

September 25 – September 29, 2023



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Monday September 25 (ABCD)	Tuesday September 26 (BLT - ABCD)	Wednesday September 27 (ABCD)	Thursday September 28 (Collab - ABCD)	Friday September 29 (ABCD)																																																																								
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Listening, Learning, and Leading Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

"The truth is not yet fully told."

Phyllis Webstad, The Orange Shirt Society

At Burnett, all students and teachers contribute to deeper learning through their unique gifts, life experiences, identities, values, attitudes, and perspectives. Friday, September 30th, is the second National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is important to reflect and remind ourselves that we all need to learn more about the history of Residential Schools and the mistreatment of Indigenous people in Canada.

This process of learning and reconciling the role Canada played in the operation of Residential Schools and the treatment of Indigenous people is important because it's about the fundamental ways of how we treat each other as fellow human beings. It is important that we learn about this horrific part of our history because it reminds us about how we should treat each other and how important the relationships we build at Burnett Secondary School are to our community as we live, learn and work together.

At Burnett, our goal for the year is to "Listen, Learn and Lead." We want to celebrate everyone's individuality, their culture and experiences as they work towards accomplishing their goals. We aim to engage our educational community in creating natural connections that unite students and teachers in their interconnectedness, while fostering new understandings and values. When we champion others, when we learn about our diverse cultures, when we listen and learn about each other, we take responsibility for moving forward together.

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 times when diversity was not considered a strength, inclusion was not a right, personalization was not a priority, and when assimilation was the goal, empowers us to act when we see these injustices in our school and in our communities today and in the future.

At Burnett we "Champion students!"

Collaboration Days

Once a month, 60 minutes of instructional time is designated as collaboration time at Burnett (twice in September). During this time, staff collaborate with each other to create clarity and consistency of instruction, assessment, and evaluation. Staff's collaboration activities are directly related to supporting and improving the learning and teaching process. On collaboration days, students start school at 9:30am.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 25	October Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm
Sept 26	Student Photo Day
Sept 27	Terry Fox Run
Sept 27	Health and Safety Meeting @ Lunch
Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 2	School Closed: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 3	SBT Team Meeting @ Lunch
Oct 4	Immunization Clinic
Oct 5	World Teacher Day
Oct 5	Burnett PAC Meeting @ 7pm Library and Teams
Oct 9	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 11	Fire/Earthquake Drill @ 11am
Oct 11	Learning Updates Due @8:30am
Oct 13	Learning Updates emailed home
Oct 15	Innovation Grant Applications due
Oct 16	Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
Oct 17	Collaboration Time
Oct 17	SBT Meeting (Lunch)
Oct 18	Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4pm)
Oct 19	Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4pm & 6-8pm)
Oct 19	Post Secondary Event at JNB
Oct 20	Professional Development Day -PSA (School Closed)

Communicating Student Learning

Student progress information will be communicated to parents in various ways this year. For each subject, students will receive an interim report, learning update report (midterm) at the mid-point of the semester, and a summary of learning (final report card) at the end of the Semester. These progress updates will include information about the learning progress to date and feedback that will aid in improving a student's performance, as well as comments about a student's work habits and engagement. The first communication will be Learning Updates, which will be sent home on October 13, 2023.

Families will receive an email from the Richmond School District with more information on Communicating Student Learning, along with a Zoom session on October 5.

Learning Updates Timeline

- Interim Reports due in office at 8:30am on Wednesday, October 11
- Interim Reports to be emailed home on Friday, October 13

Inspiring students is integral to ensuring their success and encouraging them to fulfil their potential. Students who are inspired by their teachers can accomplish amazing things, and that motivation almost always stays with them. Student will remember that teacher that made a difference in their lives.

How Can we Inspire Students?

1. Always believe your students will succeed!
2. Try new things...model enthusiasm. "Energy is infectious."
3. Be awesome and "cool!" Be yourself!