

JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February/March 2023

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach Spring Break, we look back at an incredibly busy February & March and look forward to the last 3rd of the school year. February marked the start of Semester 2, and we started it off with a Career Life Conference on February 24th. It was the third conference day for students at Burnett this year, providing an opportunity for students to hear from many incredible speakers and further develop their skills in creating better school, work, and life balance.

This past month, most students selected their courses for next year. Although, February may seem early to be planning for the next school year, this timeline is necessary to meet deadlines. Students will be receiving course selection verifications for 2023-2024 in April. Please take some time to check over the courses your student has selected for next school year. Please take time to review and if any errors are found, please contact the counselling office.

During the month of February, we also celebrated ERASE Bullying month by hosting our own "ACT" (Pink Shirt) Day on the 22nd. During this week, our school not only was decorated in pink with positive messages throughout the school, but our school community embodied the values that we strive to promote at Burnett. "At Burnett, we are a community, tolerant, and accepting of others. We stand together!"

Students received their Semester 2 Interim Report Cards on Tuesday, March 3, 2023, via email. Please check your email to see the report card and reach out to teaching staff if you have questions or concerns. Parent-teacher conferences were held on March 8th and 9th. When we return from spring break, we will continue our planning for year-end ceremonies and graduation events. We look forward to seeing students and parents at these events.

On behalf of the Burnett Staff, I would like to wish all the students and their families a safe and relaxing spring break. This is a time for students to rest and recharge as they prepare for the final stretch of the school year.

Sincerely,
M. Jaswal, Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 27	First day of School after Spring Break
Mar 27	Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
Mar 28	Staff Collaboration Day
Mar 29	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Mar 31	EQ & Evacuation Drill @ 11am
Apr 3	Staff Meeting @ 3pm
Apr 4	SBT @ Lunch
Apr 6	Grade 9/10 Immunizations
Apr 6	PAC Meeting @7pm / Dry Grad 6pm (Library)
Apr 7	Good Friday (School Closed)
Apr 10	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Apr 17	Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
Apr 18	Staff Collaboration Day
Apr 18	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Apr 19	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Apr 20-23	Band Field Trip: Whistler
Apr 21	EQ & Evacuation Drill @ 12:35pm
Apr 25&27	GLA 10 Assessment (8:30 – 11:30am)
Apr 26	All report card marks posted to MyEd BC
May 1	Staff Meeting @3pm (Library)
May 1	Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards published MyEdBC



Burnett Breaker Robotics – in Competition Season



An amazing competition season has passed, with Team 7796 Breaker Robotics placing 3rd in the FIRST Robotics Competition Canadian Pacific Regionals. The team has made many major improvements with the insights gained from 2022, regaining momentum for years to come. Many hours were invested in the robot, leading up to the trip to Victoria, with some nights lasting until 11:00 PM. Nonetheless, the team kept persevering and supporting each other every step of the way. Soon, it was competition time, and the team gathered with the goal to win.

Between matches, the team used their time effectively to fine-tune the robot and create game plans. In the stands, the scouting team used laser focus to construct summaries and strategies of other teams. While in the pits and practice area, the pit crew was

kept on their feet, replacing robot bumpers, moving and programming electronics, and making creative repairs to the robot. Although the robot arm broke and the robot did not pass the first round of inspection, the Breaker Robotics team found solutions to continue moving forward.

The team made it to the playoffs as part of the sixth-ranked alliance, paired with two California-based teams, Berkelium and WarriorBorgs. Tensions were high as alliance members discussed strategy. Determined, the team played an outstanding defensive game, blocking the opposing alliance from scoring and balancing on the charge station with the alliance as a team of three. Eventually, the team made it to 3rd place against the odds, developing collaboration, communication, and teamwork with teams from around the world.



The Breaker Robotics team is constantly striving to reach new heights and conquer new challenges. By supporting their pursuit of knowledge and skills in STEM, management, and business, you can play a vital role in shaping the future leaders of the world. With the high costs of materials, travel, and registration (~\$30,000 yearly), your generous donations, sponsorships, or funding will allow the team to compete at a higher level and push the boundaries of innovation. If you are interested in supporting the team, please talk to Mr. Bevan through the school office.



Band News

Breaker Jazz performed beautifully in the Richmond Jazz Festival. 23 students from grades 8-12 showcased the hard work of the members of the jazz club. Well done!

