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# CONNECTIONS

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## BHS Debate Team Rocked it this weekend!

Our debate students did BHS proud this weekend at the SBHS debate tournament. Jackson Elder and Alden Wheeler took home the Novice Awards. Jackson also took home 2nd place for best speaker!! They put a lot of work into this debate and it paid off. Great job to the whole team!



## Winter Governor's Institute Weekends

At the end of this newsletter, please find a flyer about this winter's Governor's Institutes weekends. These are amazing opportunities to explore a subject area with like minded students from throughout the state. Graduates of these programs routinely talk about how much fun they are in addition to how much they learn. It is important to apply early as they fill on a first come, first served basis. While the stated fee for the weekend is 295.00, much financial aid is available. More information is available at <https://www.giv.org/winterweekendtuition/> . Registration opens December 10th. See your School Counselor for more information.

## Administrative Corner, *Principal Noel Green*

Greetings all. This is the final newsletter for semester one and what a journey it has been! I would certainly like to congratulate our students, faculty and staff for all of their hard work. We should all celebrate our successes.

Just last evening, the students from the Burlington City and Lakes semester class hosted a gathering to celebrate the success of this inaugural program. Our students testified about their experience in the program, and for many it was transformational. This is the first of many authentic, real-world application programs we hope to introduce to our students over the next several years.

Our students who participated in extracurricular activities also excelled. Many of our athletic teams thrived, advancing to the playoffs and representing BHS proudly. A few members of these athletics teams also had parts in our Fall Musical! Another amazing performance by all and a testament to the talent of our students.

Finally, I would like to celebrate the work of our facilities staff as they work to keep this building operating under the anticipation of inhabiting the re-envisioned space. They have dealt with flooded ramps, leaking roofs and a myriad of restroom issues. Most of these issues are the byproduct of an aging structure that needs many repairs. The staff has worked tirelessly to address these issues including most recently, arranging the repair of a broken stall door in one of the D-Building bathrooms.

We appreciate the support of our families as we continue to strengthen the bond between school and home. Please be safe during the break and we will see you in the New Year.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **\*Important Info regarding the BUSES\***

**AM Bus #34 has been  
overcrowded and the  
bus company GMT  
Rides is concerned.**

**PLEASE TAKE #33  
in the morning if you  
are able.**

**Thanks for helping us  
all stay safe!**



### **\*STUDENTS:**

***There will be a  
Credit Recovery  
day on January 7.  
Look for more info  
in the next news-  
letter.***

***Follow BHS on  
Facebook!***

## **BHS Scholar's Bowl competes at Essex High School**

The BHS Scholars' Bowl wrapped up the 2018 portion of its schedule with a solid performance in the Pre-Holiday Academic Tournament at Essex High School on Friday.

Burlington fielded three teams in the region's largest tournament, which featured 48 teams from 23 school in four states, and all three finished with a 5-3 record.

The Burlington A team of Zoe Koeninger, Isidora Bailly-Hall, Anna Halladay and Vilena Lee and the B team of Simon Kissam, Bella Farkas, Silas Brown, Wyatt Harte and Alex Wick each advanced to the tournament's quarterfinals before being eliminated from contention. The teams faced off head to head in the seventh round, with the A team winning 295-185, before they finished sixth and eighth respectively.

The BHS C team of freshmen Rory Stein, Theo Ellis-Novotny, Miles Ellis-Novotny, JP Bailly-Hall and Leo Neumann competed in the 16-team novice division and won its last three games to finish in ninth place.

The tournament was the last of the first semester for BHS, which has fielded teams in five tournaments thus far this year. The team is playing host to a middle school tournament in C Building on Saturday before resuming competition in January with state tournament regional and playoff events.

Great job this semester, Scholars! Can't wait to see what you can do in the new year!

## **Juniors and Seniors! Check out the info About Dual Enrollment**

Attention all Juniors and Seniors- Get a head start on your college degree, enroll in a FREE college class this spring and receive both high school and college credit for successful completion. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for TWO FREE [Dual Enrollment](#) classes before they graduate. Tuition is fully funded by the Agency of Education. Area partner colleges are [Champlain College](#), [Community College of Vermont](#), [New England Culinary Institute \(NECI\)](#), [Saint Michael's College](#), [Vermont Technical College](#), & [University of Vermont](#). Boost your college applications by demonstrating college success.

Please email Dhyana Bradley at [dbradley@bsdvt.org](mailto:dbradley@bsdvt.org) for more information.

## **A message from the Tooth Tutor**

This fall I have been working on tracking each student to make sure that they have a dental "home" and have seen a dentist within the past year. I have reached out to many of you by phone and email It's been nice making those connections and getting students up to date on their dental visits.

