

February 20 – February 24, 2023



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(School Closed) Happy Family Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">South Fraser Gr. 10 Basketball Championship Feb. 21 to 24 GYM A</div>	(BLT - ABCD) BLT Day Schedule <table border="1" style="font-size: small;"> <tr><td>Warning</td><td>8:25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:25</td></tr> <tr><td>Block A</td><td>9:30</td><td>10:35</td></tr> <tr><td>Block B</td><td>10:40</td><td>11:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:45</td><td>11:55</td></tr> <tr><td>Block C</td><td>12:00</td><td>1:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>1:05</td><td>1:50</td></tr> <tr><td>Block D</td><td>1:55</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> SBT Meeting @ Lunch Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch (A110A) JNB SAG Club Pin Sales @ Lunch (Multi) Feb. 21 st to 24 th	Warning	8:25		BLT	8:30	9:25	Block A	9:30	10:35	Block B	10:40	11:45	Recess	11:45	11:55	Block C	12:00	1:05	Lunch	1:05	1:50	Block D	1:55	3:00	(ABCD) Pink Shirt Day (ACT) <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFC0CB; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #FFC0CB;"> PINK SHIRT DAY</div> Be Safe, Be Kind, Be You Women in Leadership Distributing Pink Hearts SCC Meeting @ Lunch Ski-Trip to Grouse Mtn 2:30 pm to 10pm	(BLT - ABCD) BLT Day Schedule <table border="1" style="font-size: small;"> <tr><td>Warning</td><td>8:25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:25</td></tr> <tr><td>Block A</td><td>9:30</td><td>10:35</td></tr> <tr><td>Block B</td><td>10:40</td><td>11:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:45</td><td>11:55</td></tr> <tr><td>Block C</td><td>12:00</td><td>1:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>1:05</td><td>1:50</td></tr> <tr><td>Block D</td><td>1:55</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> Dry Grad Tickets on Sale 100 tickets already sold First Responder Fundraiser Safety Supplies On sale now online	Warning	8:25		BLT	8:30	9:25	Block A	9:30	10:35	Block B	10:40	11:45	Recess	11:45	11:55	Block C	12:00	1:05	Lunch	1:05	1:50	Block D	1:55	3:00	Conference Day CLC Schedule <table border="1" style="font-size: small;"> <tr><td>Homeroom</td><td>8:30</td><td>8:40</td></tr> <tr><td>Session 1</td><td>8:45</td><td>9:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Session 2</td><td>10:00</td><td>11:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:00</td><td>11:15</td></tr> <tr><td>Session 3</td><td>11:15</td><td>12:15</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>12:15</td><td>1:00</td></tr> <tr><td>Session 4</td><td>1:05</td><td>2:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Homeroom</td><td>2:10</td><td>2:30</td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>2:30</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> MDI Student Survey Grade 8s @10am Lockdown Safety Drill During Lunch @12:45pm	Homeroom	8:30	8:40	Session 1	8:45	9:45	Session 2	10:00	11:00	Recess	11:00	11:15	Session 3	11:15	12:15	Lunch	12:15	1:00	Session 4	1:05	2:05	Homeroom	2:10	2:30	BLT	2:30	3:00
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Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of families. J.D. Hull

What is the most accurate predictor of academic achievement and future success? It's not socioeconomic status, nor how prestigious the school is that a child attends. One of the best predictors of student success is the extent to which families encourage learning at home and involve themselves in a child's education.

A child's success at school is simply influenced by things like family time, conversations at the dinner table, and the sharing and modeling of what a family values and what they expect. Families teach us so much. They teach us about the importance of knowledge, education, hard work, and effort. They are the inspirations that help us reach great heights and they comfort us when we occasionally falter. They teach us about enjoying ourselves, having fun, and keeping fit and healthy. These things are not done in a day - they take a lifetime of nurturing. Families are the compasses that guide us.

Families educate the heart of a child, knowing that the mind will follow. Educating the heart is not easy. It takes effort and commitment on the part of the family. The heart requires endless love, kindness, and care. It requires endless time connecting with what is most important. Love, kindness, and care are all things that cannot be faked because the heart knows... the child knows.

As we celebrate Family Day, we acknowledge the influence that families have on young people and their education. Most students are successful because they have a team of people supporting...teachers, classmates, and importantly, families.
Championing Students and Their Learning

Choosing courses for 2023/24: "What is your mindset?"
 At Burnett, during course selection and timetable building, we encourage students to taking *full*, in-person course loads that are broad and well-balanced. Certainly, we encourage our students to follow their passions and strengths. We also want our students to be open to the notion of improving their stretches and tapping into other parts of their brain and body, including their creative and kinesthetic sides.

Program Planning Deadline February 27th
 Current Grade 8 to 11 students had the opportunity to attend in-person program planning sessions with the counsellors. If you missed it, or still have questions, please see the [narrated powerpoints](#) on the school website. All course selection online forms and MyEd entries are due by February 27.

Project Serve: Clothing Drive Feb 27th to March 3, 2023
 Project Serve will conduct a clothing drive to support the homeless in Richmond and throughout the Lower Mainland from February 27th to March 3, 2023. Please donate.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb 20 BC Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb 21 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 21 Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 22 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day (ACT)
- Feb 24 Conference Day
- Feb 24 Lockdown Drill
- Mar 1 Interim Reports due to Office
- Mar 2 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- Mar 3 Interim Reports emailed home
- Mar 6 Staff Meeting @3:10pm (Library)
- Mar 7 SBT @lunch
- Mar 8 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm)
- Mar 9 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm)
- Mar 10 Last day of School before Spring Break
- Mar 27 First day of School after Spring Break

Why Pink Shirts? In 2007, two classmates in Nova Scotia saw a fellow student being bullied for wearing a "pink shirt," so they decided to take a stand against the bully. They wore pink shirts to school the next day and started a worldwide movement.

Regardless of the amount of bullying people have been exposed to, they remember it. The science of the brain tells us that an individual is more likely to remember bad events with greater detail than good ones. The areas of the brain responsible for the formation of memories are triggered and have increased activity when individuals experience fear or sadness.

Memories of bullying are preserved in greater detail than happy or neutral memories. We have all done thousands of things the "right way," but we remember the few things we did wrong so much easier because of the way the human brain has evolved. As such, the consequences of bullying are significant and can have lasting impacts. And so, it does not matter if an individual thinks bullying is wrong. What matters is when you see bullying, you stand up and try to put an end to it, each and every time you see it, read it, hear it, because even one episode of bullying can last a lifetime.

Helping a child stop their bullying acts, helping a bullied child find closure, helping a child acknowledge what happened, and helping a child focus on taking care of themselves and growing as a person - these are the goals of Pink Shirt Day. If you turn and look the other way when someone needs help, you might as well be the bully too. The strong stand up for others. Educators, students, and parents stand up for others. We all wear pink.

Career-Life Conference (February 24, 2023)
 On February 24th, we are hosting our third Career-Life Conference Day of 2022-2023. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. This, third conference day will focus on health and wellness for all students, as well as Grade 12 students preparing for Capstone 12, completing scholarships applications and bonding with classmates. All students will listen to presenters, ask questions, & build on their interests.