



Byrne Creek Community School  
BULLDOGS

## STUDENT BULLETIN

**PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2**

TUESDAY

March 7, 2017

DAY 1

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

#### RUGBY

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

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

#### ATTENTION GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

Come get firsthand information about what university is like for its newest students!

"Steps to Success" is a group composed of 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students from UBC and Capilano University, and they're coming to Byrne Creek! When? This Wednesday at lunch in B104. They will be primarily speaking on education and professional development after high school. You will hear information preparing you for post-secondary institutions, recommendations in order to maximize your school experience and career development, the steps we believe are important to achieve your goals, and much more.

From experience in lung cancer research to internships in business firms, their panel includes students in Microbiology and Immunology, Accounting, Civil Engineering, Finance and Real Estate specializations.

#### DO YOU WANT TO GET ON THE SCHOOL BUS TO THE LANGLEY EVENT CENTRE FOR SR BOYS BASKETBALL PROVINCIALS?

- bus leaves at 7:20am (game starts at 8:30am versus Duchess Park from Prince George)
- get field trip form signed by Period 1 and 2 teachers, and parent/guardian
- make sure you've paid your student activity fee (\$25)
- \$5 bus fee - pay at the office
- admission is \$5 once you get there

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### 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 THIS WEEK

#### ATTENTION: GRADES 9/10/11 STUDENTS

The system will stay open to enter your course selection requests until Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 10: Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Grade 11: Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **EARLY DISMISSAL – MARCH 9, 2017 - BELL SCHEDULE**

X Block 7:30 – 8:43  
Period 1 8:48 - 9:45  
Break 9:45 – 9:55  
    Period 2 9:55 – 10:50  
Period 3 10:55 – 11:50  
Lunch Break 11:50 – 12:30  
Period 4 12:35 – 1:30  
Y Block 1:35 – 2:20

### **EARLY DISMISSAL – MARCH 10, 2017 - BELL SCHEDULE**

X Block 7:30 – 8:43  
Period 1 8:48 - 9:50  
Break 9:50 – 10:00  
Period 2 10:05 – 11:05  
Period 3 11:10 – 12:10  
Lunch Break 12:10 – 12:50  
Period 4 12:55 – 1:55  
Y Block 2:00 – 3:00

### **GO-CARD PHOTOS**

Artona will be coming back to the school Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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)

### **VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS – DUE MARCH 10**

#### **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)

#### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WANTED**

The grade 12 is looking to borrow some Christmas lights for their "Spring Fling" at the end of this month. Any lights we are able to borrow for the dance would be greatly appreciated. They will be accepted this week and after the break. Please ensure you clearly label each string and drop them off in Ms. Woo's office in Student Services. Thank you. (Ms. Woo & Gr. 12 Council)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.