### **UPDATED FORMS:**

Many students who receive their primary dental care at the IAA School Based clinic, are in need of updating their paperwork. In order to continue to be seen at the school based program in the future, outdated forms must be updated. If your student brings home forms/ or you receive them in the mail, please fill them out and return them to the school health office as soon as possible. We are making a major effort to get students updated so that there is not a lapse in dental coverage.

Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

Season's Greetings! Tracy Towers, BSD Tooth Tutor Dental Hygienist



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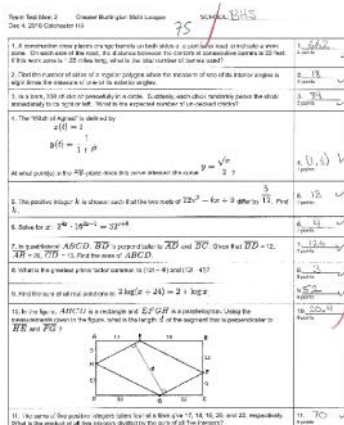


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## Shout out to the BHS Math League Team

The BHS Math League Team had a great meet on 12/7 at Colchester. They finished 3rd overall out of 11 schools. On the team test at the end of the meet, the 5 person BHS unit scored a PERFECT SCORE, 75 out of 75. They had only 20 minutes to complete the test. The 5 students who completed the test are: Anna Halliday, Manny Dodson, Isidora Bailly-Hall, Sabin Hart, and Alex Wick. Take a minute to congratulate them if you get a chance! Great job, Math team! Big thanks to our coach Mr. Tremblay and to all our BHS Math League students who participated.

GO SEAHORSES!



**This is the final test that the team only had 20 minutes to complete!**

## Fun in Mrs. Brock's 10th grade World History Class!

Mrs. Brock's 10th grade World History in Four Acts/H created trade games to demonstrate geographic and economic understanding of pre-1500 trade across Eurasia and Africa. Their student teacher, Matthew Gordon, decided to have the kids create games as their final assessment of the unit. This is project based learning at it's best. What a great way to learn!







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## A trip to the Mcneil Generating station with Mrs. Skoglund

Students in Colby Skoglund's Digital Photography/Imaging class visited the McNeil Generating Station on December 6th as part of an abstract architecture unit. This facility really opened opportunities for unique and creative images, while also learning a bit about how Burlington gets its power. Look for a few student photos in the next newsletter.



## Mrs. Skoglund's yearbook Class worked with an Artistic Designer

On December 12th, Colby Skoglund's Yearbook class worked with artistic designer, Rick Brooks of State College, Pennsylvania. Burlington High School is one of the few high schools in the northeast he works with -- he typically assists college level students. During his visit, Rick assisted students with the development of our book cover and how to carry this theme to our pages. Please ask your student about this unique experience. Students also received feedback on their spread designs and some technical tips using Adobe software.





## NEWS AND EVENTS



**Student in BTC Preschool learning together**



**Students creating nephron physiology maps in Health Sciences Academy.**

**Find us on Facebook at Burlington High School**

## What's happening at the Burlington Tech Center?

### Champlain Café



The BTC Culinary Arts Program continues to be a hub of activity and production. On Wednesday, December 5th, the students did a tasting and product pitch at Natural Foods Provisions in Williston for their BTC culinary creation, Vermont Mud! Please look for the student created product for sale there as well as at Healthy Living! The Champlain Cafe is open to the public on most Fridays. Tips from the month of December will be donated to COTS.

#### Events for Champlain Cafe for December

December 10 - 19 Cookie Sale

December 14th - Yule Menu: Celebration of the Winter Solstice Champlain Cafe

**\*\*Tips to go to COTS**

December 18th - Brunch for BSD After School Program Staff

December 19th - Preschool students - Holiday House Building Activity (PM)

December 20th - Catering Event for Town of Essex Junction

December 21st - Pick Up of Cookie Orders

### Regional Advisory Board meeting

On Thursday, December 6, BTC hosted a Regional Advisory Board meeting. We had sending school superintendents and board members, as well as industry partners at this meeting. The highlight of the meeting was the alumni panel. Members of the panel were Moe Paquette, from Sports and Medical Sciences (currently Health Sciences Academy), Seth Walker from Culinary Arts, and Lucy Vestrand from Welding. There is nothing like hearing first hand from those who have experienced the programs. All board members were interested in what the alumni had to say and board members asked good questions. Also on the agenda was an update on proficiency based learning and grading as well as supporting students' personalized learning plans.

### Tech @Work

We look forward to our next in the series of Tech@Work at BTC with metal fab artist, Sabrina Fadiel joining us on December 18 in welding! The Tech@Work Series brings professionals to our programs that expand the "traditional" ideas of who works in the field!

