



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

TUESDAY

November 15, 2016

DAY 1

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 8 boys

Tryouts continue this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:15 AM.

Grade 8 girls

Tryouts are November 15 at 3:15pm.

CPA CAREER CONNECTIONS - UNIVERSITY FAIR

Students and parents are invited to attend a free high school event on **November 15, 2016**. This event will connect students with universities throughout the Lower Mainland as well as educate them on different careers in accounting.

Where: Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Hotel, 1128 W Hastings St

Time: 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: Complimentary - *Appetizers and beverages will be provided.*

RSVP - MUST REGISTER online as spaces are limited.

Participating Universities

- British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
- Douglas College
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)
- Simon Fraser University (SFU)
- Trinity Western University (TWU)
- University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)
- University of British Columbia, Diploma in Accounting (UBC DAP)
- University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Commerce (UBC Bcom)
- University of Victoria (UVIC)

Come see Ms. Woo/Mr. Shorthouse for more information

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 9 and 10 Girls

Tryouts are Wednesday November 16 at 5:00-7:00 pm and Friday November 18th from 3:15-5:30 pm

GIRLS' GROUP

The grade 11 and 12 girls' group will meet in the Community Room every Wednesday during tutorial (8:50 am-9:50 am). Newcomers are welcome (#chat #breakfast #learn #door prize).

CALLING ALL (FRENCH) SONGBIRDS

Would you like to perform a couple of French songs at the Multicultural pot luck dinner - Thursday, December 1st, 5:00 pm - with us? Please join us for our first rehearsal (this Wednesday November 16th in Room B215 at lunch.

LOUIS RIEL DAY

Louis Riel Day is perhaps one of the most significant days in Métis history for Métis peoples. This day is a day of celebration of who the Métis are as a unique people, with their culture, language, heritage and traditions independent of other Aboriginal peoples. Louis Riel Day commemorates the anniversary of the execution of Riel on November 16, 1885 in Regina, Saskatchewan. Riel made the ultimate sacrifice for his people defending Métis Rights, and so on this day we honour and celebrate Louis Riel in recognition of our great Leader of the Métis Peoples, Father of Manitoba and Métis Hero. Louis Riel Day is the day Métis proudly proclaim their unique ancestry. There are a reported nearly 70,000 Métis people in British Columbia.

GSA MEETING

The GSA will meet in room B209 Friday at lunch. New members are always welcome to join Byrne Creek's Gender and Sexuality Alliance. Our yearbook photo will be taken at this week's meeting.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLUB

The Women's Self-Defense Club will meet Friday after school in room C106 (about 3:30-5pm). New members are always welcome. Our yearbook photo will be taken at this week's session. Wear comfortable clothes.

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS – DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

The Language Challenge Exam application has been extended and is now due to Ms. Davy Friday, November 18th

GRAD BABY PICS

Any grade 12 students who handed in a baby picture for the yearbook, please pick it up from room B112 (Ms. Jansen's room) during lunch. (Ms. Jansen)

FUTURE EVENTS

POST- SECONDARY INSTITUTES VISIT BYRNE CREEK

November is Post-Secondary Institutes visits at Byrne. The following PSIs will be at Byrne to give important information and answer questions.

UBC Nov 21 @ Lunch B104 – Sauder School of Business

PSI Fair Nov 23 @8:45am-10:00am in Lower A Wing. Great opportunity to get info and talk to representatives of lower mainland PSIs.

SFU Nov 29@ Lunch B104

UBC ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

For those grade 12 students interested in pursuing engineering at post-secondary, UBC is hosting an open house at the UBC Vancouver Campus on Saturday, November 26th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is an opportunity to meet current UBC Engineering students, faculty and advisors and explore the programs and career options. For more information: www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse

ENG-CITE MENTOR PANEL AND LUNCH FOR GRADE 12-12 GIRLS – AT THE OPEN HOUSE

At the above-mentioned open house, this portion of the program is an opportunity for girls grade 10-12 to talk to women who are currently studying in the engineering program or working in the industry. If you are interested in participating in this part of the open house, you must RSVP by November 21 at www.engineering.ubc.ca/openinghouse

