



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2

FRIDAY

March 3, 2017

DAY 1

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

COME JOIN BYRNE CREEK'S NEWEST TEAM...ULTIMATE FRISBEE!

We are starting a new team this spring for boys and girls in Grade 8-10. Come to the info meeting Friday March 3rd at 3:30pm in the small gym to find out more about this fun and exciting sport.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY

If you would like to earn school credit for improving your basketball skills next year then get an application for the Burnaby Basketball Academy and hand it in by today! You can get an application from the office or Ms. Mizuno.

GLOBAL ISSUES RAFFLE – LAST DAY TODAY

The Global Issues Club is also having a raffle to support the homeless community. It will happen from Monday, February 27th through to Friday, March 3rd. 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 3rd. All proceeds go to the Burnaby Homelessness Task Force. (Global Issues)

CPR TICKETS

First semester CPR tickets have now arrived. Please see your teacher. (Mr. Van Bylandt)

TICKETS FOR BYRNE CREEK IDOL 2017 ARE ON SALE NOW

You are cordially invited to attend our annual talent show. The Visual and Performing Arts Department is pleased to showcase our talented competitors, which hits the stage on:

BYRNE CREEK IDOL 2017

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017

Curtain 7:00 p.m. in the Centre for Dialogue

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY – Limited Seating

All Tickets (Adults & Students) are General Admission: \$5.00

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, March 1st in the Atrium during lunch hour and are available on a first come - first serve basis, so do not delay as this show will be sold-out quickly. Please be advised that we will **not** be taking ticket reservations for this show, nor will tickets be sold at the door. Don't miss out on your chance to see who will be crowned our next **BYRNE IDOL!**

SPRING FORMAL TICKETS ON SALE – ATRIUM @ LUNCH

Spring Formal is now taking place **March 30, 2017**. Tickets still for sale in the Atrium at lunch.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

DO YOU WANT TO RIDE THE BUS TO THE SR BOYS BASKETBALL GAME ON WEDNESDAY?

If yes, you will need to:

- Get a field trip form signed by your teacher(s) and parent
- pay your student activity fee (\$25)
- pay \$5 to ride the bus (to and from)
- pay the required admission fee at the event (TBD)

We will know the game time on Monday morning so this may require missing class. As a result, a field trip form must be signed by your teachers and parent.

Only 40 seats are available on the bus and spots will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Field trip forms will be available at Break outside B110. (Ms. Falsetto)

MEDIA MONDAY

Who likes to watch a movie while eating popcorn? On "Media Monday" – March 6th – come on down to C106 at lunch to watch a "mystery movie" while enjoying FREE popcorn. (Trina)

GOLF TEAM

Any students interested in learning how to play and to play full length course golf this year please see Mr. Faraguna or Mr. van Bylandt. There will be a meeting at lunch on Monday in the weight room. (Mr. VanBylandt)

RUGBY

Any grade 9 and 10 students interested in playing some rugby this spring.

Please come the weight room for a meeting at lunch Tuesday or speak with Mr. van Bylandt and Mr. Grogan (Mr. VanBylandt)

ATTENTION: GRADES 9/10/11 STUDENTS

The system will stay open to enter your course selection requests until Thursday, March 9th. Please note the following schedule when counsellors will also be available at lunch in the A205 computer lab if you need help to enter your course selection requests:

Grade 9: Tuesday, March 7th

Grade 10: Wednesday, March 8th

Grade 11: Thursday, March 9th.

Grade 8: Please see your counsellor (Ms. Davy)

GO-CARD PHOTOS

Artona will be coming back to the school Wednesday, March 8th to take pictures of any students who have not yet had their picture taken for their student card. We will make an announcement once they are here and ready to start. (Mr. Christofides)

CALLING GRADE 8S!

The final event for the Diversity Project you've done in tutorials, is our Shared Heritage Festival on March 8th. Come together with students from Vancouver at the Sunset Community Centre to learn from each other, create art, share ideas about community diversity and watch performances. You will leave Byrne Creek by bus at 9am and return by 1:30pm. Only 30 students can join, so please see Mr. Davies in B106 as soon as possible for a permission slip. Lunch will be provided. First 30 grade 8 students to return their Field Trip forms will get to go! (Mr. Davies)

FORMAL FRIDAY

Formal Friday is happening on Friday, March 10, 2017. Show your school spirit and come to school on your best clothes to celebrate the last day before Spring Break!

INDIAN UMBRELLA

The Indian Umbrella Organization is organizing a Charity Gala that is taking place on Saturday, March 11, 2017 in the Fraserview Hall in Vancouver at 6pm. Tickets are \$35 which includes a buffet dinner, performances, and dancing. All the proceeds go towards building schools in India. Come to our booth in the atrium at lunch next week to buy your tickets

THE BYRNE CREEK FUTSAL TOURNAMENT IS HERE.

Registration deadline will be before Spring Break!!

Please pick up registration forms in the PE office. Ask any teacher as they are on the filing cabinet just inside the office door.

Team Names (superhero them this year) or I pick your team name. If there are enough junior teams I will have a junior division.

Get your registrations in!! I want to start the tournament immediately after the break so there won't be room for late entries.

Rules are posted on the board by the gyms. Good Luck (Mr. VanBylandt)

WHAT'S COMING UP

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

Just a reminder that the nurses will be returning to catch those students who missed the initial immunization session at the school – date to be announced. If you have not yet had your grade 9 immunizations, please ensure your drop your completed form in the box at the office. New forms are also available at the office. (Ms. Bell)

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:

- SPRING BREAK @ EDMONDS COMMUNITY CENTRE
Edmonds Community Centre is looking for a few volunteers to help over Spring Break for 2 weeks. Must help with swimming in the afternoon.
- SHADBOLT CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Do you like teaching? Have fun and use your drama skills to work with children to complete your work experience hours once a week after school or on the weekends. (J. Woo/ S.Shorthouse)

ATTENTION: GRADE 12 STUDENTS

ATTN GRADS!

NEW Scholarships are being added to our website regularly. Make a note of the ones that are relevant to you and put your application package together over Spring Break! Many of them are due the first Wednesday back after the break, Wednesday, March 29th. I am unable to provide extensions for any of them. <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnecreek-scholarships/>

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.

VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS – DUE MARCH 10

REMINDER: Nominations for your Valedictorian is due March 10, 2017. Please submit your application forms to Mr. Christofides in the office.

GRAD TWEET - LIVE!

Graduation is fast approaching. Go to the website and tell us what you would like read as you cross the stage (i.e. 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, 2 guest tickets, your cap and gown.