



Byrne Creek Community School  
**BULLDOGS**

**STUDENT BULLETIN**

**THURSDAY**

**October 20, 2016**

**DAY 1**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY**

**LGBTQ + PROM**

The GSA invites anyone interested in helping to plan a LGBTQ + Prom to attend a meeting today – Thursday – at lunch in room B209.

**LAST CALL - GRAD HOODIES ORDERS DUE**

Last Call for Grad 2017 Hoodies! Orders going in this Thursday October 20, 2016 for delivery BEFORE Christmas. Order forms available in Student Services. Students are invited to see Ms. Woo to try on samples for proper sizing.

**PRO-D DAY TOMORROW** – Friday, October 21, 2016

**WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK**

**THE CAREER EDUCATION: INDUSTRY TRAINING EVENING**

This event will be held at Burnaby Central Secondary on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and hope that you will be able to attend. We will book the space from 4:00 pm onwards for setting up and open the doors to the doors to students and parents at 6:30 pm. (Ms. Davy)

**BONSOR BIG BOO !**

Bonsor is looking for energetic students help out with their annual popular **Bonsor BIG BOO** on **Friday October 28, 2016**. Please sign up in Student Services if you're interested. **Must attend orientation on Monday October 24, 2016**. (J. Woo/ S.Shorthouse)

**SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

All Grade 11 and 12 girls interested in trying out for our senior basketball team need to come to the tryouts on October 24 and 26. You must attend to be part of the team.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 - NOVEMBER 8**

Looking for a part-time job? How about a Xmas job?

This course is often a requirement to work in various food handling jobs (restaurants, etc) and this is your chance to get it at a hugely discounted rate of \$15 (regularly \$75 - \$100) thanks to the generosity of our Parent Council. It will be a full day workshop on Tuesday Nov 8th. There are only 30 spots so get your form from any home ec teacher or the office and pay the \$15 fee to secure a spot.

See Ms. Clair in Student Services if you have any questions.

**MEDIA ARTS EVENT – VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT**

The Media Arts 9/10 class would like to thank everyone who came out to the Video Game Tournament (Media Thursday). Unfortunately, we were not prepared for the large number of students wanting to participate. As a result, the event will be re-scheduled. Date to be announced soon. (Ms. Moulin)

## **FOR GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS (STEM)**

My name is Kelly and I am excited to introduce an amazing opportunity for all BC high school students in **Gr. 10-12** who are interested in exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM). On **Nov. 5th**, Science Expo BC is hosting a day long conference, 'Catalyst', at **UBC Pharmaceutical Science Building** to bring the world of STEM to BC students!

Science Expo is a non-profit organization that has chapters in Ontario, British Columbia, and Alberta, featuring a network of 170 high schools that represents a student body of over 10 000. The goal of this organization is to showcase engagement opportunities for youth across Canada. Every year each chapter will hold a conference that aims to bring learning to students outside of the classroom by empowering them with STEM related connections, tools, and opportunities.

Conference Catalyst will feature 3 high-profile keynote speakers, who are all industry professionals passionate about sharing their experiences in the field. We also have a panel of 6 different STEM organizations hosting workshops for students to learn new hands-on skills. The lunchtime Exhibition Period will involve a collaboration of 20 different outreach programs geared toward high school students, with representatives from organizations such as SHAD and GenomeBC.

Through this conference, students will learn how to incorporate interdisciplinary perspectives for a variety of STEM fields. They will network with industry leaders while making connections with other high-potential youths in science. It will even expose the students to the blurring of boundaries within STEM, and teach them how to use multi-disciplinary thinking in an ever-changing world.

If you are interested in learning more about the conference, please visit our website for a full description of keynote speakers and where students can purchase their tickets . The deadline for ticket sales is Oct. 22nd at midnight.

**Kelly Lu**

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