To see Breaker Jazz in performance, please come to one of our shows on May 1 for Music Monday as part of a Canada wide initiative, May 11 at "Music In Our Schools" at the Gateway or May 19 as part of the District Fine Arts Professional Day.



The Burnett bands will be travelling to Whistler Apr 27 – 30th to perform in the Cantando music festival, along with bands from Cambie, MacNeil, Palmer and McRoberts. The students will do an incredible job of representing Burnett.

Jazz band @ Richmond Jazz Festival



Breaker Classic Tournament

Burnett welcomed 120 students from four elementary feeder schools for the Breaker Classic Basketball tournament on March 7th and 8th. Teams competed in round-robin play and had shooting contests for prizes. The PE 10 Incentive students, along with Athletic Council and PE Recreational Leadership, planned, trained, and implemented the two-day event. We were excited to welcome the students, their coaches, and families. We are proud of the leadership and skill development of our Breakers in hosting this event. Congratulations to Mrs. Reidy and the PE Incentive class for hosting such an amazing event!



ELL & International Students

Our ELL 1/2 students celebrated Valentine's Day by making beautiful cards and exchanging them with students in other ELL classes. The students displayed their creativity and artistic talents through card-making and are reminded of the importance of showing kindness and care to each other and themselves.



Many of our ELL and international students joined ChatterBLT and ChatterLunch in February and March. These conversation circles are led by staff members or student leaders during BLT and lunch time. During these sessions, students practice their spoken English by sharing their experiences and cultural backgrounds and discuss and receive guidance regarding courses they wish to take and post-secondary education. These opportunities provide a safe space for our learners to improve their communication and interpersonal skills, build a sense of community with their peers and take care of their social-emotional needs.



Green Team

The Green Team has set up a second recycling container for collecting used small electronics, batteries, lightbulbs, pens and markers. It can be found outside the library. Bring these items to the school to be recycled. Thanks for helping keep our planet GREEN!



Counselling Centre News:

New Counsellor's Case load:

Ms. Takada	A-H	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday
Ms. Austin	A-H	Wednesday/Friday
Ms. Murad	I-Se	Monday-Friday
Ms. Chen	Sh-Z	Monday - Friday

My School Day App: Please encourage your child to register to our counselling channel in the app. All our announcement including university admission information and scholarship will be sent via this app.

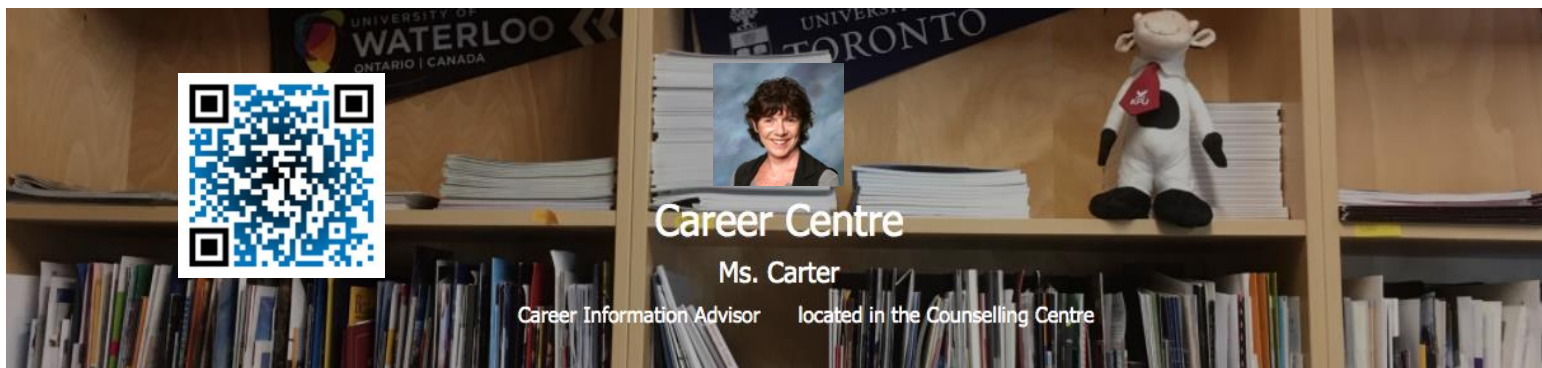
Grade 12's scholarships and Common APPS:

If you require a reference letter or help with a post-secondary application, you are asked to give staff a minimum of two weeks' notice. The earlier you contact us, the more effective the outcome will be.