UBC ANNUAL ENGINEERING/APPLIED SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

“Applied Scientists Save the World” - come out and find out how at the UBC Open House – Saturday, November 26 from 10:00 – 4:00. All high school students are welcome, especially if you are interested in mathematics and science. For more information and to RSVP, please visit the website at:

www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse<<http://www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse>>

ATTN GRADS

Are you having trouble deciding which school you want to go to next year? A panel of former Byrne grads will be here Wednesday, November 30 during tutorial to answer your burning questions. We have students representing Douglas, UBC, SFU, and BCIT Nursing. See Ms. Falsetto with questions.

PSI CHOICES

The Ministry of Education has opened the PSI Choices form. Students planning to attend college or university in September 2017 MUST complete this form so that PSI's (post-secondary institutions) receive your grades. Visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/. You can also check the Grad Bulletin Board outside the office for instructions on how to apply to PSI.

CAREER PROGRAMS

WANTED: LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTORS

City of Burnaby have a job posting for Lifeguard Instructor Aquatics (Competition #2016-LG1). Check out the website at www.burnaby.ca/careers to apply!

APPLIED SCIENCE / ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE @ UBC – NOVEMBER 26, 2016 (10AM – 4PM)

Applied Scientists Save the World - come and find out how. Join us, Saturday, November 26, 2016 from 10am to 4pm. Open to all high school students - especially those interested in mathematics and science. There will be cool demonstrations, fascinating lab tours, and informative presentations. Talk to academic advisors, professors and current students about all your options. Learn how engineering can make a world of difference.

The **School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture** will also be hosting afternoon events, and we will be joined by the **School of Nursing** at our Academic Booth Fair. **Engineering departments** and programs will have presentations, lab tours, demos, presentations - as they do every year.

In addition to all the exciting options, we'd also like to invite Grade 10-12 girls to attend an informative lunch. For more information and to RSVP, please visit our website:

www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse<<http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse>> or www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse<<http://www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse>>.

BYRNE CREEK TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Come show off your skills. The first ever Byrne Creek Table Tennis Tournament is coming to Byrne Creek on **Wednesday November 30, 2016**. Registration is required and medals will be presented. Sign up in Student Services if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADES 11 & 12

If you are interested in any of the following opportunities, please come to the Career Centre in Students Services for an application form and for more information:

- FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS @ EDMONDS COMMUNITY CENTRE
Edmonds Community Centre is looking for various volunteers to help with the Edmonds Festival of Lights event on **Saturday November 26, 2016**. Different shifts and positions available from 11:00am – 6:30pm. Refreshments will be available. Come to Student Services if you are interested or if you would like more information.
- VANCOUVER AQUARIUM PLACEMENTS
The Vancouver Aquarium is currently recruiting for Winter Break opportunities of AquaCamps Educators, Gallery Interpreters, and Gallery Assistants. They are also recruiting for three **co-op placements** for our Education department. Students would be running school programming and volunteering in the Wet Lab. Please see Ms. Woo/ Mr. Shorthouse in Student Services to learn how to apply online or if you are interested.
- BCIT BROADCAST & MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
Are you interested in becoming a broadcaster? Attend an information session at BCIT on the first Monday of the month and learn more about this exciting opportunity. Next meeting is **December 7, 2016**. Come to the career centre to register.
- NURSING
Are you interested in nursing or in the medical profession? Get work experience or volunteer hours and find out first-hand what it is really like to work in a nursing home.
- BURNABY ART GALLERY
Opportunities for high school students to obtain some career experience in the areas of building a virtual gallery, photography and documentation, exhibit preparation and jurying. Come to the student services to pick up an application form.
- GROUSE MOUNTAIN
The popular “**leaders in training program**” is recruiting volunteers for its new season. Get work experience hours and a **free season pass** to grouse mountain. Come to the career centre to pick up an application form or to get more information. Deadline for application form **November 25, 2016**. Mandatory training in November.
- GIFT WRAPPING
Get into the Christmas spirit! Put your artistic talents for a good cause. Get volunteer hours gift wrapping at the mall. Various hours and shifts from November to December