Contact [scienceleadership1@gmail.com](mailto:scienceleadership1@gmail.com) or [@bns.sci.leadership](https://www.instagram.com/bns.sci.leadership) on instagram for more information.

Science leadership is a student-run program that provides opportunities for youth in grade 4 to 7 to explore science beyond the textbook. Science Leadership provides hands-on interactive experiences for elementary school students in hopes of stimulating STEM interests that will carry on to secondary school. Furthermore, they prepare elementary school students for the high school and regional level science fairs.

### **Small Steps**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Johnson

Meeting location: Regular meeting calls are not necessary for this club. Contact [bnss.smallsteps@gmail.com](mailto:bnss.smallsteps@gmail.com) or @bnsssmallsteps on Instagram for more information

Small Steps is a volunteer-based club, consisting of motivated young teens that help others by making food for the homeless every Tuesday and Sunday at 7-9pm at Cariboo Hill Temple (7195 Cariboo Road).

### **STEM Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Taylor

Meeting location: Room 112

Meeting Day and Time: Every 2 weeks after school on Friday

STEM club will host school-wide competitions to encourage interest in STEM competitions among our diverse student-body. We will also prepare the Burnaby North team for any external science competitions such as the Kwantlen Science Challenge. Furthermore, since our current members have altogether completed AP Physics 1, 2, AP Biology, AP Computer Science, and in a few weeks AP Chem, we will also offer tutoring to any students in need of STEM-related help.

### **Vex Robotics**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Maccenneh

Meeting location: Zoom/youtube

The vex Robotics club provides a safe way for students to develop their skills in robotics as well as interact with individuals who also enjoy robotics.

### **Vietnamese Club**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Yarmie

Meeting location: Room 14

Meeting Day and Time: Tuesday at lunch

Our Vietnamese club is a place where we will welcome all the Vietnamese students currently studying in BNSS or anyone who would like to learn more about the culture of our country. In this club, we will do all sorts of activities (play Vietnamese games, watch famous Vietnamese movies/shows, listen to Vietnamese songs, celebrate special holidays like Tet) related to Vietnam and represent the Vietnamese culture. We will be keeping updates with everything that's going on in Vietnam as well.

### **VikingsDev**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Janetka

Meeting location: Zoom & Discord (Check out <https://vikingsdev.ca/> for more information)

VikingsDev is Burnaby North's Coding Club. Accepting new and seasoned coding enthusiasts alike. We provide a safe environment to explore the vast coding world with handwritten resources and friendly executives that'll get you started on your projects.

### **Viking View**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Roberts

Meeting location: Once a quarter on Zoom (check out @thevikingview for more information)

Viking View is a student-run newspaper dedicated to circulating the ideas, artwork, and opinions of students. This team gives everyone an opportunity to contribute to the community while simultaneously gaining valuable skills.

### **We Charity**

Name of Sponsor(s): Ms. Versteeg

Meeting location: Room 110 and Online (check out @wecharitybns for more information)

Meeting Day and Time: Mondays and Tuesdays after school

We are a group of passionate youth and individuals working together to create profound and lasting change in the world. We strive to educate the people on global issues, and work to resolve these issues one at a time. Our organization also works within the community to run fundraisers for local initiatives. Overall, our goal is to inspire and empower youth to create change on a local, national, and global scale.

### **We Youth Help**

Name of Sponsor(s): Mr. Byrne

Meeting location: Room 410

Meeting Day and Time: Lunch, date is announced in the bulletin

We Youth Help aims to create active relationships between the youths and the seniors. They go to different senior homes for monthly concerts and fundraise for the BC Alzheimer's Society by selling sing-a-gram annually on Valentine's day. Meetings are held in room 410 at lunch when announced in the bulletin.

**You and I Organization (Diversity club)**

Name of Sponsor: Paul Sandhu

Meeting Location: Online: Zoom In person: room 314

Meeting Day and Time: Once a month-the last week of a month every tuesday lunch

We are a club that seeks to raise awareness towards youth about cultural diversity and racial injustice. By spreading awareness regarding racial inequalities to youths, we are inspiring change around the world! We hope to solidify these ideas in young minds in order to normalize cultural diversity in the future. Our primary goals are to help promote and defend human rights, so we can make a difference in combating racism in our community.

**Youth Mental Health Awareness Club**

Name of Sponsor: Paul Sandhu

Meeting Location: Zoom (check out @bnsmentalhealth for more information)

Youth Mental Health Awareness aims to end the stigma against mental health. Through fundraisers and events, such as Ride Don't Hide and Bell Lets Talk, we raise awareness and educate others about the importance of mental health. Most importantly, we offer a support group for students to talk openly about their mental health.