



STUDENT BULLETIN

PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2

THURSDAY

February 16, 2017

DAY 1

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

ATTENTION GRADS

The most important scholarship meeting of the year is TODAY - **Thursday, February 16** at lunch in B104. At least 13 new Burnaby District Scholarships are being released and their deadline is March 29th. See Ms. Falsetto with questions and start checking the scholarship website, if you haven't already. Please come prepared to the meeting so you can ask questions relevant to your own application. (Ms. Falsetto)

ATTN: WEX12A (90HOUR) STUDENTS - CAREER PORTFOLIO PROJECT DUE FEBRUARY 16, 2017

REMINDER: the Career Portfolio Project is DUE TODAY - **February 16, 2017**. It is worth 20% of your final grade. Please see Mr. Shorthouse or Ms. Woo in Student Services if you have questions or need help. (Ms. Woo)

WORLD CLASS RUGBY ON OUR FIELD

The US National Rugby team will be practicing on our field TODAY (Thursday) and TOMORROW (Friday) in the afternoons. Step out to the turf to see some world class athletes in action! They are here to play a weekend series versus Team Canada. (Mr. Shorthouse)

ATTENTION: GRADE 8-11 COURSE SELECTION

Please see your counsellor if you did not receive course selection information for the 2017-2018 school year. (Ms. Davy)

PEER TUTORING STUDENTS

Peer Tutoring students are being asked to check their email; you are to receive two email messages, one confirming your email address and the other showing peer tutoring placements. Please respond to the first message (email confirmation) by sending Mr. Fouquette a reply. If you have not received an email confirmation message, please email Mr. Fouquette directly. This is essential in order to receive important and urgent information regarding meeting and assignment dates and other information. If you have not yet begun working with your assigned class, please see Ms. Ferreira or Mr. Fouquette.

GO-CARDS

Any students who are new to Byrne Creek for second semester and have not yet had their go-card picture taken, please see Ms. Bell in the office.

GRADE 8 BOYS'S VOLLEYBAL

Any boys in grade 8 that would like to play Volleyball please come to the gym from 3-5 TODAY - Thursday, February 16th. (Peter Vu)

FRENCH HELPERS

Helpful by nature? Currently enrolled in (or have completed) French 9? Why not share your expertise and study skills with French students this semester and earn some service hours? If interested, please attend a very brief meeting TODAY - **Thursday, February 16th** at lunch in B215. You can help out at lunch or after school. Merci! (M. Fouquette)

FRENCH SPEECH CONTEST

Those students representing Byrne Creek in the upcoming "Concours d'art oratoire", please remember to bring an electronic and printed version of speech TODAY- Thursday (Feb. 16) to a lunch meeting in Room B215. (M. Fouquette)

WHAT'S COMING UP

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ACE- IT)

Want to be a baker? A hairstylist? Maybe a film producer? Check out our industry training programs in the Career Programs office! Students interested in applying to one of our many YTT programs should hurry and pick up an application soon. If you are interested in learning more about what programs are offered in industry or what they look like try attending one of the following:

Bus Tours: Feb 21st and 23rd, Blocks C and D.

Vancouver Community College Try a Trade day: March 1st Blocks A and B.

Get a field trip form from the Career Programs office. Hurry because spots are filling fast. (Mr. Shorthouse)

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 22nd is Pink Day! Wear pink to show your support and stand up against bullying! Student Government students will be selling t-shirts and wristbands in the atrium at lunch from Monday, February 20th to Wednesday, February 22nd. Let's unite and rise up against bullying! (Student Government)

WINTER FORMAL POSTPONED – MARCH 30, 2017

The Winter Formal has been postponed. Our "Spring Fling" will take place **Thursday March 30, 2017 (6pm – 9pm)**. 130 tickets sold so far.... Tickets are still available and will be sold in the Atrium starting next week.

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 STUDENTS

UBC SELF REPORTING

UBC self-reporting opens March 3-20. UBC will host a *Facebook* live session March 7th at 4:15 to 5:00 pm to answer any questions about self-reporting.

SEVERAL NEW SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

See our website for details

<http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreek-scholarships/>.

There are Scholarships for:

Leadership (various)

BCIT - due March 31

Seaforth Elementary School Grads - due March 1

Living Life to the Fullest- due March 1

Facing Adversity - due April 10

See Ms. Falsetto for questions.

NEW 'UNISON' SCHOLARSHIP

Attention grads. A new scholarship from UNESON has been posted. It is for students who explain how the union movement helped shape social values. Please check the website for details. <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreek-scholarships/>. Deadline is March 31st. (Ms. Falsetto)

SUN RUN TEAM

Byrne Creek Leo Club is forming a Sun Run Group for our school. If any staff/students are interested in joining, please let us know:

Race Information:

Date: April 23, 2017

Where: Georgia St.

Students will be meeting at Edmonds Station prior to the run. (Please email back if you are meeting with here)

Time - 9:00 am (8:15 am if meeting at Edmonds Station)

Event Chair: Mohammed Elhagehassan and Ian Chu.

Fee: Early Bird Rate applies up to February 17, 2017 (Youth 18&under \$22, Adults \$35)

Regular Rate applies from February 18 up to the final deadline of March 24, 2017 (Youth 18&under \$32, Adults \$40)

If you wish to participate in this event please contact either Ms. Fujiki at, Judy.Fujiki@sd41.bc.ca, or contact one of the chairs (Mohammed Elhagehassan or Ian Chu) before February 15 (for the early bird registration) or before March 22 (for the final registration). This gives us time to get your forms in so you are registered for the race). (Ms. Fujiki)

