



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

TUESDAY

November 8, 2016

DAY 1

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

FOOD SAFE

Food Safe happens today in the Centre for Dialogue from 8:45 am – 4:00 pm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

DOUBLE PERIOD 2 BELL SCHEDULE FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Period 1 8:48 - 9:50

Break 9:50 – 10:05

Period 2 (1) 10:10 – 11:10

Period 2 (2) 11:10 – 12:10

Lunch Break 12:10 – 12:50

Period 3 12:55 – 1:55

PERIOD 4 2:00 – 3:00

BABYSITTING

If you have your babysitter certification and are willing/able to help in the Community Room during the Remembrance Day assembly (Thursday, November 10th), please contact Mr. Dhillon (Bal).

GRADE 8 AND 9 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 8's are this Wednesday in the Large Gym at 3:15pm.

Grade 9's are Tuesday and Wednesday at 5pm. All interested boys please attend. (Mr. Shorthouse)

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 8 Girls

Open gym Thursday at 3:15 pm. Tryouts are November 14 and 15 at 3:15pm.

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

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.

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS – DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

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

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.

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.

If you want to have your phone stolen please do the following:

Leave it charging unattended in the atrium

Take it to the gym and leave it in your backpack or on a bench

Leave it on your desk unattended

Give it to a 'friend' for safekeeping

Lend it to a person you met in the atrium and you think their name might begin with a "D" or some other letter

Leave it on the counter or the toilet paper roll when you are in the bathroom instead of class

Give your BFFs your locker combination then have a falling out with them

If you don't want your phone to go missing then do the exact opposite of the above.

We aren't CSI. We don't lock down the school when a phone goes missing. We don't dust for prints. We don't take DNA samples

If it does go missing let your teacher know ASAP.