### LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL



# November 2021





Monday, Nov. 1/21	LTS Music Parents Mtg
Wednesday, Nov. 3/21	Gr. 9 Take our Kids to Work Day
Monday, Nov. 8/21	Early Dismissal (Midterm Reporting)
Tuesday, Nov. 9/21	Fall Concert
Wednesday, Nov. 10/21	Remembrance Day Assemblies (Virtual Blk D)
Thursday, Nov. 11/21	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Friday, Nov. 12/21	Non-Instructional Day #3 (Classes not in session)
Monday, Nov. 15/21	Midterm Report Cards posted to MYED
Friday, Dec. 3/21	December Newsletter Posted to Website

**IMPORTANT DATES** 



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School Office Hours: 7:30 am — 3:30 pm Principal: Mr. R. Smalley Vice-Principals: Ms. M. Player Mr. H. Ghuman Ms. D. Miller

### Principal's Message

Our first semester is well underway and our school continues to be a busy, vibrant place. It is great to have the energy back in the building and students involved in the school activities. Please look for a list of all our clubs that are currently offered, in this newsletter, on our website, and on Panther time. Students can also get a handout at the main office that also lists all of our clubs as well as the sponsor teacher and days the clubs meet.

While we are reminded every day that we are still dealing with Covid (masks, physical distance reminders, capacity limits etc.) we are very happy to have a return to full face-to-face instruction for all courses and grades. With this in mind, please know that teachers organize and prepare their lessons for this face-to-face instruction. This is the only mode of instruction in our building. If you are interested in other options for your son/daughter, such as virtual courses/online learning, please book an appointment with your son/daughter's alpha counsellor or vice-principal to explore options.

As the border restrictions start to lift, there will undoubtedly be increased travel. A reminder that there is no substitute for in-class learning. We understand there may be extenuating circumstances in which a student needs to be away from school. However, if a student will be away from school for five days or longer, an Extended Absence Notification Form must be filled out. You can get this from the main office. As you will see on the form, the school is not required to provide ongoing homework while your son/daughter is on vacation and that being away for an extended period of time may have an impact on learning, progress, and achievement in classes. We simply want everyone in our school community to be aware of this and to reinforce the notion that school attendance is arguably one of the most important indicators of school success. Our first reporting period is quickly approaching. On November 15th, semester #1 midterm marks will be posted to the MyEdBC portal. All students are encouraged to keep up with their work in preparation for the midterm marks and to make up any missed work. A reminder to all students to take pride in everything you do and to complete your work to your best ability.

On Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, our grade 9 students participated in Take Our Kids To Work Day. Students had an opportunity to go to work with a family member to hopefully get a "slice of reality" with regards to a workday vs. a day at school. A big thank you to our Career Department for all their work organizing this great opportunity for our students.

As we approach the sometimes dark, wet days of winter, visibility can be a challenge while driving. I ask everyone to please slow down and drive with caution in and around the school parking lots and surrounding streets. Students are also reminded to use designated cross walks and to make sure vehicles have seen you and are stopped before crossing. At all times, we want to keep student, staff, and community safety at the forefront of our minds.

