

# **Student Government 2021-2022**

Dear Student Government Applicant:

In order to be eligible to run for any position on Burnaby North's Student Government for next year, the following must be completed or obtained:

- **10** signatures from **students in your grade** who support/nominate you as a candidate of the Student Government (see reverse)
- Complete the attached **Student Government Application Form**
- **2** completed **teacher referral** forms from teachers who support you as a candidate for the position you are running for on Student Government
- Your **parent/guardian's signature** at the end of this form.
- Demonstrated exemplary behaviour and attendance
- Good academic standing

## **Student Government Information and Responsibilities:**

- Requires a significant time commitment (before, during, and after school)
- Requires good time management ability – to maintain good standing in other subjects
- Requires enrolment in the Student Government course for next year.
- Involved planning and organizing many large school events and activities including theme days, lunchtime activities etc.

*Note: No student will be allowed to campaign for Student Government positions unless they have filled out an application form, gone through the selection process, and been approved.*

**Completed application forms (with referrals) are due on Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 by 3:00 pm in room 115 (Main Office) or emailed to [BurnabyNorthVikings@gmail.com](mailto:BurnabyNorthVikings@gmail.com) by the deadline.**

Applications will be reviewed by the Student Government Advisors and School Administrators to determine your eligibility to run in the election.

**A list of chosen candidates will be posted outside of room 116 by Friday, March 12th by 2:45pm.**

Please review this information with your parent/guardian and have them sign this form. Should you have any concerns regarding the commitment involved with Student Government, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Parker

Thank you for your interest in Burnaby North's Student Government!

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Parent Guardian Signature

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Applicants Signature

## Application Form 2020-2021

Please check the position that you interested in applying for:

<b>Executive</b> <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Coordinator	<b>Note: Only Grade 11 students may run for these positions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12 Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 11 Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 10 Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9 Rep
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Note: If you are interested in applying for the position of Technology Rep, VPA (Visual and Performing Arts Rep), External Relations Rep, VAC (Vikings Athletic Council Rep), International Rep, Indigenous Rep, or Grad Chair please check the appropriate box below. The Student Government advisor(s) and School Administrators will choose successful applicants for these positions.

<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Rep <input type="checkbox"/> VPA Rep <input type="checkbox"/> External Relations Rep <input type="checkbox"/> VAC Rep <input type="checkbox"/> International Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Chair	<b>Note: Only Grade 11 students may run for these positions</b>
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***Note: You may only run for ONE Student Government Position***

**Please carefully read and fill in both sides of this form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Circle Current Grade: 8    9    10    11

## **Section A: Personal Information**

**For the following questions, attach a typed or neatly written response to the back of this application. Please answer each of the prompts in paragraph form (Max 250 words/response).**

1. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
2. Student Government has always been known for their ceaseless innovation, and original initiatives which engage the Student Body: from Presidential Q & A to Town Hall. What events would you like to implement if you were elected, and describe in depth how you would make this event a reality. (Include steps that you would take to organize and plan this event).
3. Though Student Government members often work in team settings, each individual has unique talents, making Student Government a well-rounded team of individuals with distinct skills. Please tell us about specific skills, talents, or past experiences that will make you a suitable candidate for your position. (For instance, an application from a Public Relations Coordinator should differ from that of a Treasurer).

## **Section B: School & Academics Information**

How many classes have you missed? For what reason did you miss these classes?

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Have you ever been sent to the office for disciplinary reasons? If yes, explain the circumstances?

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What courses are you taking this year and what are your current marks?

Courses	Marks (%)	Courses	Marks (%)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Will you be taking/ planning on taking concurrent studies during the next school year?  
(Please circle)

Yes / No

<b>Peer Nominations</b>
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**Applicants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

You are required to submit 10 signatures from Students in your Grade who support you as a candidate of the Student Government

Peer Names	Peer Signatures	Student Number
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2		
3		
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5		
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10		

## Teacher Referral

\*Please detach this referral from the application package, and have your teacher fill it out. Please ensure that he/she completes this form before **Wednesday March 10th 2021** and return it to Mr. Parker\*

Dear respected staff member,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the following referral for this student applying for next year's Students' Government. Priority will be given to motivated, trustworthy, hard-working students who have displayed leadership skills and are capable of working well with others.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students' Government Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate comment:

<b>Attendance</b>	Excellent	Occasionally absent	Often Absent	N/A
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<b>Displays leadership qualities</b>	Often	Occasionally	Never	N/A
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<b>Ability to work independently</b>	Always	Sometimes	Never	N/A
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<b>Ability work with others</b>	Works well	Does not work well
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<b>Self-Motivation</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	N/A
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How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments (**not required**) about this student's performance and character would be helpful.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**Attendance**                      Excellent      Occasionally absent      Often Absent      N/A

**Displays leadership qualities**      Often      Occasionally      Never      N/A

**Ability to work independently**      Always      Sometimes      Never      N/A

**Ability work with others**      Works well      Does not work well

**Self-Motivation**                      Excellent      Good      Average      Poor      N/A

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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