Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2

THURSDAY February 2, 2017 DAY 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

STUDENT FORUM
Just a reminder that the Student Forum is TODAY - Thursday, February 2nd in the Centre for Dialogue during Period 2. Students are to be there at the beginning of the block. Thank you (DSAC)

FOR ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN OR INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR PEER TUTORING 11/12
Please attend a mandatory meeting this Thursday (February 2nd), at lunch, in Ms. Ferreira's room (B207). We will be discussing student availability/placements and opportunities/responsibilities in the Peer Tutoring course. If you have any questions or concerns prior and/or are registered but unable to attend this meeting, you may see either Mr. Fouquette or Ms. Ferreira.

COURSE CHANGES
The last day to request course/timetable changes for semester 2 is 3:00 pm TODAY – Thursday, February 2nd.

GRAD COUNCIL MEETING – ROOM B103
Grad Council Meeting every **Thursday** in **B103** during lunch. New members welcome! Bring your ideas. (J. Woo)

MATH CONTESTS
Would any students in Grades 8-12 who are interested in writing either the Gauss, Pascal, Cayley, Fermat, or Euclid math contest please see Mrs. Gordon in Room A207 for information and a registration form. (Ms. Gordon)

VALENTINE'S DAY ROSE SALE
Roses will be sold from January 30-February 10th and delivered on Valentine's Day – Tuesday, February 14th during second block (block "B"). Prices are as follows:
Single Rose: $3.50 until February 3rd and $4.00 from February 3-10
Bouquet of 6 Roses: $20.00
Bouquet of 12 Roses: $30.00
(Leo Club)

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS
Good luck to our basketball teams as they head into league playoff action starting this week and continuing next week. Here is all the first round action:
Grade 8 Boys Thursday Feb 2nd 5:15pm at Alpha - Quarter Final (Semis Feb 8/Finals Feb 9)
Grade 8 Girls Monday Feb 6th 5:15pm at Mountain - Quarter Final (Semis Feb 8/Finals Feb 9)
Grade 9 Boys Tuesday Feb 7th 5:15pm at Central - Semi Final (Finals Feb 9)
Junior Boys Monday Feb 6th 6:45pm at North - Quarter Final (Semis = Feb 7/Finals Feb 9)
Senior Boys (All games at Byrne Creek)
Tuesday Feb 7th 515pm (Semi Final #1)
Tuesday Feb 7th 645pm (Semi Final #2) **Byrne Creek Senior boys will play in this game!**
Thursday Feb 9th 4pm - Banner Game
Thursday Feb 9th 530pm - 3rd Place Game
We are very excited to host the Senior boys city finals...come out to support your team!
(Mr. Shorthouse)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION
Report card distribution will take place in the Atrium on **Friday**, **February 3 at 2:55pm**; an announcement will be made when it is time for staff and students to go to the Atrium.

ALL CURRENT LIBRARY HELPERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN CHECKING IT OUT
There will be a meeting for all monitors and monitors-want-to-be. Friday at lunch time in room A201.Bring your lunch. We will have snacks also. (Ms. Amy)

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK FOR $50.00
The last day to purchase the yearbook at the $50.00 price is THIS FRIDAY, February 3rd. As of next week, the yearbook cost will be $75.00

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLUB
The next Women's Self-Defense Club session will be after school Friday, February 10th in room C106. New members are always welcome. (Ms. Moulin)

ATTENTION: GRADS
We will have a brief meeting for all students who have questions about scholarships. Come to B104 TOMORROW - Friday, February 3 at 3:15pm. See Ms. Falsetto with any questions.

WINTER FORMAL TICKETS – FEBRUARY 8, 2017 ** NEW DATE
Date for **Winter Formal** has been changed to February 8, 2017. Tickets are $12 but get them today for early bird price of $8 only until Friday January 20, 2017. Prices go up after the break. Tickets available at lunch in the Atrium. (J. Woo)
SEVERAL NEW SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN RELEASED
See our website for details
http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnecreek-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.