Take care,

**Robin Smalley** 





### LTSS CLUBS 2021 2022



SCHOOL CLUBS	2021 2022 supervisors	Meeting time and location Tuesdays at lunch in room C208		
Pink Panthers	Ms. Nicholls Ms. Dow Ms. Miller Ms. Warwick			
Student Council	Ms. Smith	Wednesdays at lunch Library		
GSA	Ms. Smith	Thursdays at lunch C211		
Power of 1	Mr. Scott Mr. Ghuman	C205, meetings as needed		
Mindfulness	Ms. Harris Mme. Allard	Tuesdays at lunch in the Zen Den		
Grad Council Grad Dinner/Dance	Ms. Player Mr. Ghuman Chris & Abeerah	Mondays at lunch in the library		
LST Homework Club	Ms. Wood Ms. Calla	Mon-Thursday 2:30-3:15 in C213		
Intramurals	Mr. Jones	In the gym at lunch		
Photography Club	Mr. Beach	TBA in room B301		
D & D Board Game Club	Mr. Scott Mr. Anderson	Wednesday 2:35 in C205		
Model United Nations Club	Mr. Solari Ms. Mason	Wednesday 2:45 in C311		
Ad Astra	Mr. Mohr	Friday at lunch in room B304		
\$ and Sense Club	Ms. Kermode Ms. Smigel Mr. Hepting	At lunch in the library Oct 5 & 19, Nov 2, 16, Dec 7, Jan 11		
The Writer's Guild	Mr. Scott Mr. Zentner	Friday at lunch in C205		
Math Homework Help	Ms. Kalbfuss Ms. Musico Ms. Bilkhu	Tuesday 2:30 to 3:30 in C308 Wednesday 2:30 to 3:30 in C306 Thursday 2:30 to 3:30 in C312		
Digital Design Club *NEW	Mr. Buchholz	Thursday 2:30 to 3:30 in B201		
Botany Club *NEW	Ms. Maion	Thursdays at lunch in B312		
International Focus Club	Mr. Kavanagh	Wednesdays at 2:30 Room C209		



### **Provincial Graduation Assessments**

The Ministry requires all students to write provincial assessments that focus on literacy and numeracy skills. While they are required for graduation, they are broad-based and not tied to a particular course or course mark. Most students will be required to write 3 assessments before graduating (Numeracy and Literacy in grade 10 and Literacy again in grade 12). Below we have highlighted when students will be writing these assessments at LTSS in 2021-2022. Detailed schedules will be released closer to the assessment dates.

### **Numeracy/Literacy** Assessment

If you are in Grade 10, you will write the assessments in the semester you have Math 10 (Numeracy) and English 10 (Literacy) in January or June.

If you are in Grade 11 and have NOT written the assessment, you will be scheduled in *April\*\** 

If you are in Grade 12 and have NOT written the assessment, you will write November 3, 2021 in Room B202. Student names are posted outside of the main office.

Literacy 8:00 – 11:00 Numeracy 12:00 – 3:00

Grade 12 Literacy Assessment – NEW THIS YEAR!

If you are in **Grade 12**, you will write in the semester you have English 12 (January or June\*\*)

If you have already completed English 12, you will need to see Mr. Ghuman to schedule a time.

\*\*These dates may change. Stay tuned.



# **Remembrance Day 2021**

LTSS will be hosting a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony on <u>Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup></u>, during block D, in remembrance of the countless men and women who have lost their lives to ensure that Canadians continue to enjoy their rights and freedoms, and in honour of the numerous peace-keeping missions that continue today. Their sacrifices will not be forgotten. At LTSS, we dare to dream of a world in which peace is a constant for all of us.



On the morning of Nov 10<sup>th</sup> during block C, poppies will be distributed to all students. Please consider bringing a cash donation for the Poppy Fund, which will go towards supporting veterans and their families.

Remember that the poppy is a symbol of remembrance and should be worn respectfully. It is recommended that you wear it on the left side of your shirt, over your heart.



### **Remembrance Day**

When November comes with foggy dawns

And frost stills the pressing life of green, The air takes on a bitter chill, The ground grows icy, hard and cold.

Standing in the biting, cruel wind, On corners you may see them still: Elderly but upright people, With trays of artificial poppies.

A remnant of a generation Forged of iron in war's crucible, Enduring agonies of spirit, They sacrificed to save our future.

Here we are, their children's children, Heedless of the price they paid, Enjoying priceless freedoms purchased With their dreams, their tears, their blood.

And on this day shall we disdain To wear a poppy and recall The debt we owe them for our freedom? We should remember every day.

Eva Schuber







Please help us reduce COVID waste by wearing a reusable mask!

Students are reminded to bring their own masks to school. The office is running low and may not be able to provide a mask to all of the students requesting them each day. Please pack an extra mask in case of emergency.



### Attention Grads!

### If you are interested in planning your grad events, all grade 12s are welcome to attend the "Full Grad Council" meetings. They are held on Mondays at lunch in the library.

