



# September 4 – September 8, 2023

# BURNETT W.A.A.G

| Monday<br>September 4  | Tuesday<br>September 5  | Wednesday<br>September 6  | Thursday<br>September 7                                    | Friday<br>September 8                                      |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |
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| School Closed<br>Labour Day Monday                                       | Burnett Re-Opens  | (ABCD)  | (ABCD)<br>No BLT   | (ABCD)   |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |
| Updated Student Schedules on MyED BC shared on Friday, September 1, 2023 | Student Orientations<br>Gr. 9-10: 10am<br>Gr. 11-12: 11am<br>Gr 8: 12pm | First Day of Classes<br>Alternate Bell Schedule   | Alternate Bell Schedule                                    | Alternate Bell Schedule                                    |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |
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| Recess   | 11:15   | 11:25   |  |  |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |
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| Lunch  | 12:50   | 1:35  |  |  |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |
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|  | Staff Meeting (optional) @ 2pm in Library                               | MyEd BC<br>Please ensure you Log in and check your classes  | MyEd BC<br>Please ensure you Log in and check your classes | MyEd BC<br>Please ensure you Log in and check your classes |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |
|  | Pick-up Homeroom Boxes @ 8:00am Multi-Purpose Room                      |   |  |  |      |         |      |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |  |          |      |      |         |      |      |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |      |      |

**ATTENDANCE:**  
Please take Homeroom attendance on the provided sheets and submit to the office as soon as possible so that our office staff can begin making phone calls. Please ensure your attendance is done in all periods on paper for the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. We will start taking attendance in MyEd BC on September 11.

## Welcome Back to School

### Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

Every child deserves a “champion,” someone who will advocate for and promote a child’s unique abilities and skills. A champion is someone who will never give up on the child, someone who understands that through the power of their advocacy and mentorship, they can help a child reach and even exceed their biological potential.

The champion has unwavering hope and faith in the child in both good times and bad. The “champion” helps fuel a child’s desire to be the best they can be. For the child, regardless of circumstances, what they see in the eye of their “champion” is somebody who believes in them. It does not matter if the “champion” is a teacher, parent, or friend.

The child’s abilities and successes are not a reflection of the “champion,” but rather of the opportunities afforded to the child. As such, the champion’s focus is on the willful creation of a world with infinite challenges and opportunities that lead to infinite possibilities for personal growth, self-expression, and success.

Being a child’s “champion” is not an intuitive task. Praising and supporting a child are only the initial steps. Activating motivation, effective communication, and encouraging emotional intelligence are vital to success. To acquire the capacity to mentor in these areas requires education, reflection, and continued development.

A person who “champions” a child resembles air in a room .... they go unnoticed most of the time, but they are absolutely necessary for a child. “Champions” should go to the extend of harboring an irrational faith in a child, in their ability, their capacity, and their potential. If the child starts to believe this about themselves, they will become what they believe.

**At Burnett we “Champion students!”**

### First Day Student Orientations - September 5, 2023

All Student Orientations are scheuled on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The orientation will include a *grade assembly and homeroom gathering*.

### During orientation, students will:

- Review school expectations
- Practice their new routines
- Health and safely protocols
- Review class schedules

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept 5 Burnett Opens (First Day for Staff and Students)
- Sept 6 First day of instruction for Semester 1
- Sept 18-20 Grade 8 Retreat
- Sept 19 First day of BLT (Personalized Learning Time)
- Sept 21 Collabroration Day
- Sept 21 Meet the Teacher Night
- Sept 22 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- Sept 26 Student Photo Day
- Sept 29 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
- Oct 1 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

## 2023-2024 School Schedule

| Monday                 | Tuesday                | Wednesday              | Thursday               | Friday                 |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Block A<br>8:30-9:50   | BLT<br>8:30-9:25       | Block A<br>8:30-9:50   | BLT<br>8:30-9:25       | Block A<br>8:30-9:50   |
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| Recess<br>11:15-11:25  | Block B<br>10:40-11:45 | Recess<br>11:15-11:25  | Block B<br>10:40-11:45 | Recess<br>11:15-11:55  |
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## Attendance for first week

Please take daily attendance on paper in homeroom and submit to the office as soon as possible so our office staff can begin making phone calls.

As student schedule corrections are set to continue early this week, the counsellors will be contacting students regarding schedule changes. To facilitate these changes, please do not use MyEd to record attendance on Wed, Thurs & Fri. Starting Monday, September 11th, teachers will begin taking attendance each class in MyEd. Parents will be notified by the automatic system if students are absent from class.

Teachers, as MyEd is a live data base, class lists are accurately found there. Please do not allow students into your class if they are not on your MyEd class list – send them to their scheduled class or the office.

*And suddenly you know: It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.*