Grade 8/9 Guys and Girls clubs: We are happy to continue for the second consecutive year our grade 8/9 guys and girls club to promote social skills and as an opportunity to make new friends. These clubs are led by two of our district adolescent support workers. If your child is interested in joining this club, please tell them to go to their counsellor.

Help for the hard times workshop: A Workshop for Richmond and Vancouver families whose child or youth is or has been a patient in a psychiatric unit and/or had an ER visit because of their mental health. Please registered at <http://www.familysmart.ca/workshops>

Burnett's hardship program: If your family struggles financially to the point you can't pay school fees and need help with food for your family, please email your child's counsellor and they can present to you some of our programs dedicated to struggling families. Some of our programs are St. Albans Hamper Food Program and Student and family affordability fund. For more information, please email or call your child's counsellor.



J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

Here is a list of Career Programs offered at SD38 [Career Programs brochure 2022-23.pdf](#)

Here is a fillable application form

[Application Youth TRAIN-for 2023-2024.pdf](#)

APPLY NOW for Richmond SD38's **NEW Manufacturing & Engineering Co-op (MEC) Program**

This program is open to students going into grade 11 or 12 in the next school year. It offers students the opportunity to explore a variety of manufacturing processes and learn skills as they relate to engineering. The program includes a work experience course with local manufacturing/engineering companies. Students may opt to take an online certification program through Manufacturing BC and the Northwest Skills Institute.

PROGRAM COURSES

- Engineering 11 (4 credits)
- Skills Exploration 11/12 (4 credits)
- Work Experience 12 (4 credits)
- Workforce Training Certificate* (4 credits) (*OPTIONAL online learning modules with Northwest Skills Institute)

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant is currently in grade 10 or 11
- Successful completion of Math 10 and Language Arts 10
- Attending a Richmond SD38 high school
- Completion of an ADST (Tech Ed) course an asset (beyond Gr 8 wheel)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Program held Semester 2 (Mon-Fri) (Students at home school for all Sem 1)

- AM – Attend MEC Program @ Burnett Secondary (first 3 blocks of day)
- PM – Travel at lunch to home school for last block

APPLY NOW

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca>
Ph: 604-668-6060 ext 3766

- Obtain application from your school's career centre or the SD38 Career Programs website
- **Submit application by March 30, 2023**
- Short-listed applicants attend interview in EARLY Spring prior to year of program

MEC Open to: Current Grade 10 and 11's to apply (take in grade 11 or 12)

Applications: Due March 30th, 2023

Apply here: [SD38 MEC Program Application.pdf](#)



STEM education creates critical thinkers and innovators
<https://letstalkscience.ca/>

UBC Geering Up Engineering Outreach is on a mission to provide the youth of British Columbia with the opportunity to investigate engineering, science, and technology in a fun, educational and safe environment. To learn more [Click here](#)

Are you interested in the ACE Microcredential?

ACE = Architecture, Construction, Engineering. Want to find out more click the link for a recording of ACE Information Session offered by BCIT [here](#)

Passcode: 7=y1NDpr

The dates for the pilot offering of the ACE Microcredential are from **July 10, 2023 to August 4, 2023**. Classes will run Monday to Friday, 6 hours per day, from approximately 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (times to be confirmed), with a break for lunch. Applicants must be available for the full four weeks of the ACE Microcredential program to be accepted into the program, and they must commit to being available for the one-year ACE Certificate & paid Internship program, which will likely begin the second week of September (date to be confirmed).

Once application [ACE Application Form 2023.pdf](#) is complete please email to amartineau@bcit.ca

Digital Technologies - BASc (Lassonde School of Engineering) for high school students from British Columbia



The Integrated program: Digital Technologies is a **uniquely flexible alternative to traditional university study** where a learner will work in a full-time job with approximately 20% of their time dedicated to theoretical, in-class learning. The rest of their work hours will be spent in the workplace where academic learning will be continually applied and integrated as they gain experience and contribute to their employer's goals.

