



**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**JANUARY 14, 2026**

**ESCAPE THE VAPE IS BACK!** Are you looking to cut back/quit smoking, escape the vape, help to forget the upperdeckie. Want to quit the Nic, go talk to Nik in the HUB... we have prizes to help motivate you to achieve your goal.

**WANT TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED?** We are making necessity baskets for them. To help, donate unopened products such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and much more. To donate or to see a full list of what we are looking for, see the box in the main foyer!

**GIRLS SOCCER:** All grade 8-12 girls who are interested in playing school soccer this year, please attend a quick meeting in the mezz at the beginning of lunch on Monday, January 19. Please talk to Ms. Lavoie if you have any questions.

**FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS:** This is a reminder that all textbooks for your semester-long courses are due TODAY. You cannot sign out Semester 2 textbooks if you haven't returned your Semester 1 textbooks. Early returns are much appreciated where possible!

**ALSO - NEW THIS YEAR** - If you have chosen to write in your math workbook, you will need to pay the replacement cost of \$35 before receiving your Semester 2 textbooks. We can add this to School Cash Online for easy payment. If you didn't let your math teacher know last week, see Mrs. Holman in the Learning Commons to arrange this.

**IF YOU ARE IN GRADE 11 AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED YOUR GRAD REVIEW YET, NOW IS THE TIME!** We will be doing course selections for the next school year starting in semester 2 so you want to have your grad review completed before we do course selections. Please book with your counsellor now. If you are unsure if you completed your grad review, check if your grad review has a mark next to it in the google classroom.

**ATTENTION GRADS!** We are looking for 6 grade 12 students who want to strut their stuff and model Prom clothes for the SOS gradware program promotions. Come try on some fancy prom ware and have some fun! Any questions? See Nikki in the HUB.

**GRAD PHOTOS** are happening at Ballenas February 2-5. Book now at [Concept Photography](#). Find the link on the [Ballenas Website](#).

**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 – Split Pea Ham Soup

THURSDAY – Grilled Cheese

FRIDAY – Pizza

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