

Student Bulletin

February 1-5

THIS WEEK AT BSS



Grad Fashion Show

Wednesday, Feb. 10th
7:00pm, Doors open at
6:30pm

Students \$5; Adults \$8

Fashions by A to Zebra, Disco Lemonade, Mercedes Lane, Prom fashions by the SOS, Olympic fashions by the Bay and our own Grade 12 fashion designer Michelle Larsen. For ticket info call 250-954-7324

Tutoring 11

All students taking Tutoring 11 are to see Ms. Hama in counseling for their first Tutoring class. Do not go directly to your sponsor teacher's class.

Golf Team

Attention all students. Any girl or boy in Grade 9-12 interested in playing on the BSS Golf Team, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd in the mezzanine at 11:30am. Come on out and try this great lifelong sport. We play at Morningstar for FREE once a week. Come to the meeting for full details or see Mr. Britz.



"I Believe in a
Thing Called Love"
the Musical Revue.
Feb. 17, 18, 19, 24,
25.

Ten of the best songs from the most popular musicals within a story written by one of our own students, Michelle Stefani. A singing, dancing extravaganza! Only \$8 for students and opening night is 2 for 1 if you bring a date! 7:30 start in the auditorium. All tickets at the door.

Masquerade Dance

Thursday, Feb. 11

Tickets \$7

New Improved Dance!
Better Decorations!

Tons of Prizes!
More input into music being played
More fun!

Prizes for Best Decorated Masks!

Door Prizes: If you are wearing your mask, you could be a winner!



Course Changes

The last day for course changes is Friday, Feb. 5th. If you have a problem with your timetable, please see your counsellor as soon as possible.

Dates to Remember

February

- 11 Masquerade Dance
- 12 Report Cards Issued
- 16 Ballenas Open House
- 17-19 & 24-25 Whalebone Theatre Musical Revue—7:30pm
- 22 District Pro-D Day

March

- 2 Interims to all students
PAC Meeting—7pm—Library

Yearbooks on Sale

\$40 or \$45 personalized. Can be purchased before school and lunch hours in Rm. 202.

Ballenas Gentlemen's Club Raffle

Over \$900 worth of prizes. See one of the Gentlemen to purchase your chances at these great prizes. List posted in Socialization area and 900 Wing. Tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10.



Wu-Wear

It's time to pay for your Wu-Tang T-Shirt! \$20 each or if you want 2 for yourself; then \$35 for 2. Pre-payment required—MPR—Feb. 2, 3, 4 @ lunch. Yellow/white.

Pizza Sales \$2.50/slice

Grad pizza sales
Tuesday & Friday at lunch.
Proceeds go to support Dry Grad.



Host families needed for visiting Japanese students.

This spring Ballenas will be hosting a group of students from Niijima Gakuen High School. We are requesting assistance in finding families who would be interested in hosting our Japanese visitors. During their 12 day visit (March 24-April 4) they will be experiencing our local hospitality and learn about Canadian culture. Host families will receive financial remuneration. If interested please contact Mr Philip 250-248-5721 ext 2300 or email: jphilip@sd69.bc.ca

Badminton & Indoor Soccer Wednesdays – 6:30-8:30pm

In the Gym.
Everybody is welcome for a fun evening. See Mr. Pinal for more info.



Ballenas Pride Clothing



Order forms for Ballenas Pride clothing are available in the office.

Senior Girls Basketball
Final Home Game
Tuesday, February 2nd
5:30pm



Hey Grads! Stay on top of important information with the BSS Grad website: www.bssgrad.ca

Ballenas Lunch Program

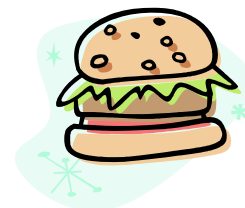
In the MPR during lunch hour on Mondays and Thursdays, we are now serving lunch.

Monday, February 1— Chicken Caesar Wraps & Choc. Milk—\$2

**Thursday, February 4— Deluxe Burgers & Wedgies—\$3
Choc. Milk and Juice—50¢**

Tuesday morning for \$2: muffins, scones, yoghurt, granola, and hot chocolate!
Before school starts, if you haven't eaten breakfast – come to the MPR!

If you forget to bring money, we do I.O.U.'s. If \$ is an issue, see Janice McMillan.



