Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

THURSDAY November 24, 2016 DAY 1

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

REPORT CARD DISTRIBTION
Report Card distribution will take place IN THE ATRIUM on Thursday, November 24 at 11:30am. This term we are distributing report cards by grade NOT by homeroom. Students are asked to report to the atrium as soon as the announcement is made.
Grade 8's please line up from lower A towards the atrium
Grade 9's please line up from lower B towards the atrium
Grade 10's please line up from lower C towards the atrium
Grade 11 tables will be in front of the office windows on the right side
Grade 12 tables will be in front of the office windows on the left side

BASKETBALL SCOREKEEPERS
Are you interested in being part of the Byrne Creek basketball action? Want to earn a few extra dollars? Sign up at the PE office at lunch on Wednesday November 23 to be a scorekeeper. We will also have a training session Thursday November 24th at lunch if you need a refresher or are new to scorekeeping basketball. (Mr. Shorthouse)

ZINC SAVES LIVES
The Global Issues Club is doing a "battery drive" from Friday, November 18th until Thursday, November 24th. All donated batteries will go towards the "Zinc Saves Lives" campaign, which is affiliated with "ME to WE". Did you know that one AA battery contains enough zinc to save the lives of six children? Help save lives and reduce electronic waste by donating the dead batteries from your remote, calculator, watch, etc. (Global Issues Club)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM MEMBERS
Please return you washed uniforms to the PE office as soon as possible. (Mr. Shorthouse)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

VOTES FOR WOMEN! CONTEST
Are you interested in exploring the fight for women's equality in Canada? Historica Canada is holding a contest asking students to create a piece of art or writing that reflects the struggle for political equality in Canada. For more info see Mr. Neumann (B213) or speak to your Social Studies teacher. The link to the website can be found at http://canadasuffrage.ca/education-resources/

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.
SFU Nov 29@ Lunch B104

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

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>.

FUTURE EVENTS

HAMPER DRIVE BEGINS.....
Hamper Drive starts on Monday, November 28th to Friday, December 9th. Bring your non-perishable, household, hygiene, and monetary donations to your Block B classes. All the donations go toward families in need in our community. This year, the competition will be staff vs. students and the winning team will receive a free pancake breakfast. Remember to dig deep and every little bit counts!

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS
The group photo of the entire graduating class will take place on November 29th before lunch. All grade 12's are invited to meet in the Atrium at 11:25 am where they will be given instructions by an Artona photographer. Ms. Bell will make a PA announcement with instructions for Grade 12 dismissal. If weather permits the photo will be outside on that day.

DANCE CELEBRATION MUSIC AUDITIONS
For all singers and musicians interested in performing in the January 2017 Dance Celebration show. Auditions will be held Tuesday, November 29th, Thursday, December 1st and Friday, December 2nd at lunch in the music room. Please sign up ahead of time in the VPA hallway to reserve at time. (Ms. Murphy / Ms. Tirling)

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.

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.

MIDNIGHT VIGIL
A school sleepover filled with fun activities! The "Midnight Vigil" is a fundraising event hosted by the Leo Club. This year we are raising money for the victims of Haiti's Hurricane Matthew. We would like to invite everyone to join us in our efforts to have an impact on our world by donating a minimum $30.00 and participating in our overnight event. The $30.00 covers your dinner and breakfast, with the balance going to the victims of Hurricane Matthew through HOPE International Development Agency. Please pick up a form from Ms. Fujiki's room (B102) and return it by November 30th.

CAREER PROGRAMS

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