



**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**THURSDAY**  
**JANUARY 22, 2026**

**THE LAST DAY FOR SEMESTER 2 COURSE CHANGES** is Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS:** This is just a reminder that all textbooks for semester courses are **NOW DUE**. Also due is the \$35 replacement costs for workbooks (if applicable). You cannot sign out Semester 2 textbooks if you haven't cleared up your Semester 1 Library account.

**TEEN SWIMS AT RAVENSONG AQUATIC CENTRE** are suspended January 23 and 30 due to the RDN's need to evaluate the future of the program. Further enquiries can be directed to 250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014.

**ATTENTION ALPINE TEAM SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS:** This is a reminder of your mandatory team meeting today at lunch in Room 906. See you there!

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO THE JR. GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM** for beating KSS last evening and taking first place. The team is undefeated during league play and will be going into District playoffs as the number 1. Way to go girls!! Go Whalers!

**ROCK PAPER SCISSORS:** The countdown begins! Rock paper scissors is only one week away, kick off the semester with some fun and be prepared for an epic battle of school wide rock paper scissors next Thursday!

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

**ESCAPE THE VAPE IS BACK!** Are you looking to cut back/quit smoking, escape the vape, help to forgettie 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.

**HEY WHALERS, DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW, PAINT, WRITE, TAKE PHOTOS OR JUST WANT TO TRY FLEXING THOSE CREATIVE MUSCLES?** Then the art club is for you! We meet every Thursday at lunch in the art room. For any questions about the club please see Hana in the art room during club time. We hope to have you join us!

**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**

THURSDAY – Grilled Cheese

FRIDAY – Pizza

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