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7	EXECUTIVE	8 9	30	33	12	13
14	FULL GRAD	15 16	17	18	19	20
21		22 23	24	25	26	27
28	FULL GRAD	2 <b>9</b> 30				





# **Career Education Department**

### **CAREER CENTRE HOURS AND LOCATION**

We are open Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm We are available before school at lunch and after school in Room T202



### WHAT CAN THE CAREER CENTRE DO FOR YOU?

- Provide students with the opportunity to investigate a career of their choice.
- Receive dual credits by providing secondary and post-secondary course credit for students who successfully complete Youth Work in Trades and or Youth Train in Trades District Partnership Programs and High School on Campus Courses.
- Provide students information regarding scholarships and post-secondary education opportunities.
- Post online information on Post Secondary Open Houses.
- Obtain a copy of your Transcript.
- Provide students with employment marketing (cover letter, resume, interview skills, etc.) and attitudes required for the work place.
- Provide students with information about volunteering or working in our community.

The LT Career centre will assist students to explore their future in a flexible and personalized learning environment where they will be mentored in the discovery of their passions, interests and career aspirations.



### **EVENT REMINDERS**



While every effort is made to ensure accuracy of the information, it remains the student's responsibility to confirm the information presented.

UFV How to Apply Workshop	November 1
BCIT Digital Arts, Media & Design Info Session	November 1
KPU Environmental Protection Technology Info Session	November 1
Schulich Leader Scholarship Nomination to the Career Centre	November 1
VCC Dental Assisting Info Session	November 2
UVic Kinesiology, Recreation & Health Education Info Session	November 2
TRU Engineering Info Session	November 2
BCIT Broadcast & Media Communications Info Session	November 2
Langara Design Formation Info Session	November 2
Post-Secondary BC Virtual Fair	November 3, 9 & 18
KPU Horticulture Info Session	November 3
VCC American Sign Language (ASL) Info Session	November 3
SFU Learn About Applied Sciences Info Session	November 3
BCIT Marketing Management Info Session	November 3
BCIT Environmental Engineering Info Session	November 3
BCIT Geographic Information System (GIS) Info Session	November 3
BCIT Automotive Technician and Refinishing Info Session	November 3
Discover UBC Okanagan Campus	November 4
Discover UVic Info Session	November 4 & 8
TRU Adventure Studies Info Session	November 4



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November 4 **BCIT HR & Business Management Info Session** BCIT Accounting, Finance & Insurance Info Session November 8 Langara Registered Massage Therapy Diploma Info Session November 8 Langara Expressive Arts Therapy Info session November 8 JIBC Law Enforcement Info Session November 9 November 9 VCC Network Security Info Session VCC Fashion Program Info Session November 9 November 9 VCC Culinary Arts Info Session VCC Baking and Pastry Arts Info Session November 9 SFU Computing Science and Software Systems Info Session November 10 VCC Music Info Session November 10 VCC Dental Hygiene Info Session November 10 November 12 & 25 SFU Info Sessions **Discover UVic Info Session** November 15 November 15 Discover TWU Info Session November 15 VCC Building Service Worker Info Session November 16 TRU Tourism Management Info Session Douglas College Various Info Sessions November 16 November 17 VCC Pharmacy Technician Info Session November 17 VCC Computer Systems Technology Info Session SFU Learn About Applied Sciences Info Session November 17



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BCIT General Insurance & Risk Management Info Session November 17 November 17 SFU Learn About Applied Sciences Info Session November 17 BCIT General Insurance & Risk Management Info Session BCIT Electrical Foundation for Women Info Session November 18 November 18 Douglas College Various Info Sessions KPU Wilson School of Design Showcase November 18 **KPU Legal Administrative Info Session** November 18 November 18 Langara Recreation Programs Info Session KPU Legal Administrative Studies Info Session November 19 **Discover UBC Info Session** November 20 November 20 Capilano University Explore Virtual Open House November 22 Langara Education Assistant Program Info Session November 22 **UBC Virtual Application Workshop** VCC IT Operations Professional Info Session November 23 November 22 Langara Education Assistant Program Info Session KPU Faculty of Health Showcase November 25 SFU Engineering, Mechatronics, Sustainable Energy Info Session November 25 November 25 BCIT Sustainable Business Leadership Info Session BCIT Front-End Web Developer Info Session November 25 November 28 BC Excellence Scholarship Nomination to Career Centre November 30 Langara Design Formation Info Session



