



**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
THURSDAY
JANUARY 29, 2026**

THE LAST DAY FOR SEMESTER 2 COURSE CHANGES is Friday January 30th.

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!

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

GRADS – Please complete the Cap & Gown ordering form on Google Classroom. Due by Feb 16th.

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!

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.

LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY – Grilled Cheese

FRIDAY – Pizza

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