

BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

October 2018



If you are interested in sponsoring a student at Byrne Creek, it is not too late. Please visit the website and make an online donation through Cash On Line. Tax receipts may be issued for donations over \$20.

Parent/Teacher Interview

On-line sign up opens on October 23rd. Interviews will be held on **November 1st**. Do not miss this opportunity to meet your son's or daughter's teachers. If you are unable to attend on November 1st feel free to connect with them via email or phone call. We encourage you to stay connected with the school and your child's teachers. Term 1 Report Cards will be available on the Family portal on November 22nd. You will not receive paper copies.

Volunteers Needed

Byrne Creek Council needs you. Please consider getting involved with the Council by attending meetings, providing us with topics you would like to learn more about or joining the Executive Committee. Our Council does not fundraise. We focus on Community Education and Community Engagement. If you would like to learn more about the Executive Committee please visit the Byrne Creek School website under Parents you will see the Constitution. The Constitution is what governs our role in the School and it shows all the Executive Committee Responsibilities.

Next Council Meeting

Please join us on November 5th for the next Community Council Meeting. Jean Woo, Career Programs teacher will be presenting on Grad Transitions. This information session will provide you with the information you need to help your son or

daughter with their graduation transitions. Students are welcome to attend. If you have a child in Grade 12 don't miss this opportunity.

Did you miss the Scholarship presentation? There are several types of scholarships available to all students and everyone is encouraged to apply. Please visit the School website for information.



Dates for Council Meetings

November 5, 2018 – Grad Transitions presentations. Recommended for Grade 12 parents. Grades 10-12 parents and students welcome.

January 14, 2019 – Agenda TBA

March 4, 2019 – Agenda TBA

May 6, 2019 – Agenda TBA

June 3, 2019 - AGM



Election Day

Are you eligible to vote in the Civic Elections? Election Day is October 20th. Learn more about your local government at Burnaby.ca and please vote for our next Local Government.

Free Parent Education Session; "Marijuana Legalization and Your Teen"

Where: Burnaby Mountain Secondary School on November 15th.

Legalization is coming soon. How may this affect your Teen?

We've all heard about it, seen it in our teens, but how do we help as Parents? Come join us and listen to Bahareh HOSSEINPOUR who is a Youth & Family Counsellor with the Youth Services Unit - Burnaby Detachment/ Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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We will learn about some practical tips and things we can do.

If your child attends Mountain please register with a Mountain ticket. If your child does not, please respect the process and use the Burnaby School District tickets.

Lastly your child is welcome but please note the event is 100% geared towards helping parents understand what is going on and what we as parents can do. It is not geared towards students at all.

Please follow the link below to register. <http://www.mountainpac.ca/event/marijuana-legalization-and-your-teen/>



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