**Tech @Work is a collaboration between VT Works for Women & BTC. Sabrina Fadiel will speak in the Welding classroom 12/18/18 from 11:10-11:40 and 12:15-12:45.**



### New Career and Technical Education programs available to BTC juniors

On Thursday, January 10, all BHS sophomores will have the opportunity to learn about Career and Technical Education programs available to them in their junior year. On the BHS campus they can choose from Aerospace & Aviation Technology, Automotive Technology, Auto Body Collision and Repair, Computer Programming/Cybersecurity/Web Design, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Design & Illustration, Digital Media Arts, Health Sciences Academy, Human Services & Development and Welding. There will be visits to the programs on January 14, 15, 17 and 31. Students can apply online at our website: <http://btc.bsdvt.org>. Please contact us with any questions at 864-8426.





## SCHOOL NEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION



*Have an idea for an  
afterschool  
activity? Let's start  
one! I'd love to hear  
your idea and help  
get it off the  
ground! Students,  
Faculty and Staff!  
Come and see me,  
Sheryl Haiduck, in  
room D210 or email  
shai-  
duck@bsdvt.org.*



**Follow us  
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Facebook!**

## BHS Expanded Learning

### News from the BHS HEROES club

Students in the HERO program participated in an American Heart Association First Aid Training. This course provided training in the use of splints / slings, how to control bleeding and proper bandaging techniques. Students also learned how to manage heat & cold related emergencies, environment emergencies, medical emergencies & how to recognize the signs and symptoms of someone having a stroke or heart attack. Upon completion of this course, students received an American Heart Association course completion card in Basic First Aid that is valid for 2 years. Next up for HERO is the big Boston trip to visit Massachusetts General Hospital! Students are reminded to get their permission slips in before December 20!



### ATTENTION Visual Arts students!

Vermont Afterschool is seeking art from you to be hung in the Vermont State House for the entire month of March! Do you have anything you want to submit? Do it! See the attached flyer for

## A new program through Crow's Path, the Vespertine Program

This unique program is for non-binary & female high school students. This will be a time to hang out, connect, and explore concentric circles of community through our creative impulses, drawing upon nature connection and meditation to help us find our personal anchors.

"How do our communities shape us? How do we shape our communities? What might it mean to dissolve the boundaries between self, community, creativity, and nature connection? The Vespertine Program lives at these intersections."

[Click here for more information.](#)

What do you want to do after school? Want to learn / make / do something new? Let's talk! Stay tuned for the weekly email to see what activities are happening each week.

**Flyers are Included at End of This Newsletter!**

# Winter Sport Team Photos

Friday, December 14

3:15 - Alpine Skiing – gym  
3:20 - Nordic Skiing - gym  
3:30 – Indoor Track – gym  
3:40 – Bowling Team - gym  
3:45 – JV Boys Basketball – gym  
3:55 - JV Girls Basketball – gym  
4:05 – Varsity Girls Basketball – gym  
4:15 - Varsity Boys Basketball – gym  
4:25 - Frosh Boys Basketball – gym  
4:45 - Boys Hockey – Leddy Arena  
4:55 – Girls Hockey – Leddy Arena

NOTE: Pictures will be set up in ½ the gym. Practices will take place on the other side.

**ATTIRE** – full uniform, including shoes

**CAPTAINS** – Please remember a ball and/or two sticks, skis, etc., if applicable.

**PURCHASING PICTURES** – Players may choose to purchase an individual picture package, a package with another player, or the team photograph. Checks should be made payable to LifeTouch Photography.

**\*\*Additional order forms are available in the Main Office\*\***



Two Weekends, Ten Topics to Choose From  
**One Epic Adventure in Learning!**



# Governor's Institutes 2019 Winter Weekends

Dig into a topic you love, make new friends,  
get an edge for college, and have tons of fun!

**February 8-10**

**Digital Journalism & Ethics**

**Directing Theatre**

**Youth Leadership**

**Microcontrollers**

**Biological Illustration**

**February 22-24**

**Chaos Art**

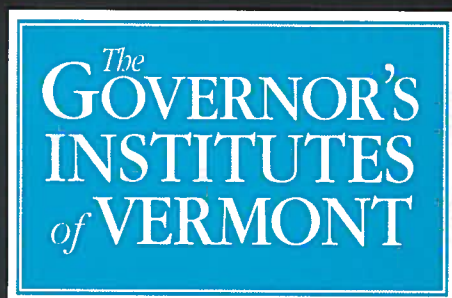
**Global Education & Youth Voice**

**Neuroscience**

**Disaster Health & Epidemiology**

**Songwriting Boot Camp**

**Apply today at [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org)!**



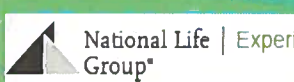
**Sliding Scale Tuition as low as \$10!**

**For 9th-12th graders**

**Application Deadline: January 15, 2019**

**Apply early - spots fill up fast!**

Thank you GIV Winter Weekend sponsors and partners, including:







**is seeking ART from you!**

## CALL OUT TO ALL YOUTH

We need your voice! Vermont Afterschool is seeking **visual art** highlighting **Youth Expression and Youth Rights** in the third space. The *third space* is any time you are outside of your house and outside of school.