From the Counselling Office

1. SFU (Surrey Campus): Important Dates: Annual Open House will be held Thursday, March 4, 2010 from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm (www.surrey.sfu.ca/Openhouse). Information Session will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2010 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm (www.surrey.sfu.ca/infosession). Drop-in Advising is available Mondays or Thursdays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Campus Tours are offered Thurs at 4:00 pm.
2. SFU (Surrey Campus): SFU Surrey Entrance Award. Step 1: Students should go to <http://pas.bc.ca> before February 28, 2010 and apply for admission to SFU Surrey. For information on how to apply or to get help with your application, visit <http://students.surrey.sfu.ca/undergraduate/admission>. Step 2: Self-report your grades and pay the application fee to be considered for admission. Step 3: Submit Entrance Award application form and supporting documents to SFU no later than March 1, 2010.
3. Vancouver Island University: The Program Info Sessions for 2009-2010 are posted in the Counselling Office and at viu.ca/infosessions. Parents' Night—Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 in Building 300, Royal Arbutus, Nanaimo Campus at 7:30 pm. An overview highlighting Admissions, Programming, Financial Aid and Scholarships at VIU, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to meet faculty, staff and current students.
4. OUAC: The Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)'s website is for students considering attending a post-secondary institute in Ontario. Further information available at www.ouac.on.ca.
5. Grad Planner: 2009/10 Planners are now Available On-line: To support our commitment to being greener, the Ministry will no longer be printing and distributing the Grad Planner. A printable version is available at: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad-transitions/grad_planner.pdf.
6. University of Alberta: Various scholarship information. Further information is available at www.beartracks.ualberta.ca under the "Learn More" link. Scholarship Distinction Scholarship Competition: Application deadline is March 1, 2010. Entrance Leadership Scholarship Competition: Application deadline is March 15, 2010. Eldon Foote Scholarship Competition: Application deadline is June 30, 2010.
7. Student Awards: Visit studentawards.com as a scholarship resource. Visit www.studentawards.com/report to download the Student Awards Report.
8. Student Scholarships: StudentScholarships.org for scholarships, programs, and university profiles.
9. The Faculty of Business from the University of Victoria is awarding scholarships to students who apply to UVIC Business. Further information for the Black Press Scholarship can be found at <http://www.business.uvic.ca/undergraduate/prospective/blackpress/>. Students must apply by February 28th to UVIC, submit a BCom supplemental application, then apply for the Black Press Scholarship.
10. The BC Government and Service Employees' Union continues to offer scholarships to students who are related to BCGEU members and who are entering recognized programs in post secondary institutions in 2010. Further information and application forms are available at www.bcgeu.ca. Applications must be received by Friday, February 26, 2010.
11. SFU: Students wishing to apply for entrance scholarships should download a scholarship application from students.sfu.ca/admission—Entrance Scholarships. Application package must be mailed by Feb. 28, 2010.
12. SFU: What does the Future need? Visit www.sfu.ca/solutions, explore the programs, submit a solution, and vote for solutions. Prizes available. Contest closes April 30, 2010.
13. VanArts Media Arts Boot Camp: VanArts is now accepting applications for their annual Media Arts Boot Camp work experience program for high school students, which will take place March 8 to 12, 2010. Students can choose between two programs: Media Arts Boot Camp, and Acting for Film and Television. Applications are available at www.vanarts.com. Application deadline is January 29, 2010.
14. Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship: More information available at www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php. The application deadline is May 1, 2010.
15. C & J Banks Scholarships: More information available at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8764/charles_and_jane_banks_entrance_scholarship_scholarship.php. Application deadline is June 15, 2010.

From the Counselling Office (continued)

16. Colonel Douglas H. Gunter Award: More information available at www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/education/school-programs/the-colonel-douglas-h-gunter-award. The application deadline is March 15, 2010.
17. Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship for First Years: Eligible applicants must be Grade 12 females intending to study Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering at a US university. Further information available at www.google.com/anitaborg/first-years/. Application deadline is February 15, 2010.
18. Big Dig Scholarship: More information available at www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php. The application deadline is April 30, 2010.
19. Financial Peer Support Scholarship: The purpose of the peer scholarship is to assist peer volunteers with a Spinal Cord Injury to advance their post-secondary education in the disability field. More information available at [www.canparaplegic.org/en/Employment and Education 24/items/7.html](http://www.canparaplegic.org/en/Employment_and_Education_24/items/7.html). The application deadline is August 15, 2010.
20. Ethel Boyce Award: The award is administered by Softball Canada. It is expected that the award winners will have exhibited leadership traits and skills in softball. More information available at www.softball.ca. The application deadline is March 15, 2010.
21. June Callwood Harmony Scholarship: This scholarship recognizes the outstanding achievements of youth in promoting harmony and diversity across Canada. More information available at www.studentscholarships.org/. The application deadline is July 31, 2010.
22. TRIUMF High School Fellowship: The Fellowship includes a summer work term at TRIUMF, Canada's National Laboratory for Particle and Nuclear Physics. Eligible applicants have a passion for physics, have completed or are completing Physics 11 and Physics 12, and will be attending a post-secondary institution in September 2010. Further information is available at <http://www.bcc.ca/students/schools-k-12/scholarships-awards/triumf-fellowship>. Deadline Jan. 31 2010.
23. The BC Innovation Council Young Innovator Scholarship: BCIC offers support to innovative and entrepreneurial Grade 12 students to enter full-time science, technology and business programs in the province's post-secondary institutions. Further information is available at <http://www.bcc.ca/students/schools-k-12/scholarships-awards/bcc-young-innovator>. Deadline is April 1, 2010.
24. Vancouver Island University Entrance Scholarships & Awards: Information is now available at www.viu.ca/calendar/awards.asp. Students should complete applications on-line, print, sign and submit directly to VIU by March 15th.
25. VIU President's Entrance Scholarships for High School Students: Details of this scholarship are available at www.viu.ca/calendar/awards.asp. Deadline for submission is April 30th.
26. 2009-2010 BC Hockey Scholarship: Students in their graduating year of high school presently registered with BC Hockey or former members playing in the Western Hockey League are eligible. Applications available at www.bchockey.net. The application deadline is April 30, 2010.
27. Centre for Arts and Technology (Kelowna): A Digital Boot Camp is scheduled for March 29 to April 1st. It allows grade 10-12 students the opportunity to test drive an industry of their choice by signing up for a specific program "Mission". Info available at www.digitalartschool.com
28. UBC Engineering: Students interested in attending Engineering Studies at UBC may want to visit the following site: www.engineering.ubc.ca/news-events/index.php. A UBC Engineering Online Community Live Chat environment is available at www.engineering.ubc.ca/connects.
29. Vancouver Island University: Another Program Information Session has been added for Visual Arts. It is scheduled for March 4th, @ 7:30 pm in Building 325, Room 211.