

BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

January 2016

Free Parent Education

Topic: Social Emotional learning and School Connectedness.

Presented by Bev Ogilvie

This session addresses how one school in Burnaby focused on building connectedness through purposeful and intentional involvement of parents, staff, children and community members. A short 12 min video will be shown which highlights their journey.

Burnaby Central Secondary Jan 27, 2016, 7PM to 9PM

Registration: www.burnabydpac.com

Parents Info Night at Byrne Creek

February 4th, 6PM to 8PM

Bring your questions, chat with the staff. For those families with children currently enrolled or for those planning to enroll in the fall.

Report Cards!



Looking for something to chat about at the dinner table? Report cards are being distributed on Feb. 5th!!

Community Council Meetings

Thanks to Bal Dhillon (Community School Coordinator and Fonda Papathanasiou (Vice-Principal) who gave a great presentation about school culture at our last community council meeting. You are all invited and encouraged to attend these monthly information sharing events. Our next meeting is March 7th at 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Join us!!! We guarantee you'll meet some nice people and learn something new! You will hear from the Principal, Students, Teacher representative, District Parent Representatives about what's happening at the school, at the School District level and our community. We are always looking forward to seeing new faces.

👉 Dates for Community Council meetings:

March 7, 2016	The New Provincial Curriculum
April 4, 2016	Burnaby City Planner attends (tentative)
May 2, 2016	To Be Announced

June 6, 2016

Annual General Meeting

Council meetings are held at 7PM, the first Monday of the month starting in September with the last meeting in June. No meetings in December and February.

Blood Donation

If you've been meaning to donate blood but haven't been able to work it into your schedule Canadian Blood Services will be here at Byrne Creek on Sunday January 31. 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Come by and donate.

Visit www.blood.ca/donate to reserve a time

BASES

Thanks to BASES Family Thrift Store for helping fund the following school programs through their generous donation:

- Camp Jubilee sponsorship
- After school programming snacks
- Byrne Creek radio station initiative
- Parent engagement events
- Music Therapy

What a difference BASES has made to our school. If you have donations, or a little shopping to do, visit BASES Thrift Store at 7825 Edmonds Street, Burnaby. It is open seven days a week. Visit their website at <http://basesburnaby.ca/>

Community Room Partner Highlight



Byrne Creek Community School is looking forward to partnering with the Canadian Red Cross in February! The Red Cross runs a bullying prevention program based on a "train the trainer" model, where 15 youth from Byrne Creek will be trained for two days in topics such as power, types of bullying, intervention, and prevention. They will then deliver the training to grade 6 and 7 students in their community.