<https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements>

MAR 14/23 from 6-7 PM KPU - The Inside Scoop Online Session

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a KPU student? Attend this online session to learn more! For details and to register, visit:

<https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/the-inside-scoop/mar-14>
<https://www.girlsfly2.ca/events.html>

MAR 16/23 at 5 PM Douglas College Virtual Online Program Information Sessions

Douglas College will be hosting two online information session dates. Details will be given on programs, admission requirements, how/when to apply, etc.

Douglas College Advisors will be available to follow up with any questions you may have. Different programs and information will be covered during each session date - sign up for those you are interested in. For details and to register, [click here](#)

MAR 21/23 from 6-7 PM Langara Theatre Arts Program Online Information Session

Langara operates its own theatre - Studio 58 - and presents four full-length and two indie-style productions annually. Professional directors and designers are hired to work on each production. With two dynamic streams inside one exciting program, Studio 58 offers a choice for future professionals. Langara's Acting Program is a three-year, full-time course for those who want a career as a professional actor in theatre and film/TV. The Langara Production Program is a three-year, full-time course for those who want a career in the technical side. Auditions take place in April. For program details, visit: <https://langara.ca/studio-58/about/index.html> Register for an information session to learn more about the program, the audition process, and how to apply: <https://langara.ca/studio-58/how-to-apply/information-sessions.html>

MAR 22/23 (Wed) Elevate Aviation Day For Girls in Vancouver, BC

Come learn about the exciting world of aviation open to women and girls. The day features incredible guest speakers, lunch, and behind the scenes tours of the airport. Best of all, these tours are completely FREE of charge! In the full day event, participants will spend the morning hearing from women employed in a variety of aviation careers such as pilots, flight attendants, air traffic controllers, Royal Canadian Air Force, airport operations, and aircraft mechanics. Following lunch, groups will get a behind the scenes tour of local aviation facilities including the airport, air traffic control tower, aircraft hangar, and flight school (this varies by location and is dependent on the facilities in your local city). Elevate Aviation provides a platform for women and underrepresented groups to thrive and succeed through careers in aviation.

For Information, see: <https://elevateaviation.ca/programs/tours/>
REGISTER NOW! (choose the Vancouver location and date): <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/elevate-aviation-cross-country-tour-tickets-527341642047>

APR 29/23 NACAC International Universities Fair –Vancouver Convention Centre 1pm - 4pm PST

NACAC's upcoming series of Virtual and In-Person College Fairs kicks off. We are excited to support these events, which provide students and families the opportunity to connect with college representatives, learn about the admissions process, and discover financial aid and scholarship opportunities. These sessions support all students and parents. To register [click here](#)

GIRLSFLY2
NEW DATES!
FREE EVENT April 29-30
9:00 to 17:30
Abbotsford International Airport

COME FLY WITH US!

Incredible hands-on activities
Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence

FREE
helicopter flights for female first-time fliers of any age!

Abbotsford International Airport, Boeing, YVR, Seaspan Shipyards, Teck Construction LLP, Graestone Ready Mix Inc., Regehr Contracting Ltd., VLS, and other aviation-related logos.

More info / www.girlsfly2.ca / info@girlsfly2.ca / 604.210.4033

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, MARCH 25

REGISTER NOW tru.ca/openhouse

[To register click here](#)



Disability Awards and Scholarships <https://www.disabilityawards.ca/british-columbia/>



 [NCAA Eligibility 22-23.pdf](#)

Scholarships for Sports in Canada



May 1/23 Application Deadline

<https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships>

BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award

Applications accepted January 1–March 31.

We're looking for students who have made outstanding volunteer contributions in their community. There are up to twenty \$500 awards available in British Columbia.

Application forms and further details are available online at powerpioneers.com.



BC HYDRO **PowerPioneers**

MAR 10/23 Richmond Community Foundation Grants and Scholarships for Richmond High School Students Deadline to Apply

Online applications for the RCF Scholarships are now open! These scholarships are available to Richmond students who are entering a post-secondary institution directly after high school, as well as those who have taken a year off before beginning post-secondary studies. Two reference letters must be submitted with your application. The letters can be from teachers, school counsellors, job supervisors, or volunteer coordinators, and should highlight your character, community involvement, and why you should win a Foundation scholarship. It is strongly recommended that you prepare these as early as possible. For details and to apply, visit: https://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships/ScholarshipDetails/high_school_scholarships

APR 18/23 Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundations Scholarship 2022 Deadline (opens on JAN 17/23)

Are awarded annually to applicants that demonstrate the values of the Future Aces Creed. Successful students contribute to society by having exhibited good citizenship through community service, character-building initiatives and/or by participating in humanitarian causes. The foundation has provided support to close to 900 students with \$1,000 scholarships.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Hold Canadian citizenship, permanent resident, landed immigrant or refugee status.
- Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year.
- Student between the ages of 16 to 24.

