



Byrne Creek Community School

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August 18th, 2017

Dear Class of 2018,

We are looking forward to seeing you soon. Grade 12 is a very special year and you have all worked hard to reach this milestone. It is my hope that you have a memorable and successful senior at Byrne Creek.

In its 12 years of existence Byrne Creek has excelled in providing our students first class academic, athletic, fine arts and leadership programs. We have been recognized internationally for our dedication to our students and we owe our success to our fine staff, our community partners, our parents, our past graduates, and to you.

It is both my hope and expectation that as senior students you help us set the proper tone for the school year. We are looking to you to lead by example, and to model honesty, empathy, achievement, respect and teamwork for all other students.

Locker Assignment

This year locker assignment will be done online at <https://byrnecreek.lockerassignment.com>. The system will be available starting August 25th. Login using your student number as the user id and your birth date as the password, in "YYYYMMDD" format.

Timetable Adjustments and Course Changes

The counselors will be available to make adjustments to your timetables as needed starting on Monday, August 28th from 10am – 2pm. Please remember that our timetable was built on the requests that you made during course selection. We have limited flexibility to make course changes and they may or may not be possible based on your individual circumstances. Priority is given to students with incomplete timetables, students who are missing a specific course for graduation, and students who have completed a course during summer school and no longer require that course.

Opening Day Procedures

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th. Students in Grades 9-12 will attend school at 1:00pm in order to pick up timetables and receive opening week information. Homeroom lists will be posted on the front doors of the school by 4:00pm on Friday, September 1st. The first full day of school is Wednesday, September 6th. We encourage you to download the Byrne 2 Go App. This will enable you to stay up to date with what's happening in the school.

End of Year Participation in School Leaving Ceremony and Dinner Dance

The School Leaving Ceremony and the Dinner Dance are important activities that celebrate your success at the end of your Grade 12 year. Attendance at these events is not a right, however, but rather a privilege that is earned. **Minimal** criteria for attending either includes: Being a student in good standing (no serious conduct or discipline issues) and maintaining an attendance record with fewer than 80 unexcused absences for the year.

School Fees

Fees will be collected starting Thursday, September 7th in the main office. The fees include:

- Student Activity Fee - \$25.00 to support intramurals, school teams, dances, clubs and many other events for students. **For this year the Ministry of Education has provided funding to the school to cover this cost. We will not be collecting any student activity fees.**
- Yearbook (optional) - \$75.00. (Early bird price \$50.00 if purchased by February 5th.)
- Grad Dinner Dance - \$110.00
- School Leaving Ceremony - \$80.00
- There may be some fees for optional activities in certain classes. The subject teachers will inform you of these fees later.

If your plans have changed and you will not be attending Byrne Creek Community School, please call the school at 604-296-6885 to let us know. We look forward to seeing you soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation.

D. Starr
Principal



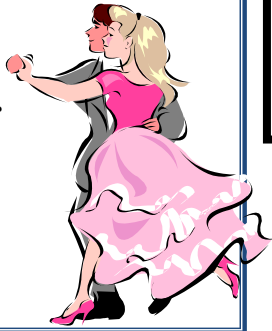
Byrne Creek Grad Newsletter

Class of 2018!



Grad Dinner Dance
Tuesday, June 26, 2018
The Pinnacle Vancouver
Harbourfront Hotel
1133 West Hastings Street
Vancouver

6pm Arrival



Grad Hoodies 1st order deadline – November 7
2nd order deadline – February 16

GRAD & GROUP PHOTOS
NOVEMBER 18 – 22, 2017

SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY
REHEARSAL AND GRAD GOWN
PICK UP IS ON TUESDAY, MAY 29TH
AT 1PM, @ BILL COPELAND
CENTRE.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

MARCH 12 - GRAD GOWN ORDERS \$80
APRIL 25 - DINNER DANCE PAYMENT \$110

School Leaving Ceremony

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at
Bill Copeland Centre

3676 Kensington Avenue,
Burnaby

6 pm Grads Arrive

7 pm Ceremony commences



Please arrive early, as you will have to walk from the designated parking area to the arena. The doors will open at 6:30pm, and as this is a formal occasion it is expected that guests remain for the entire ceremony. You will receive 2 SLC Guest tickets approx. 2 weeks prior to the ceremony, extra tickets will be \$5 each.

Grad Gowns & Payment:

Grad gown orders due by Wednesday, March 12. School Leaving Ceremony Fee (\$80) in order to participate in the Ceremony!

Pay all your fees online!

<https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com>



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