



Byrne Creek Community School  
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

**PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2**

TUESDAY

February 21, 2017

DAY 1

**WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY**

**ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS**

The United Nations Diversity Surveys were to be handed in during last Wednesday's tutorial time. If you still have the survey, please drop it off to Mr. Davies in room B106 or bring it to tutorial this week?

**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.

**"BYRNE CREEK'S MOST WANTED LIST" UPDATE**

For all those students on Ms. Woo's "**Most Wanted List**", reminder that ALL outstanding paperwork and work experience hours for Grad Transitions 12 are due by **February 28, 2017**. Interview times will be posted in March. You will not be able to graduate if you are missing any of the components. **Updated** lists will be posted weekly. See Ms. Woo if you have any questions.

**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.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**PEER TUTORS**

Meeting Thursday at lunch in Ms. Ferreira's Room (B205). Attendance is mandatory. Bring with you two journal entries (of about half a page) and the SMART goals you have set for Term 3. If you cannot attend, you must speak to Ms. Ferreira or M. Fouquette prior to the meeting. (Ms. Ferreira and M. Fouquette)

**LAST CHANCE - GRAD 2017 HOODIE ORDERS DUE**

Don't be disappointed. **LAST chance** to order Grad 2017 Hoodies. Orders will be accepted up to THIS Wednesday February 22, 2017. Please pay Ms. Cirovic in the office ASAP. Bring orders to Ms. Woo in Student Services.

**PINK SHIRT DAY**

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let's unite and rise up against bullying! (Student Government)

### **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK**

The Global Issues Club is partaking in Burnaby's first "Coldest Night of the Year Walk" to experience what being homeless in winter weather is like. Join our team – pay a \$25.00 registration fee to get a toque, a light warm meal and a donation to the homeless community. The walk takes place this Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see Ms. Graham in room B203.

The Global Issues Club is also having a raffle to support the homeless community. It will happen from Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> through to Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are accepting new and gently used clothing as well as monetary contributions in exchange for raffle tickets. Tickets will be available at lunch in the atrium and the raffle will be held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds go to the Burnaby Homelessness Task Force. (Global Issues)

### **VCC TRY-A-TRADE – MARCH 1, 2017**

VCC is excited to host the fifth annual Try-a-trade open house on March 1, 2017 at the Broadway campus. This event, held in collaboration with the Skills Canada Regional competition, is a unique opportunity for over 500 students in grades 10 to 12 to gain hands-on experience with the tools and equipment used in many VCC programs. Popular booths include: automotive service technician, auto collision and repair, auto refinishing, baking and pastry arts, culinary arts, hair design, skin and body therapy, hospitality management and many more. Consent Forms available in the Career Centre in Student Services. Forms **DUE February 24, 2017.**

### **WHAT'S COMING UP**

#### **"SPRING FLING" – 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 to 5:00 pm to answer any questions about self-reporting.

#### **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](mailto: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)

#### **GRAD TWEET - LIVE!**

Graduation is fast approaching. Go to the website and tell us what you would like read as you cross the stage (ie favourite moments in high school, future goals, thank you, words of wisdom, quotes ... etc.) \*\* Pay for School Leaving Ceremonies before March 1, 2017 to join your graduating class. Price includes a professional photo, your cap and gown.