Financial need is taken into consideration.

For application go to: <http://futureaces.org/scholarship/>

SEE LOTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE: [Click here](#)



FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023
9AM – 4PM
RCMP YOUTH DAY
Hatzic Middle School

OPEN TO GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS
Have you been thinking about a career in Law Enforcement? Join other like-minded students from Mission, Richmond, and Surrey in an exciting Youth Day presented by the Mission RCMP and the Mission Crime Prevention Office. Take part in a simulated *Physical Ability Requirement Evaluation (PARE) course*, participate in *police-related scenarios*, learn about *specialized units such as the Emergency Response Team (ERT), the K-9 Unit, Air 1, Forensics*, and so much more!

Find out if a career in policing is for you!

RCMP Recruiters will be in attendance!

Informative.

Hands-On.

Fun.

Application deadline
April 5, 2023

For more information, contact the district

Career Programs Office:
careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

...or talk to your school counsellor or CIA

Jobs & Volunteer

MAR 4-12/23 The World Wheelchair Curling Championship & World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Curling Championships Volunteer Opportunity

The World Wheelchair Curling Championship and World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Curling Championship 2023 will be held at the Richmond Curling Centre (5540 Hollybridge Way) in Richmond, BC.

Both championships will run simultaneously from March 4-12, 2023. The City is looking for event support volunteers who are *16 years of age to help the event organizers and their leadership volunteers in the many roles. All volunteers will be provided event t-shirts - submit your t-shirt size on your online profile. Email Ryan at curling@richmond.ca for roles preference. For event details, visit: <https://worldcurling.org/2022/09/wheelchair-2023/>



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL BE A KEY VOLUNTEER!

Work in your school to help organize volunteers, and then on beautiful GRANVILLE ISLAND May 30-June 4.

One of the world's first and foremost festivals for young audiences, the Vancouver International Children's Festival has been educating, entertaining, and inspiring folks of all ages since 1978.

We need you to help recruit and coordinate volunteers at your school, then become an onsite Crew Captain during Festival week. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills, get Work Experience hours and References, meet great people, and have tons of FUN.

Act quickly! Our first Key Volunteer meeting (live or Zoom) is coming up soon. If you think this might be you, contact Kirith at volunteer@childrensfestival.ca 604.708.5655, sign up on the website, or talk to your Career Centre.

To find out more about the Children's Festival visit

childrensfestival.ca

*NOTE: other Fest vol positions will also be available - sign up will be on the website!

<https://www.childrensfestival.ca/about/volunteer-application-form/>

RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL
WE ARE HIRING!
richmondoval.ca/careers

Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

[Richmond jobs](#)

<http://careers.richmondoval.ca/#job-openings>

<https://www.yourlibrary.ca/about/jobs-at-rpl>

<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth>

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/ca/en-ca/careers.html>

[McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Jobs](#)

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/about-us.page>

[Alliance for Arts Job Board](#)

Special Events Volunteers at Steveston Heritage Sites:

[Click here](#)

SEEKING MORE CAREER INFORMATION! GO TO THE CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE: [Click here](#)


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Automation: 5 jobs that will never disappear, and 5 that will be gone by 2030
[click here](#)

15 Jobs You'll Be Recruiting for in 2030

Many of the jobs that today's students will be doing in 2030 [haven't been invented yet](#). The big question for talent acquisition teams everywhere: What will those jobs be?

[Click here](#)

LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES CAREER FAIR
Interested in a career in law enforcement and public safety?
Learn what it takes to be a successful law enforcement recruit. Ask questions about the various careers in the field and about the education and training required.
Meet with representatives from the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program, RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Vancouver Police, Surrey Police Service, Delta Police, New Westminster Police, BC Corrections and Probation, BC Sheriff Service, Surrey Crime Prevention Society, E-Comm 911, private security companies and more.
Register now 
Justice Institute
BRITISH COLUMBIA
March 20, 2023 | 11 AM - 2 PM
JIBC New Westminster Campus | Atrium
Questions? Email LES@jibc.ca

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MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Pathways Clubhouse

YOUTH PROGRAM

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT PATHWAYSCLUBHOUSE.COM

MENTAL WELLNESS

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER POOL

The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for passionate individuals fluent in English and another language to join our Volunteer Interpreter Pool.

