



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

MONDAY

November 28, 2016

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

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!

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

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)

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.

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

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:

- 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.

- 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