



**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

**DO YOU USE THE VENDING MACHINE?** Does your product sometimes get stuck? Did you know you are not charged until the product drops all the way to the bottom? For those of you who want to shake the machine please take note – any product received from shaking is stolen goods and camera footage will be used to identify those abusing private property going forward. Be kind Ballenas!

**MATH CONTESTS:** There are 4 more math competitions coming up for students from grade 8 to 12. See Ms. McNabb in room 303 to sign up. The first contest's deadline to sign up is February 7.

**GRAD PHOTOS** are happening THIS WEEK. Stop by the Hub to book your appointment if you haven't already done so.

**GRADS** – Please complete the Cap & Gown ordering form on Google Classroom. Due by Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** First try out is on Wednesday, Feb 4, from 3:30-4:45. Meet on the field. Talk to Ms. Lavoie for more info.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS SKI TEAM,** who have qualified for the BC Provincial Championships!

  Provincials will take place in Smithers at Hudson Bay Mountain from Monday, March 2nd to Wednesday, March 4th. Please congratulate the team when you see them, and good luck to them as they prepare!

**IT'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH!** This week we celebrate Black Music. Fun fact: Stevie Wonder, a Black musician, brought soul, R&B, and social awareness to mainstream audiences. He was one of the first Black artists to produce and perform an entire album by himself. To learn more about black influence in music, come to the front foyer at lunch TOMORROW. P.S there is candy involved!

**ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE... JUST A REMINDER THAT VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING UP TOO**

 " you can now send a sweet treat to a friend or someone special and spread love this Valentines! Candy grams for sale from February 4-11 in the front foyer at lunch, don't miss out!

**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!

**LUNCH MENU**

WEDNESDAY-Vegetable Barley Soup

THURSDAY-Grilled Cheese

FRIDAY-Pizza

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