LANGUAGES NEEDED
Cantonese, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.

TRAINING PROVIDED
Volunteer interpreters will support parent-teacher conferences and info sessions after receiving a 5-session training.

Contact Sarah Zhao to learn more: szhao@sd38.bc.ca 604-358-4921

[sd38.bc.ca](https://www.sd38.bc.ca) | **RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38**

Our First Responder Team has set up a bottle drive to raise money for new supplies, guest speakers and so much more. Next time you return your cans at a Return-It depot, use the code (000) 000-1234 at the kiosk. A sticker will print out which can be placed on your bag of bottles. This is an amazing way to support our staff and students!

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange

This Summer Do Something Different

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a national exchange program, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, offering 16 and 17-year-old youth the opportunity to experience another community, second official language, and culture.

For six weeks in July and August, participants travel to a community in a different part of the country where their second official language is spoken. They live with a host family, work at a full-time paid job at a local non-profit and participate in group activities all while supported by a YMCA Local Coordinator.

Youth, adults and non-profits are able to benefit from the program as participants, hosts or employers.

To keep everyone as safe as possible during the current pandemic, we will be following the direction of government and local health authorities regarding travel and other health protocols.

To learn more and apply go to: www.summer-work.com
Ask us questions at: info-SWSE@ymcagta.org
[@ymcaexchanges](https://www.facebook.com/ymcaexchanges)

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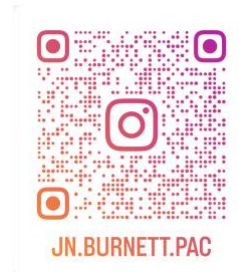
Welcome to February and March!

In order for JN Burnett Breaker parents to communicate directly with the Parent Advisory Council, Henry the Secretary helped PAC set up both a Facebook and an Instagram account. If you have any questions or suggestions, please search "J.N. Burnett PAC" online to contact us.

Parents can now access the virtual assistant service via J.N.B PAC's "WhatsApp," "Facebook," and "Instagram." They only need to send a "hi" to receive up-to-date school information.

Here's the Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090072695361&mibextid=ZbWKwL>



Thank you, Henry!

Pick - Up and Drop - off at Burnett

- The temporary parking solution seems to be working well.
- Double parking has improved so far.
- The school traffic format and pattern may change in the future following the Richmond City Supervisor's visit.
- City Bylaw issued 33 parking tickets in January 2023 for Burnett's Parking Lot.

Please continue to follow the Burnett PAC Traffic Guidelines for pick-up and drop-off at Burnett. To improve safety and decrease congestion during heavy traffic times, please consider the following guidelines:

- **RIGHT TURN ONLY** during busy times at both the south and west exits onto Granville.
- Avoid dropping children off at the side of the road or on the median on Granville and McCallan.
- Encourage students to walk or bike to school.
- Drop your children off several blocks away (Thomson Community Center recommended) from the school instead of entering the parking lot.
- Leave a few minutes earlier to avoid the rush. • Please pick up your children in the parking lot or pick/drop-off area in front of the school after school. • Don't double park.

If you have any questions or suggestions relating to the school or the PAC, please feel free to contact me at jnbpac1968@gmail.com.

Connie Huang

PAC Chair

OUR MISSION IN MARCH

- PAC Meeting was on **Thursday, March 2nd, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the school Library



A message from Fundraising Committee Chair Emily:

A BIG THANKS from the PAC to parents! The PAC has received over \$2000 in donations for Band, Home Economics, and Grade 8 Retreat. But we are not close to meeting our goal of \$7000 - just \$5000 away!

We will have a fundraising Summer Night Market in Burnett:

Date: June 9th, Friday

Location: School Cafeteria and Gym

- Event details:

- Night Market charity sale - all sales go to the Burnett PAC fund
- Dinner and student-organized performance
- Here is our schedule
 - 3:30 - 6:00 PM - Night market open in gym room
 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Performance and dinner time (no alcohol) in Cafeteria
 - 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Night Market
 - 8:30 - 9:00 PM - Class Items auction
- Items for sale will be carefully selected, and people who want to donate can fill out an application form.
- Dinner will be sold by tickets.

