



Byrne Creek Community School  
BULLDOGS

## STUDENT BULLETIN

FRIDAY

November 4, 2016

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

#### REMINDERS FROM MR. STARR

##### Smoking:

A reminder that smoking and the use of tobacco (including vaping) is not allowed on school grounds. This is especially true outside of A wing.

##### Bluetooth Speakers:

Guidelines for these speakers are:

Not to be played during class time

No music with inappropriate language

Volume must be low enough to not impede the enjoyment of common space by other students

At present we do not have a 'rule' prohibiting their use. We are giving students an opportunity to self-police. If you are unable to do so then we will have no option but to considering banning their use from the building.

#### DPA FORMS DUE TODAY

DPA forms are due into Student Services today - Friday November 4, 2016. (Mr. Shorthouse)

#### LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS DUE TODAY

This is a reminder that the Language Challenge Exam application is due to Ms. Davy today - Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

#### FOOD SAFE DUE TODAY

All Food Safe forms and payment must be handed in no later than this Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Food Safe happens on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. (Ms. Clair)

#### GRADE 8 GIRLS'S BASKETBALL

Open gym today (Friday) at 3:15

#### WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLUB

The Women's Self-Defense Club will meet today - Friday - after school in room C106. Wear comfortable clothing, and we'll start around 3:30pm. New members always welcome. (Ms. Moulin)

#### ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS:

Could you please hand in your completed Remembrance Day Poppies to the office as soon as possible? Please try to make them as artistic as possible, as they will be used as Remembrance Day decoration. Additional copies are also available in the office.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

### **VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT: MEDIA MONDAY, NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>**

The media Arts 9/10 class would like to invite you to participate in a video game tournament at lunch in room C106 Mon. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at lunch. To participate, you need to sign-up Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at lunch in room C106. (Ms. Moulin)

### **THE HEART OF RECONCILIATION MURAL: COMMUNITY GATHERING**

Last year, over 200 students in 10 different classes had the opportunity to hear Elder Lillian Daniels share her story of her experiences in residential schools. If you were one of the students who decorated wooden tiles inspired by her story, a teacher who took your class, you decorated wooden tiles this year, or you'd like to meet Elder Lillian Daniels, please join us Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7pm in the Library. This is when we will gather as a community to place the tiles onto the mural, and everyone is welcome. Food will be provided. Please let Bal in the community room know if you plan to attend.

### **UBC VISIT – MONDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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

UBC Nov 7 @ Lunch B104

### **ATTENTION GRADS**

Personal Profiles can be submitted to Ms. Falsetto anytime this week (Nov 7-10). The template can be downloaded from the STUDENTS/SCHOLARSHIP link on our website or hard copies are in B110. See Ms. Falsetto with questions.

### **GRAD TRANSITIONS WEEK IN SUCCESS**

**Reminder:** Grad Transitions Plan is DUE Thursday November 10, 2016 in Students Services. Help is available in SUCCESS this week for all those students requiring support completing your resume, researching post-secondary options. Go to the Learning Commons tab on our website to download the Grad Transitions Plan and for other quick links.

### **BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

#### ***Grade 8 Girls***

Open gym Thursday at 315 pm. Tryouts are November 14 and 15 at 315pm. (bulletin)

#### ***Grade 9 and 10 Girls***

Tryouts are Wednesday November 16 at 5:00-7:00 pm and Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5:30 pm (Bulletin).

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **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.

### **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.

KPU Nov 14 @ Lunch B104

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

### **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/](http://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.

### **DISCOVER PHARMACY DAY @ UBC – NOVEMBER 19**

Discover Pharmacy Day is a one-day event that gives students a sneak-peak into the world of pharmacy. This event is geared towards high school students (Grades 10-12) who are interested in health sciences programs and want to learn more about what it means to be a pharmacist!

Spaces are limited, so it's best to apply early. **The deadline to apply is Sunday, November 13, 2016.** More information can be found on our event page:

<https://pharmsci.ubc.ca/discover-pharmacy-day-ubc-pharm-sci>

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADES 11 & 12

If you are interested in any of the following opportunities, please come to the Career Centre in Student 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 and learn more about this exciting opportunity.
- 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.
- 2016 VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING!  
Volunteers wanted at the Vancouver Christmas Tree Lighting Event in the origami tent. It takes place on Friday, December 2nd at Robson Square. See the 50 foot tree light up, see Santa, Mail your letters to the North Pole and bring Christmas cheer to everyone around. Come to the Career Centre to sign up.
- RCMP YAC (YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE)  
Are you in school and aged between 14 and 18 years? Do you have something to say about issues facing young people? If yes, **APPLY NOW** by emailing us for an application. Applications will be accepted until November 7, 2016. See Ms. Woo/ Mr. Shorthouse for more information.