

April 3 – April 7, 2023



BURNETT WAAAG

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(ABCD) Lunch and Learn Trauma Informed Practice @Lunch (Theater) Staff Meeting @3pm (Library)	(BLT - ABCD) BLT Day Schedule <table border="1"> <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 (D128) Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Deadline	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) Spring Dance @ Burnett from 5pm to 8pm Grade 8-12 Passover (Judaism)	(BLT - ABCD) BLT Day Schedule <table border="1"> <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> Grade 9 Immunization Clinic Library Computer @8:30am Burnett PAC Meeting Library @ 7pm (or Teams) Dry grad Meeting @6pm	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	(School Closed) Good Friday (Christianity) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Reminder: School Closed Monday, April 10th </div>
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Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
*"Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common.
 Celebrate it every day."* Author Unknown

Many students at Burnett this month are observing important cultural events in our community. Many of our students and families are observing Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi and Easter, and we are all excited to recognize these events as well.

At Burnett, we pride ourselves in "listening and learning," engaging our educational community in creating natural extensions that bind students and teachers in their interconnectedness. As we continue to gain new understandings about Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Easter, we reinforce and value diversity.

When we learn about our diverse cultures and listen to each other, we collectively take responsibility for moving forward together. Experiencing these cultural events like Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Easter can reorganize our brain's neural pathways. Research has found that culture influences the way an individual's brain perceives the world. Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Easter connect us together. They encourage curiosity, acts of generosity, sacrifice, and empathy for others. They also encourage us to celebrate our culture, to gather with family and friends. Experiencing these cultural events changes our brain for the better.

In our school, in our classrooms, and in our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Understanding and learning about the times when diversity was not considered a strength, inclusion was not a right, personalization was not a priority, and assimilation was the goal, empowers us to take actions when we see these injustices in our school and communities today and in the future.

Championing Students and Their Learning

Scholarships 2023

Scholarship application season is upon us. We are fortunate to be able to offer thousands of dollars in scholarships, both large and small, to our graduating class of 2023. We encourage ALL grade 12 students to apply for the Burnett Scholarships.

There are many school and district-based scholarships available, each with different criteria for the selection committee to consider. The deadline for [scholarship applications](#) is April 4th.

For additional information, please visit the school website or see Mrs. Kusec in room A207.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Apr 6 PAC Meeting @ 7pm / Dry Grad 6pm (Library)
- Apr 7 Good Friday (School Closed)
- Apr 10 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- Apr 11 Grade 7 Transition Meeting @ Thompson
- Apr 12 Grade 7 Transition Meeting @ McKay
- Apr 14 Grade 7 Transition Meeting @ Blair
- Apr 17 Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
- Apr 18 Staff Collaboration Day
- Apr 18 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 19 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 19 Re-Imagining Secondary @3:30
- 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 MyEdBC
- Apr 27-30 Band Field Trip to Whistler
- May 1 Music Monday (National Day of Recognition: importance of music)
- May 1 Staff Meeting @3pm (Library)
- May 1 Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards published to MyEdBC
- May 1 Capstone Videos due (Uploaded to Onedrive)
- May 2 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 4 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- May 5 Conference Day
- May 5 Evacuation Drill @ 2:30pm
- May 8 Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ 3:10pm
- May 9 Staff Collaboration Day
- May 16 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 17 Re-Imagining Secondary @3:30
- May 18 Grade 8 Field Trip – Wild Play (all day)
- May 19 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- May 22 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 24 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- May 26 Grade 7 Student Orientation at Burnett (10am to 12pm)
- June 1 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- June 2 Prom (Graduation Dinner and Dance)

Importance of Burnett Learning Time (BLT)

As we return from Spring Break and prepare for the last 3rd of the school, students are encouraged to use BLT. During BLT, Students are given choices and ownership over their learning, while staff facilitate by providing a supportive learning environment. The goal is for students to "self-direct" their time, to independently learn and pursue their passions with teachers' support and mentorship.

Steps to success during BLT:

- 1) Organize your learning plan
- 2) Develop a game plan for the week and for BLT
- 3) Set your priorities – what do you need to accomplish
- 4) Be prepared and ready to learn

Communicating Student Learning

Semester 2 student mid-term evaluation will be communicated on May 1, 2023. These report cards will provide information on the students' learning progress to date, feedback to aid in improving their performance, as well as comments on their work habits and engagement.