# SOCIAL MEDIA



### VIDEO INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CAREER PROGRAMS

Academic and Trade Programs Parent Information - YouTube - Grade 10 & 11

Scholarship Presentation Video 2021 - YouTube - Grade 11 & 12

CLE10 Resume video - YouTube - ANY GRADE

CO-OP PROGRAM INFORMATION - YouTube - Grade 10

NEW Next Steps to becoming a Red Seal in your Trade - Grade 11 & 12

**NEW** Student Transcript Service Instructional Video - Grade 12

### STAY CONNECTED AND INFORMED

### DID YOU KNOW ...

In our Instagram, you can now <u>Click on Link in Bio</u>@LT\_Career\_News Then click on (Campsite.bio/Itcareers) will take you directly to our LT Scholarship Website, Post-Secondary Information sessions, TIKTOK Videos, Twitter, YouTube and any other website links !

Instagram - @LT Career News



TikTok - @LTCareer

Twitter - @CareersLT

YouTube - LTSS Career Centre

Scholarship Website http:kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships



### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BC CAREER EDUCATION CURRICULUM



# CAREER EDUCATION 8 & 9

Careers 8 and 9 curriculums are non-enrolling classes that students are required to complete and will be given a mark on. Students will be able to access these assignments through MS TEAMS as well as can find information on the

LT CAREERS 8 & 9 WEBSITE: https://ltscareers.wixsite.com/careers89.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hepting will be overseeing this process and can be reached for any questions via Email or at the LT Career Center. Students will be introduced to the various topics during class time and will be expected to complete all 5 assignments before the end of the year.

# **CAREER LIFE EDUCATION (CLE) 10**

LT CLE 10 WEBSITE: http://ltss-cel10.weebly.com/

# **CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC)**

LT CLC WEBSITE: http://ltss-clc11.weebly.com/

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS AND CAPSTONE PROJECTS



A Scholarship or Bursary is a generous and meaningful gift to our youth. If you, your family, your business, or organization is wanting to make a donation to support a graduating Lord Tweedsmuir Student, we can help you create criteria which reflects your values. How to Establish a Lord Tweedsmuir Scholarship or Bursary.

#### How much money do I need?

Donations of any amount are welcome. Our existing awards range from \$250 - \$1500.

### Is my Contribution Tax Deductible? YES

You will receive a charitable donation receipt as the Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) is a registered charitable organization. SD #36 will provide tax receipts for donations over \$25.

### How does Payment work? A Donor may donate:

- \* Cash or Cheque can be paid to the Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary.
- Debit card or by credit card (Visa and Mastercard) can be proceed online: https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/BDEV/Donations/WaystoGive/Pages/default.aspx

### As a donor you can:

- $\Rightarrow$  determine the scholarship/ bursary criteria.
- ⇒ select the recipient or have the Lord Tweedsmuir Scholarship Committee select on your behalf.
- ⇒ Present the scholarship/ bursary at the graduation ceremony.
- $\Rightarrow$  decide one-time donation or perpetual.

We thank you for supporting a Lord Tweedsmuir graduating student,

#### CONTACT US

For more information please contact:

