



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

TUESDAY

January 17, 2017

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

GRADE 8 AND 9 GIRLS OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Any girls interested in playing for our school team next year are welcome to attend our new open gyms on Tuesdays at 5pm. It's a great chance to work on your skills and have some fun. See Mr. Shorthouse for more info and sign up at the PE board.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FREE YOGA AND MINDFULNESS SESSIONS

Improve your health and wellness this year with Burnaby Public Library's free Yoga and Mindfulness sessions just for teens grades 8 – 12.

Where: Tommy Douglas Library, 7311 Kingsway

When: Five Wednesdays January 11 – February 8 from 4 – 5pm

BAKE SALE

The Global Issues Club is having a bake sale on Thursday, January 19th! Bring your quarters for sweets with all proceeds going to the "Wounded Warrior Project" (Global Issues)

WHAT'S COMING UP

BURNABY DEMOCRACY AND POLITICS CLUB

Attention all Burnaby Students! Are you interested in politics? Ready to take action to defend our democracy and our civil rights? Looking for service hours while tackling important initiatives that will make a difference in the community? Well then the Burnaby Democracy and Politics Club is for you. Connect with amazing volunteer opportunities while working with students from around the district to ensure your voices are heard on some of your top issues. The next meeting is in Room 215 at Burnaby Mountain Secondary [on Friday January 27th at 3:45 pm](#). We hope you join us for some snacks and a discussion on how you can get involved in our democracy! You can even apply for an executive position by emailing burnabydpc@gmail.com. You can also request to join our Facebook group which is under the name "Burnaby Democracy and Politics Club." (Sameer Esmail)

ATTENTION ALL MENTORS

Please mark your calendars and remember that there is a mandatory Mentors' meeting on Monday Jan. 30th at the start of lunch in B106. Tutorials start up again on the morning of Wed. Feb. 1st and you need to be prepared. Please let Mr. Davies know if you are unable to attend the meeting.

WINTER FORMAL

Grades 11 and 12 students are invited to attend our Winter Formal. Tickets are on sale now – early bird tickets are only \$8.00 for two weeks only – after that, tickets will be \$12.00. The theme is "Hollywood" and features a live band accompaniment with DJ's Bowen and Tariq, and special guest Marico. (Student Grad/Student Government)

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

The grade 9 immunizations will happen during first block on Friday, February 10. Immunization consent forms have been distributed; if you have not received a form, please pick one up from the office. There are 2 vaccines being offered this year: TDaP (for Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis protection) and the Meningococcal Vaccine (for protection against Meningococcal Serotypes A, C, Y, and W-135). Please take the consent home, and have your parent or guardian read and sign the consent. There is a box in the office where the completed consent forms can be returned. Please return the form as soon as possible! (Claire Egan, Burnaby Public Health Nurse)

ATTENTION GRADS

Take a look at our SCHOLARSHIPS link <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreek-scholarships/>. Many scholarships are being released lately and there is a lot of money to be awarded. Applications usually require a short essay response (~300 words) - thousands of dollars often do not get awarded because there are no applicants. Semester break may be a good time to put applications together. Apply.

Attention Grads. Several scholarship opportunities are coming due soon. Please read (and re-read) the Scholarship link on our school website for details about each scholarship and their application requirements.

Generally:

1. **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award:** \$28000 recognizes students who demonstrate compassion and a keen commitment to easing the suffering of others.
 - Due Wednesday, February 1 (to the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program)
2. **BC Excellence Scholarship:** \$5000 recognizes students who demonstrate service and leadership
 - Due Wednesday, February 1 (to Ms. Falsetto and the Byrne Creek Scholarship Committee)
3. **Adventures in Tourism (Kelowna).** Adventures in Citizenship (Ottawa). Adventures in Technology (Saskatoon).
 - These are travel experiences that teach you more about those areas of study.
 - Due Wednesday, February 1 (to Ms. Falsetto and the Byrne Creek Scholarship Committee)
4. **Pathway to Teacher Education:** \$5000 recognizes students who demonstrate commitment and an aptitude for K-12 teaching
 - Due Wednesday, February 15 (to the Ministry)

All details are <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreek-scholarships/> See Ms. Falsetto with questions.

- **The Cmolik Scholarship** awards up to \$35,000 to students for good work ethic, tenacity and other commendable attributes in achieving their academic and social goals. Applicants must have been residents of BC for the past 8 years. See our Byrne Creek Scholarship link or @msfalsetto Byrne for details. Application due to Byrne Creek on Feb. 9th.
- **Scholarships available for relatives of a BCGEU employee.** \$2000 for part-time studies and \$3000 for full-time studies. See <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreek-scholarships/> (our school website, under STUDENTS/SCHOLARSHIPS) for details.

PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Jan 23rd 8:30 – 12 (rewrite or missing exam)

Math 10 A&W A205

Math 10 FMP A 206

Jan 23rd 12:30 – 4 (rewrite or missing exam)

Science 10 A205

Jan 24th 8:30 -12

English 12 A 205, A206 Electronic

A 207, A208 Paper

Jan 25th 8:30 – 12

Communications 12 B 107

English 10 A 205

Jan 26th 8:30-12 (rewrite or missing exam)

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