



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2

MONDAY

February 6, 2017

DAY 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

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)

GOLF TEAM

Any Student in Gr 9 -12 interested in playing on the Byrne Creek Developmental Golf team this season, please come and see Mr. Faraguna and Mr. Van Bylandt in the PE office as soon as possible. (Mr. Faraguna)

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)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ATTENTION: GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS – BE A DONOR

The Canadian Blood Service will be at Byrne in Bocks 2 and 3 on Tuesday, February 7th and they need donors. If you are 17 or older, you can save someone's life by registering to be a stem cell donor. Your stem cells can save patients with illnesses such as leukemia. Registering only takes 15 minutes, so drop by "A" wing if you can. (Leo Club)

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.

REMINDER: GRAD TRANSITION MEETING

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting for **ALL grade 12 students** who are graduating this year in the C4D on Wednesday **February 8, 2017** during TUTORIAL. Important information will be discussed re: graduation and Student-led Interviews. Don't be late! Additional meeting for Grade 12 Teen Mentors at lunch

BOOK SWAP

The Byrne Creek Leo Club is having a Book Swap in the atrium at lunch on Wednesday, February 8th and 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)

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)

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)

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 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 5:15pm (Semi Final #1)

Tuesday Feb 7th 6:45pm (Semi Final #2) **Byrne Creek Senior boys will play in this game!**

Thursday Feb 9th 4pm - Banner Game

Thursday Feb 9th 5:30pm - 3rd Place Game

We are very excited to host the Senior boys city finals...come out to support your team! (Mr. Shorthouse)

WHAT'S COMING UP

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 (Ms. Woo)

BC TABLE TENNIS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BC Table Tennis High School Championships will be taking place on Friday February 24, 2017 at Britannia Secondary School in Vancouver. See Ms. Woo if you're interested representing the Byrne Creek team. Deadline to register is February 15, 2017. (J. Woo)

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 STUDENTS

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: 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)

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/byrnecreek-scholarships/> Deadline is March 31st.

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.