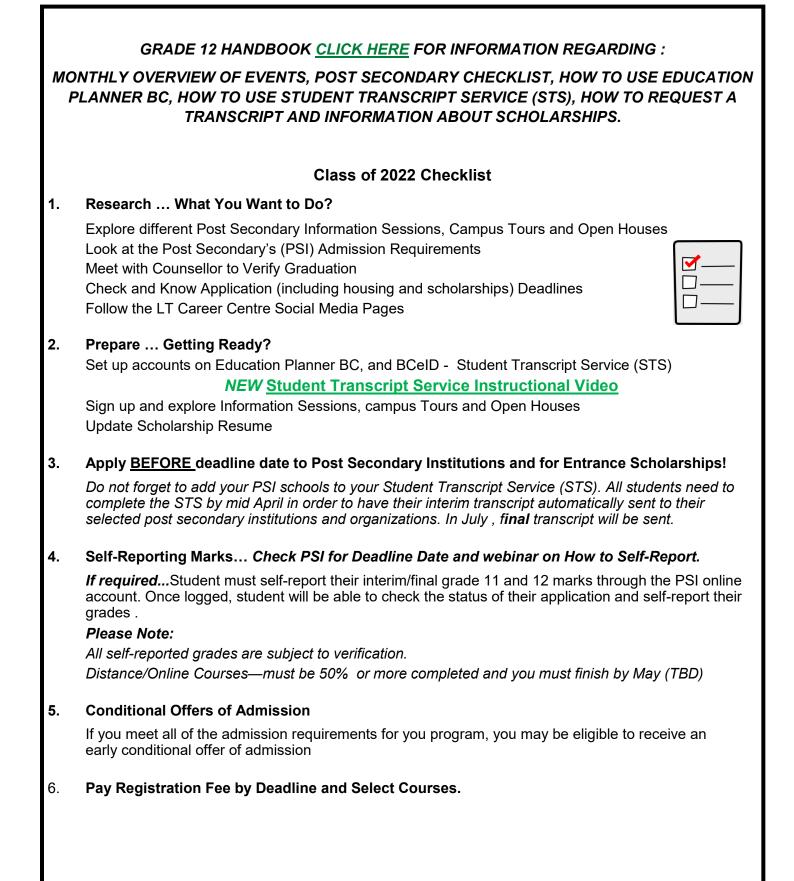
Anissa Kermode

Phone: 604-574-7407

Email: Kermode\_a@surreyschools.ca

your donation will help pay for their post secondary education

### **Grade 12 Information**







### MOST BC PSI USE

**Education Planner BC** 

### WHAT'S OUT THERE?

Use Education Planner BC's <u>Program Search</u> to find different programs here in BC. Search and focus by subject, location, length of time, or try different keywords or filters.

### WHAT FITS YOU?

Compare a few different post secondary institutions and programs. Do they fit with your career goals, the time you have, and how much you can afford? Many programs offer laddering or transfer opportunities - meaning where you start is not always where you finish.

### KNOW YOUR INSTITUTION'S ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Each institution has its own rules on how you can be part of their school, called General Institution Admission Requirements. Know them. Meet them.

### APPLY ONLINE

Create one account and apply to multiple post secondary institutions. *Please check the Post Secondary you wish to attend to see when Applications are due.* You must check the website of the school you are interested in attending. On-line admissions open as early as mid-August so you need to research the important dates for your post-secondary institution.

#### As a general guideline, the (final) admission deadline for <u>universities</u> falls between December and March.

Application deadlines for BCIT and many Colleges vary by program and may extend into the spring and summer months; you must check the school's website for the specific details of your program.



Please come to the *Career Centre* located in room T202 located on the table in Career Centre to request your Official Transcript. Please allow *three days* for processing.

OR

Do you require a Unofficial Transcript for Scholarship Applications, Out of Province Applications or Specialty Programs? Student Transcripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks and send transcripts electronically.

### HOW TO USE THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

### NEW YouTube Student Transcript Service Instructional Video

### You can order your transcripts online using the Student Transcript Service.

o You may send up to 25 transcripts to post-secondary institutions at no charge

o You may send 1 transcript to a 3rd party at no charge. Additional transcripts are \$10 each.

Orders are processed in 3 – 6 business days, then sent electronically or mailed using standard Canada Post letter mail service

You will receive your graduation certificate at no charge from your school once you have met graduation requirements. You can also order copies online using the Student Transcripts Service for \$10 each.

