

December 11– December 15, 2023



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Listening, Learning, and Leading Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

“There is no separation of mind and emotions; emotions, thinking, and learning are all linked.” — Eric Jensen.

Typically, the last week of school before winter break is filled with fun and excitement. This winter, we will to infuse our school with joy and happiness because learning involves emotion.

We know that learning is optimized in safe, caring, inclusive environments that offer challenges and opportunities for growth. The brain’s neural pathways grow stronger when the learner experiences increasing levels of intrinsic motivation. Actively participating in the school’s culture builds this motivation.

Emotions impact brain responses and memory formation; we tend to remember emotionally charged events better than boring ones. We are excited that this school year, we have had the opportunity to celebrate Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, and other occasions in our own special ways at Burnett.

It is incumbent upon all adults to find a way to celebrate because it is important for young people and their continued development to be physically, emotionally, socially, and academically engaged: enjoying school, community, and family life. *At Burnett we “Champion Students and their Learning.”*

Consent Education for Grade 8 to 12

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has expanded curriculum content in “Consent Education and gender-based violence.” The Richmond School district is partnering with the [Exploitation Education Institute](#) to share a presentation on ‘All About Consent’ with all secondary schools.

This presentation will be at Burnett Secondary School on Dec. 15, during Conference Day. All grades will participate.

The aim of these interactive presentations is to provide students with more confidence in what constitutes consent (in-person and online) and how to practice it. Students will also learn more about how to access resources and support.

It is important to note, that there is no provision for parents/guardians to have their child opt out of the prescribed BC Curriculum because the aspects do not align with their values and/or beliefs. This is mandated provincial curriculum.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the school’s Principal, Mr. M. Jaswal. More information can be found on the Erase BC website by [clicking here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 11	Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
Dec 12	Pro-D Meeting @ Lunch
Dec 13	H & S Meeting @ Lunch
Dec 14	Ensembles hosted by Burnett Jr Band
Dec 15	Conference Day @ Burnett (8:30am – 2:20pm)
Dec 18	Learning Progress Update sent home by teacher (if required)
Dec 19	Winter Concert by Burnett Sr Band w/St. Georges Lutheran College
Dec 20	SCC Meeting @ Lunch (D213)
Dec 21	Locker Clean-up
Dec 21	Seniors’ Breakfast @ 8am
Dec 22	Breaker Holiday Breakfast (Student Pancake Breakfast) 8-9am
Dec 22	Staff Luncheon (1:30pm to 2:30pm)
Dec 22	Last Day Before Winter Break (9:00am to 1:25pm)
Jan 8	School Reopens after Winter Break
Jan 11	Feeder School Articulation Breakfast Meeting @ 7:45am
Jan 11	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Jan 15	Staff Meeting (Library) @ 3:10pm
Jan 23	Suggested Assessment /Evaluation cut-off for Semester 1
Jan 26	Last day of Semester 1
Jan 29	Semester Turnaround Day
Jan 30	First day of Semester 2

Students with Emerging or Insufficient Evidence

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1 will occur in late January 2024. By December 18, 2023, a small number of our students will receive an “at-risk interim” because they are not meeting expectation in their courses and are at risk of not meet the Curricular Competencies. These “at-risk interims” will detail the learning that must be demonstrated to successfully meet the “Ministry Standards” for the course and thus successfully complete it. These reports will be emailed home on December 18th with the expectation that students will engage in the necessary steps to improve their standing.

Career-Life Conference (December 15, 2023)

On December 15th, we are hosting our Second Career-Life Conference Day of 2023-2024. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. This second conference day will focus on developing a better understanding of self, as well as planning and preparing to meet the requirements for CLC (Capstone for gr. 12s). Students will listen to presenters, ask questions, and build on their interests.

Breaker Winter Festival hosted by Student Council

Student Council will provide a pancake breakfast on Friday, December 22, 2021 @8am in the Large Gym. Students can either purchase a ticket or donate canned food. The pancakes and treats will be for students and staff. Please join the fun! There will be games, cookie decorating and prizes. Happy Holidays!