



**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR:** Get your gloves and coats because it's time for Coldest Night! Join us on February 28th, at 4:00-7:00pm to walk the streets of Qualicum Beach. Sign up to walk with team Ballenas through the coldest night website and by selecting "Oceanside" as the location or sign up and donate using the QR codes on posters around the school. Come out to help support local charities helping people that experience homelessness, hurt, and hunger.

**IT'S PINK SHIRT DAY!** This tradition began 19 years ago in Nova Scotia as a way for one small group of students to stand up against homophobia and bullying. Tomorrow wear pink to show kindness, acceptance, and take a **STAND** against bullies.

**GSA** meets in room 908 on Wednesdays at lunch.

**BALLENAS GUYS GROUP:** The Guys Group meets in the Band Room (Rm. 914) Thursdays at lunch. Guys Group brings together students, teachers, and mentors for a place to chat and listen to each other. This mentoring group is open to students and adults here at BSS, and it's a great place to connect with others. There is no pressure to talk or share anything if you don't want to. Please see Mr. Kellas or Mr. Bambrough if you have any questions about Guys Group. See you on Thursday!

**HEALTH FAIR:** Grade 10/11/12 Health Fair is happening on Thursday, February 26 in the MPR. In addition to offering vaccines the fair will have a variety of community partners present to share information and resources

**DONUT FUNDRAISER-** PAC is hosting this fundraiser with ALL profits going towards purchasing new couches for the Learning Commons! Tuesday February 24th / We'll have chocolate and vanilla sprinkles available / Open to all students and staff / Thank you to Tim Horton's PV  
\$2.00 per donut **CASH ONLY PLEASE**

**MATH CONTEST REMINDER:** All grade 8-11 students who signed up for the Pascal, Cayley and Fermat math contests, please see Ms. McNabb in room 303 **BEFORE** Wednesday, and then are reminded to come to room 901 On Wednesday February 25th at 8:30 am.

**INTERESTED IN TRACK?** Enjoy running, jumping or throwing? Then come to the track and field meeting on Thursday in room 907 at 11:50.

**FOOTLOOSE is SOLD OUT! Thanks for all your support.**

**LUNCH MENU**

WEDNESDAY -Chicken Noodle Soup

THURSDAY – Grilled Cheese & Tomato soup

FRIDAY - PIZZA

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