



BURNETT WAAAG

October 23 – October 27, 2023

| Monday October 23 (ABCD) | Tuesday October 24 (BLT - ABCD) | Wednesday October 25 (PT-ABCD) | Thursday October 26 (BLT - ABCD) | Friday October 27 Conference Day CLC Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Listening, Learning, and Leading Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

In the business of our daily lives, things can hit you hard and knock you down. “Bam!” Life knocks you down. It happens to everyone. Sometimes it happens suddenly, when you least expect it. Other times you can see it coming from a mile away. In school we try to prepare students for life’s tests. Unfortunately, you don’t get to choose life’s challenges, so preparing can be an impossible task.

Some lessons can only be taught by living through them. For instance, it is through broken hearts that we learn the measure and power of love. They are not easy lessons. The lessons can be painful and overwhelming at times, but you learn to never take things for granted, you learn what it means to miss someone more each day, I learn what it means to love someone more each day. These are great lessons...they will come whether we want them or not. They cannot be taught in classrooms.

During life’s lessons, it’s easy to acquire a victim’s mindset. It’s easy to feel stuck, defeated, and like you are losing in the game of life. The victim’s mindset argues that you have lost; that nothing good is on the horizon. Never forget that the volume of an argument does not reflect the validity of the argument. Just because the victim mentality argues that we are losing, doesn’t mean that it’s true. In fact, I have come to realize that during the times in life where I thought I was losing, I was actually winning.

An empowered perspective helps me see that I can only get stronger when working against resistance. It is when I struggle that I strengthen. It is when challenged to my core that I learn the depth of who I am. It is when we feel broken that we can become experts at mending.

We are who we are because the pain of the past has cleared the path to the present and the future. Every assignment I failed, every job I was denied, every mistake I lived through... opened the door to new opportunities. Every defeat that hurt me led me to something that I was not expecting. Every mistake I thought would be the end of me pointed me toward incredible success. Sometimes when you think you’re losing, you’re winning. In the course of our daily lives, watch for life’s lessons. *“Champion Students and their Learning.”*

Grade 12 Student Transcript (TVR) Review

All grade 12 students will receive their course credit transcripts on Friday, October 27th. Students will ensure their credits and marks are correct before sending them to Post Secondary institutions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Oct 26 | Halloween Dance at Burnett 6pm to 8pm |
| Oct 27 | Student Conference Day |
| Oct 27 | Lockdown Drill @ 2:30pm |
| Oct 31 | Halloween |
| Oct 31 | Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12) |
| Oct 31 | Band Concert |
| Nov 1 | Take Our Kids To Work Day (grade 9’s) |
| Nov 2 | Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12) |
| Nov 3 | Senior Winter Formal at Quilechena Country Club @ 6pm |
| Nov 6 | Staff Meeting |
| Nov 7 | SBT Meeting (Lunch) |
| Nov 8 | Semester 1 Term 1 suggested marks cutoff |
| Nov 10 | Remembrance Day Assembly (alternate bell schedule) |
| Nov 13 | School Closed in honour of Remembrance Day |
| Nov 15 | Mid-Semester Report Card Marks Due by 8:30am |
| Nov 20 | Mid-Semester Report Card Marks Published to MyEdBC |
| Nov 20 | Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch |

Career-Life Conference (October 27, 2023)

On October 27th, we are hosting our first Career-Life Conference Day of 2023-2024. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. This, first conference day will focus preparing to meet the requirements for CLC (Capstone for gr. 12s). Students will listen to presenters, ask questions & build on their interests.

Staff: Helping a Student Who Is Struggling Academically:

1. Get the student’s parents involved early. Call home if a student is not succeeding and make another call home when the student shows improvement. *“Challenge: send a personal email home for each struggling student.”*
2. Try to meet “one on one” with each student who is struggling in your class to develop a learning plan.
3. Provide opportunities for students to self-reflect on their experiences in class. Ask them, “What can they do to improve?”
4. Ask both students and parents how you can help.
5. Look for underlying problems (such as learning gaps or misunderstandings) in the student’s learning.

Follow up with other teachers, counsellors, and administrators to gain a better understanding of each struggling student.

Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment

On October 31st and November 2nd, all grade 12 students will be writing the Literacy 12 Assessment. The assessment will begin at 8:30am on Tuesday or Thursday. Students have received email confirmation indicating their assessment day and a master list is posted on Staff Teams and the front office window. Students should arrive 15 minutes early to get logged in and for an orientation session.

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| October 31, 2023 | November 2, 2023 |
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