We aim to have over 100 attendees, including families, and will offer individual and family pricing to encourage more people to participate. The event presents a fantastic opportunity to connect families with the school and provides many volunteer opportunities.

If you have items for donation, please kindly contact Connie, Emily, or Henry by email at jnbpac1968@gmail.com.



DRY GRAD NEWS

A Message from The JN Burnett Dry Grad Committee Group 2023

Dry grad is a fun, safe, inclusive after party that has been running at Burnett since 2005. We are happy to have it return post-COVID. The Dry Grad Committee is booking entertainment and planning food and logistics.

On June 2, grads will attend a red-carpet event at the school and students attending dry grad will ride coaches to the dinner and dance at the Vancouver Convention Centre. During the dance, parents and hired entertainment will set up the dry grad event. A small group of parents and security guards will chaperone the party overnight. Volunteers will clean up the event on the morning of June 3rd.

Dry Grad is a big, exciting event that requires much volunteer support. Mark your calendars for the evening of June 2 and morning of June 3 – a volunteer sign up will be sent out via email. It is a great opportunity for parents of students in younger grades to find out how the event works.

We want to put on a great event for our grads and costs have gone up significantly. We are asking our Breaker community for donations of prizes and cash for the event. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or contact Jen Dahl at jenadahl@icloud.com or 604-908-6829 (phone/text).

To make a donation online and receive a tax receipt, please visit the School Cash Online website: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com>

- Click "Make a Donation"
- Fund Destination: Burnett Secondary School
- In the notes section, specify that you want your donation to go to "Dry grad 2023".
- Add to cart and pay by credit card or bank debit.

Thank you for your support in making this year's Dry Grad a memorable and safe event for our graduating students.

Sincerely,
Dry Grad Committee



DRY GRAD NEWS (TRANSLATED IN CHINESE)

JN Burnett 毕业典礼晚会 2023

Dry Grad (毕业典礼晚会) 是一个有趣、安全、包容的派对，自 2005 年以来一直在 Burnett 举办。我们很高兴让它在新冠毒后回归。 Dry Grad Committee (毕业典礼晚会父母的筹办小组) 正在预订娱乐活动并计划食品和筹办资助活动。

6 月 2 日，毕业生将参加学校的红地毯活动，参加 Dry Grad (毕业典礼晚会) 的学生将乘坐出租大巴前往温哥华会议中心举行的晚宴和舞会。在学生晚宴和舞会期间，我们的义工父母和雇用的单位会为毕业晚会做准备工作，学生们晚餐后回到 Burnett 学校举办毕业典礼晚会，我们的义工家长将守护孩子陪同晚会过夜。6 月 3 日上午在晚会结束后义工父母会做清理工作。

请您在你的日历上标记着 6 月 2 日晚上和 6 月 3 日早上

因为 Dry Grad 是一项非常激动人心的大型活动，当然我们也需要大量义工父母支持。招募义工父母的注册表格将通过电子邮件发送给大家。我们热烈欢迎低年级学生的家长一起报名参加，这绝对是您了解该活动如何运作的绝佳机会。我们想为我们的毕业学生们举办一场盛大的活动，当然成本也是大幅上涨。我们请求我们的 Breaker 父母们伸出援助之手，为此次活动捐赠奖品和现金。捐款可以送到学校办公室或通过 jenadahl@icloud.com 或 604-908-6829 (电话/短信) 联系 Jen Dahl。也可以在 Cashonline 上捐赠。

网上捐款程序如下：

1、登上网站

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/27280/125/false/true>

2、登入帐户并选择“Make a Donation”捐款

3、从选项中选择捐款额、或输入指定银码

4、选择“Fund Destination”款项中“Burnett Secondary School”

6、在“Message”备注中可加上额外指示、或指定捐款目的 (Dry Grad)

7、点击“Add To Cart”加入购物车

8、覆阅资料是否确实无误，点击“Continue”继续

9、选择付款方式“Visa” “Master Card”

10、付款经过顺利处理后，荧光屏将显示一张捐款收据，可供打印。捐款人可从电邮当中收到收据备份。

感谢您的支持, 使今年的 Dry Grad 成为一个让毕业生们难忘且安全的活动。