Check out these how to videos!:

### #1 Registering for a BCeID and accessing the Student Transcripts Service

https://youtu.be/xJCk3Uj3P0Q

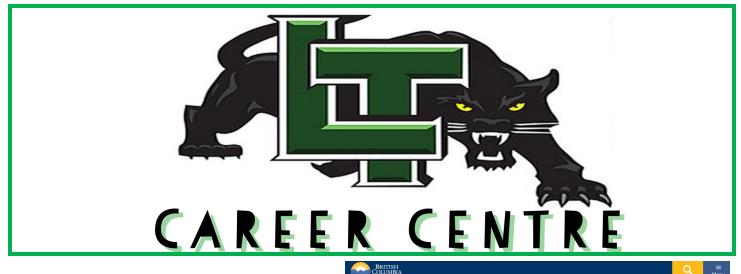
#2 How to order/send a transcript to a Post-Secondary Institution

https://youtu.be/SSo\_U7XmH8k#

#3 How to send a transcript to an employer, yourself or anyone

https://youtu.be/QoV4K6Hdz2k

### Check out the next page for further instructions

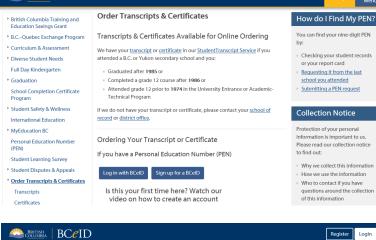


Step 1: Go to the <u>Student Transcript</u> Services website

**Step 2**: Scroll down to Ordering your Transcript or Certificate... You will need to signup for a BCeID account. Follow the system prompts to register for Student Transcript Service (STS)

register for Student Transcript Service For STS, you will need: Personal Education Number (PEN) Full Legal Name Date of Birth Email Address

**Step 3:** Once you have completed registration for a BCeID account, you can continue to Student Transcripts and fill out your student information to access your transcripts.



Types of BCeID	Service Directory	Locations	Agreements	FAQs	Contact Us	
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Given/First Name						
First Middle Name	(optional)					
Other Middle Name	es (optional)					
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#### Step 4:

Do not forget to back in and select all the post secondary schools you want your interim and final marks to be sent



# SCHOLARSHIP

# **General Scholarship Information**

Please familiarize yourself with the Lord Tweedsmuir Social Media Accounts (Instagram & Twitter)

and Scholarship Website - Monthly Deadlines

http://kermodea.wixsite.com/ltscholarships

#### THERE ARE MULTIPLE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE:

#### Affiliation Scholarships

Eligibility for these awards is usually determined by connection to a sports association, trade union, company or demographic group. There are also awards for students with medical conditions. The Military also offers scholarships. Awards are offered throughout the year and deadlines vary by the individual scholarship.

#### Partners36 Scholarship - Surrey School District

Must be typed on 2021-2022 Application. Deadline April 8, 2022

#### LT In-House Scholarships

Online Application, chosen at the School Level. Deadline April 24, 2022

#### Post-Secondary Institution Scholarships

Each Institution has a financial aid program that includes entrance scholarships and bursaries. You must apply directly to the post-secondary institution and **check the website for deadlines**.

#### Provincial Scholarships Program:

BC Achievement Scholarships - Winners are selected by Ministry of Education

BC Excellence Scholarships - 1 student selected per school. **Deadline November 28, 2022** 

District / Authority Scholarships - Online Application, chosen at the school level. Deadline April 24, 2022

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - Student applies directly to Ministry of Education



## SCHOLARSHIP

### LT NOMINATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLASS OF 2022

The following scholarships require the Lord Tweedsmuir Scholarship Committee to select a student to be nominated. Deadline to Apply:

BC Excellence Scholarship - November 28, 2021

Cmolik Scholarship - January 9, 2022

Students are to email Ms. Kermode (Kermode\_a@surreyschools.ca) Scholarship Resume, Questions in a Word Document (Double spaced and typed) and Reference Letters if Required. See Scholarship website for Criteria.

# VOLUNTEERING

### Why Volunteer?

Start early...Helping others, you can make a difference. Find something you are passionate about and inspires you. We have many opportunities for you to explore. Remember some scholarship applications can look at Community Service as a requirement.

Here is the link to our Volunteering database

See Career Centre or Instagram @LT\_Career\_News Cloverdale Kitchen is looking for Volunteers Lumagica—Santa's Helper (Dec 3–23)

