Byrne Creek School

PAC NEWS

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MARCH 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31—PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS—TALK TO YOUR TEACHERS!!!!

- Go on-line <u>www.byrnecreek.schoolappointments.com</u> to register.
- Interviews are on Tuesday, March 31.
- Early dismissal on March 31.
- Look for the PAC booth and enter a free raffle to win a dinner for TWO!

WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD I ASK THE TEACHERS?

- Is my child up-to-date with his assignments? What is your consequence for late assignments.
- How is my child's attendance?
- Do you feel my child is working to the best of his ability?
- Do you feel my child would benefit from extra support in any area?
- How can I best communicate with you?
- Please don't hesitate to communicate with me at anytime.

April 8-May 27—PARENTING FOR IMMIGRANTS

- 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
- Starts Apr. 8 and ends May 27
- Community Room
- Sponsored by Burnaby Family Life.
- Cost: FREE
- Facilitator: Maya Mihajlovic
- To register, call Ms. Evette at 604-664-2024 or email at evette.denum@sd41.bc.ca

April 13—PAC MEETING

- 7:00 PM
- Library
- Guest Speaker: Vice-Principal, Fonda Papathanasiou
- Topic: School climate—how are our kids doing?

May 14—Byrne Creek 10 Year Celebration

- 3:30 PM—8:30 PM
- **EVERYONE** is invited to participate.
- Want more details? Visit Byrne Creek Ten Year Celebration page on Facebook!





OTHER INFORMATION

LEAVE YOUR MARK!

Grade twelve students and their families are invited to participate in an art project to be permanently installed here at Byrne Creek. Each family will receive a plain white ceiling tile/ You will be asked to tell your story using pictures and together you family will create a unique image of who you are, where you've been and where you're going.

What a meaningful legacy to leave at Byrne Creek! **Details and dates to follow**.

Contact Ms. Evette in the Community Room if you might like to participate, 604-664-2024 or evette.denum@sd41.bc.ca

THE ROAD TO COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATUS AND BEYOND

https://thecommunityroom.wordpress.com/2014/11/26/the-road-to-community-school-status-and-beyond/

Please take a look at this Prezi created for the school staff. This is a brief lesson on what a community school is and what our overarching goals have been for the pilot at Byrne over the past three years. The questions at the end are meant to generate thought about our next steps and the focus or overarching goals that we will pursue over the next year. Please let us know what you think.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Did you know the athletic department tweets regularly? Check out the sidebar on the right hand column of the school websites homepage.

Recent Tweet: Congrats Gr 8 Boys on finishing 7th and winning Most Sportsman-like Team at Provincial Invitational! Way to play with HEART!

PARENT EDUCATION

DPAC presents:

Fostering independence

http://www.burnabydpac.com/parent-information-evening-fostering-independence/

Response to Intervention (RTI)

A multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning or behavior needs

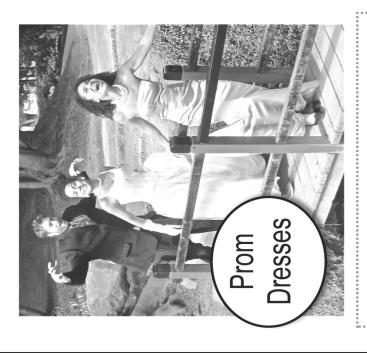
http://www.burnabydpac.com/calendar/#action=calp_agenda&calp_item_id=76

Douglas College presents:

Navigating the world of post-secondary education http://www.douglascollege.ca/parent-seminar

PROM DRESS SALE

Visit BASES Family Thrift Store (7666 Kingsway, Burnaby) for a great selection of gently used prom dresses at a fraction of their retail price. Bring coupon below for additional savings.



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