

BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

November 2015

Did you know...

If you live in the Byrne Creek community, work in the Byrne Creek Community or are a parent of a Byrne Creek student you are a member of the Byrne Creek Community Council.

The purpose of the council is to work with the school, community members and agencies to respond to school and community needs.

Objectives of the Community Council:

- To provide for a formal means of consultation regarding school and community matters.
- To foster effective communication between the school, parents, and other community members. To promote the involvement of parents and other community members in the life of the school.
- To assist in the development of a variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social opportunities for children, youth and adults in response to needs defined by the community.
- To develop and promote the use of the school and other neighborhood facilities for desired community services and programs.
- To provide opportunities for all people living or working in the Byrne Creek community to work cooperatively in addressing community issues.

Dates for Community Council meetings:

November 9, 2015	Grad Transitions/Scholarship Info
January 11, 2016	How is Our School Climate
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.

JOIN US on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm to hear about Byrne Creek: Grad Transitions/Scholarship Information
Presenters: Judy Fujiki and Jean Woo

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!!

Topic: Are scholarships a possibility for your child? What is involved in successfully completing the Grad Transitions

Requirements for Grade twelve completion? Join us to hear everything you ever wanted to know about GRADUATION!! Parents of all grades are welcome. It's good to plan ahead!!

Parent Education

Dr. Yong Zhao – World Class Learners

School District 41 and Burnaby DPAC present Dr Yong Zhao - World Class Learners

When: Wednesday November 25th @ 7pm

Where: Michael J Fox Theatre
Burnaby South School
7373 Macpherson Ave, Burnaby, BC

Registration: Please visit www.burnabydpac.com

In the new global economy, the jobs that exist now might not exist by the time today's students enter the workplace. To succeed in this ever-changing world, students need to be able to think like entrepreneurs: resourceful, flexible, creative, and global. This presentation unlocks the secrets to cultivating independent thinkers who are willing and able to use their learning differently to create jobs and contribute positively to the globalized society. World Class Learners presents concepts that teachers, administrators and even parents can implement immediately, including how to:

- Understand the entrepreneurial spirit and harness it
- Foster student autonomy and leadership
- Champion inventive learners with necessary resources
- Develop global partners and resources

With the liberty to make meaningful decisions and explore nontraditional learning opportunities, today's students will develop into tomorrow's global entrepreneurs.

Dr. Yong Zhao currently serves as the Presidential Chair and Director of the Institute for Global and Online Education in the College of Education, University of Oregon, where he is also a Professor in the Department of Educational Measurement, Policy, and Leadership. He is also a professorial fellow at the Mitchell Institute for Health and Education Policy, Victoria University. His works focus on the implications of globalization and technology on education.

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Parents as Career Coaches

Come and Learn how to support your child in making informed career decisions

When: Thursdays, Nov. 19 & 26, 2015
(must attend both sessions), 6:30-8:30PM

Where: Byrne Creek Community School – Atrium
7777 18th Street, Burnaby, BC

Registration: Gail Sneddon@ 604-296-6900 ext. 661091

Report Cards!



Don't forget to rifle through your kids backpack!
Report cards go home on December 1st!!

Byrne Creek Community (post) Thanksgiving Dinner

Byrne Creeks annual Thanksgiving Dinner was a huge success! Over 400 attended!! Impressive AND delicious!

Community Room is looking for Winter Items!!!



New or gently used, size youth to adult. Just take them to school and drop them off in the community room. Or even better, send them to school with your child to drop off in the community room! Items needed include HATS, COATS, GLOVES, BOOTS, SOCKS AND SHOES please.

Community Room Partner Highlight

L.O.V.E.

This year Byrne Creek Community School will once again be partnering with Leave Out Violence (L.O.V.E.) who will host a media arts workshop once a week for the entire school year. Through L.O.V.E.'s Media Arts Program, youth will learn to identify, analyze, document issues and develop reality based solutions to end violence. A central piece of the process is essential life skills such as critical thinking, verbal communication, listening, social awareness, and problem solving. Students will use photography, journalism, videography and broadcasting as tools to explore and articulate how violence may have impacted their lives and explore positive alternatives. For more information, please contact the Community Room