

# December 18 – December 22, 2023

## Monday December 18

(ABCD)

**Learning Progess Reports** emailed home for students missing assignments

> **Dodge Ball** Teachers vs Students Gym A @Lunch

**Staff Choir Practice** Winter Festival @Lunch

### Tuesday December 19 (BLT - ABCD)

BLT Bell Schedule Warning 8:25 BLT 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

**Sweet Start to Winter** hosted by Library @Lunch All Staff Welcome

JNB Boxes of Hope Bubble Tea Sale @ Lunch

Winter Concert hosted JNB Band w/ St. Georges College @7pm (Theatre)

## Wednesday December 20

(ABCD)

SCC Meeting D213 @ Lunch

Hoops for Hope Basketball Shootout For BC Burn Fund Gym A @Lunch

JN Burnett Cancer Association Club Cookie Sale @ Lunch

## **Thursday** December 21

(BLT – ABCD) **BLT Bell Schedule** 

| Warning | 8:25  |       |
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| 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  |

Seniors' Brunch @ 8am in the Multi

**Candy Gram Distribution** by Grad Council

Locker Clean-Up

**ARC Blanket Drive** for Richmond Shelter Last Day

JN Burnett Cancer Association Club Cookie Sale @ Lunch

## Friday December 22

| (1200)                   |       |       |  |  |
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| Winter Festival Schedule |       |       |  |  |
| Warning                  | 8:25  |       |  |  |
| Breakfast                | 7:30  | 8:55  |  |  |
| Block A                  | 9:00  | 10:00 |  |  |
| Block B                  | 10:05 | 11:05 |  |  |
| Recess                   | 11:05 | 11:20 |  |  |
| Block C                  | 11:20 | 12:20 |  |  |
| Block D                  | 12:25 | 1:25  |  |  |
| Staff                    | 1:30  | 2:30  |  |  |
| Luncheon                 |       |       |  |  |

#### Winter Festival 7:30 to 9:30am

Hosted by Student Council (Breaker Breakfast and fun)

Last Day of School

Before Winter Break

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

As 2023 draws to close, many of us will reflect on the year that was. As an educator, I am reminded that we are all complete and incomplete at the same time, finding ourselves in the right place. "You are in the right place" encourage us to continue to learn, stay curious, show up, love the process and finish strong.

What does it mean to be complete and incomplete at the same time? It means you are enough as you are. It is no mistake that you are this person, in this place, at this time.

You are enough when you are dressed up and beautiful, when you are smart and funny, and when you are helping others with big and small things. You are enough even when you are broken, anxious, overwhelmed, and messy. Being you is all you need to be. "You are enough" is not a title or something earned through judgement; you do not need to achieve it.

"You are enough" means you are complete and incomplete. You can grow and change, continuing to become, because you aren't trying to prove yourself; you're just trying to be yourself. "You are enough" means that you don't have to strive to become more worthy, more valid, more acceptable, or more loved; you already are all of those things.

There may be things you want to be more of: more open, more honest, more true, more authentic, more free, more connected, more intentional, more purposeful. These qualities are already inside you; they are not about changing yourself but about being yourself - your best self.

You were enough yesterday, you are complete today, and you will continue to be complete as you become more of who you were made to be in the future. Believing this requires courage. Champion Students and their Learning.

#### Spirit Week - December 18th to 22nd

There is an exciting week ahead at JN Burnett Secondary School. This coming Friday, students and staff will be celebrating a Winter Breakfast, and the entire week is Spirit Week, organized by Burnett Student Council. We encourage everyone to dig through their closets and find with something to wear for spirit week. Demonstrate your school spirit and help build the positive atmosphere that will lead to, not only a happier school, but also a more productive learning environment.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

| Dec 18 | Learning Progress Update sent home by teacher (if required)      |
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| ec 19  | Winter Concert by Burnett Sr Band w/St, Georges Lutheran College |

D 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

First day of Semester 2

Jan 23 Suggested Assessment /Evaluation cut-off for Semester 1

Jan 26 Last day of Semester 1 Jan 29 Semester Turnaround Day

Jan 30

#### Students with Emerging or Insufficent 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.

#### **Breaker Winter Festival hosted by Student Council**

Student Council will provide a pancake breakfast on Friday, December 22, 2023. Doors open at 7:30am in the Large Gym. All students are welcome to enjoy the food and the fun. Donations are welcome - canned food or a toonie. The pancakes and treats will be for students and staff. Please join the fun! There will be games and prizes. Happy Holidays!

#### Spirit Week - December 18th to 22nd

| Monday    | Knitwear day             |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Tuesday   | Teacher student swap     |
| Wednesday | Why's this in my closet? |
| Thursday  | Match your stuffie       |
| Friday    | Pyjama day               |

HAPPY HOLIDAYS one and all.