## GUIDELINES

- artwork can be 2D or 3D but not more than three inches off wall
- artwork must be submitted with application form on back
- artwork can be from youth of all ages and abilities who participate in out-of-school time and afterschool programs

## LOCATION

**All chosen artwork will be exhibited in the State House during March 2019!**

## QUALIFYING ARTWORK

The exhibition will be on display for the month of March with a closing reception for artists and their families in the State House cafeteria on March 28th.

For **2-D work** please mail submissions to:

Vermont Afterschool  
123 Ethan Allen Ave  
Dupont Hall #309  
Colchester, VT 05446



For **3-D submissions** or questions please contact:

Alissa Faber | [alissafaber@vermontafterschool.org](mailto:alissafaber@vermontafterschool.org) | 802.448.3464

**Complete this form and attach it to artwork.**

Artist's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of March 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of March 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Afterschool or Out-of-school time Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Corresponding Youth Right(optional): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Width: \_\_\_\_\_





# BHS HEALTH WELLNESS FAIR

Presented by Mrs. Botelho's Health Classes

**Come join us!**

**Monday 12/17 and Tuesday 12/18**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Students will have tables set up in the cafeteria and in A building hallway.**

**Stop by our tables, learn something new  
test your knowledge, and win a prize!**



# Parenting in a Digital World

THE BASICS OF RAISING  
STRONG DIGITAL CITIZENS

The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and kids are often the first to use them. Keeping up the latest technology can be challenging but even the most digitally phobic among us can still parent successfully in a digital world.

Want to know the best way to protect your kids online? Talk to them. While kids value the opinions of their peers and may tell you your input isn't welcome, on the issues that matter most parents are the **#1** influence on their teen's decisions.

## Talk Early



As soon as your child starts using a phone, mobile device, or computer - even if it's just to watch a video or play a game on your phone, it's time to talk to them about online behavior and safety. With your child, explore this online safety guide, designed for kids, from the Federal Trade Commission:  
[bit.ly/HeadsUpFTC](http://bit.ly/HeadsUpFTC)



## Set Clear Expectations

Be clear about your expectations and how they apply in an online context. Communicating your values openly can help your kids make smarter and more thoughtful decisions when they face tricky situations. Be specific about what's off-limits — and what you consider to be unacceptable behavior. Working with your child, create a contract outlining your expectations & clear consequences. Here's an example: [bit.ly/agreement4phones](http://bit.ly/agreement4phones).

## Talk Often



Use everyday opportunities to talk to your teen about being online. Listening and taking their feelings into account will keep conversations productive. Many students access technology to seek healthy support, advice, health information, and understand identity. This article on teen social media safety has some specific, clear language for applying your family's already existing values and structure to online activities, including a straightforward way to talk about sexting and pornography: [bit.ly/talkpointssm](http://bit.ly/talkpointssm)



## Keep Learning

Work hard to keep the lines of communication open, even if you learn your kid has done something online that you find inappropriate. Make sure that Internet "incidents" are an opportunity to communicate, reflect, and learn - not a platform for lecture.





## **INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR 2019 PLUNGE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**3:10-3:20 PM, ROOM D206**

**Contact Ms. Meleody Greer, Mr. Mike Leonard,  
or Josh Scheidt**

**BHS TEAM PAGE IS ACTIVE:**

**<https://give.specialolympicsvermont.org/team/195507>**

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OR SUPPORTING!**

**PENGUIN PLUNGE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**



# THE VESPERTINE PROGRAM

ves·per·tine | \ 've-spər-,tīn: flowering or flourishing in the evening

THURSDAYS 4-6PM @ ROCK POINT, BTV

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female and non-binary high school students

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We'll get together to have fun, be creative, do what we love, and give something back to the communities that love and support us. *\*Engaging in meditation will be a foundational and ongoing part of this program\**

## Facilitators

**Britt McManamey**



**Lauren Akin**



No one turned  
away for lack of  
funds

Learn more at [crowspath.org](https://crowspath.org)

Financial Aid  
available