ATTENTION: MS. MCLEOD'S FIRST SEMESTER ART STUDENTS
Please ensure you pick up your art projects no later than THIS Friday, February 3rd, or they will be recycled. (Ms. McLeod)

FROM THE LIBRARY
Any students wishing to volunteer in the library this semester need come to sign up with Ms Amy or Ms Killin. This applies to new applicants as well as those who wish to continue. Thanks.

WHAT'S COMING UP

SUCCESS
SUCCESS is back on Monday Feb 6th, in the library! Get extra help for your assignments or just come by to get your homework done! It runs Monday to Thursday from 3:15 to 4:30pm! See you there! (Ms. Shivji)

AUDITIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL STUDENT TALENT SHOW BYRNE IDOL 2017 ARE FAST APPROACHING
Interested students should sign up in the VPA Hallway. Auditions will take place in the Music Room during lunch only on **Thursday, February 9th and Friday, February 10th.** More info is available in the VPA Hallway.
Byrne Idol 2017 hits the stage on **Thursday, March 2nd** at 7:00p.m. in the Centre for Dialogue.
IS IT YOUR TURN TO SHINE? Prizes awarded for the top three acts – **1st Prize $100.00, 2nd Prize $50.00, and 3rd Prize $25.00.**
Who will be our next Byrne Idol? (Mr. Trovato)

ATTENTION GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS

Do you want to talk to someone directly about a career in healthcare? This can include nursing, physiotherapy, medicine, occupational therapy, dentistry, radiology, among many others. We are starting a group for students to come and ask questions and get informed about options after they leave high school. The group will be headed by a former Byrne Creek grad who is currently at UBC in medical school. The goal of the group is to expose you to the options and opportunities that exist to make your transition into the healthcare field smoother. There will be lots of time to ask questions. First meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 3:30pm in B110. See Ms. Falsetto for details.

BOOK SWAP

The Byrne Creek Leo Club is having a Book Swap in the atrium at lunch on Thursday, February 9th. Swap your book(s) in the office for a ticket. On the day of the event, exchange your ticket(s) for a book (or books). Tickets will also be on sale for 50 cents each on the day of the event. (Irene Chang – Leo Club)

ATTENTION: STUDENTS APPLYING FOR SFU SEPTEMBER 2017

Students who have applied to SFU for September 2017 intake have an opportunity to meet with an SFU advisor on Friday **February 10th at lunch in room B104.** This is a great opportunity to find out the next steps in the application process, self-reporting grades and important deadlines. (Ms. Davy)

CAREER PROGRAMS

PIZZA SALE – THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Grad Council is selling pizza this Thursday at lunch in the Atrium. $2.50 per slice or 2 for $4.00. We will selling pepperoni, cheese, pesto chicken, BBQ chicken, vegetarian and many others. Come early for best selection.

GRAD COUNCIL MEETING – ROOM B103

Grad Council Meeting will take place **Friday** in **B103** during lunch this week because of the pizza sale. Please **be on time** as many important items on the agenda to be discussed. (J. Woo)

WINTER FORMAL TICKETS – FEBRUARY 15, 2017 ** NEW DATE

Date for **Winter Formal** has been changed to February **15**, 2017. Tickets are $12 each or **2 for $20**. Tickets still available at lunch in the Atrium. LAST day to buy tickets **February 8, 2017.** Must sell **40 more tickets** or the dance will be CANCELLED. No tickets will be sold at the door. (J. Woo)

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

REMINDER: the Career Portfolio Project is DUE **February 16, 2017.** It is worth 20% of your final grade. Avoid stress … do it today. Come see Mr. Shorthouse or Ms. Woo in Student Services if you have questions or need help.

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 OPERA WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
  Are you interested in Performing Arts or a career in theatre or music? Opportunities to getting full backstage access to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre to all three operas – Othello, Dead Man Walking and The Marriage of Figaro and talk to Canadian directors through the Vancouver Opera Work Experience Program including backstage tours, pre-show talks and hands on workshops (throat singing, stage fighting). Come to the Career Centre to pick up an application form. DEADLINE has been EXTENDED to **February 2, 2017** for all applications. LAST chance - get your application forms in ASAP.