



Byrne Creek Community School
BULLDOGS

STUDENT BULLETIN

PLEASE READ TO CLASS DURING BLOCK 2

FRIDAY

February 3, 2017

DAY 1

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Report card distribution will take place in the Atrium TODAY - **Friday, February 3 at 2:55pm**. An announcement will be made when it is time for staff and students to go to the Atrium.

ALL CURRENT LIBRARY HELPERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN CHECKING IT OUT

There will be a meeting for all monitors and "monitors-want-to-be" TODAY - Friday at lunch time in room A201. Bring your lunch. We will have snacks also. (Ms. Amy)

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK FOR \$50.00

The last day to purchase the yearbook at the \$50.00 price is TODAY - FRIDAY, February 3rd. As of next week, the yearbook cost will be \$75.00

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLUB

The next Women's Self-Defense Club session will be after school TODAY - Friday, February 10th in room C106. New members are always welcome. (Ms. Moulin)

ATTENTION: MS. MCLEOD'S FIRST SEMESTER ART STUDENTS

Please ensure you pick up your art projects no later than TODAY - Friday, February 3rd, or they will be recycled. (Ms. McLeod)

ATTENTION: GRADS

We will have a brief meeting for all students who have questions about scholarships. Come to B104 TODAY- Friday, February 3 at 3:15pm. See Ms. Falsetto with any questions.

GRAD COUNCIL MEETING – ROOM B103

Grad Council Meeting will take place TODAY - **Friday** in **B103** during lunch this week because of the pizza sale yesterday. Please **be on time** as many important items on the agenda to be discussed. (J. Woo)

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 NEXT WEEK

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)

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)

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)

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.

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)

FROM THE LIBRARY

Any students wishing to volunteer in the library this semester need come to sign up with Ms. Amy or Ms. Killin. This applies to new applicants as well as those who wish to continue. Thanks.

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

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)

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:

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.