



BURNETT WAAAG

# February 26 – March 1, 2024

Monday February 26 (ABCD)	Tuesday February 27 (BLT – ABCD)	Wednesday February 28 (ABCD)	Thursday February 29 (BLT – ABCD)	Friday March 1 (ABCD)																																																
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### Listening, Learning, and Leading Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

#### Why Pink Shirts?

In 2007, two classmates in Nova Scotia saw a fellow student being bullied for wearing a “pink shirt,” so they decided to take a stand against the bully. They wore pink shirts to school the next day and started a worldwide movement.

Regardless of the amount of bullying people have been exposed to, they remember it. The science of the brain tells us that an individual is more likely to remember bad events with greater detail than good ones. The areas of the brain responsible for the formation of memories are triggered and have increased activity when individuals experience fear or sadness.

Memories of bullying are preserved in greater detail than happy or neutral memories. We have all done thousands of things the “right way,” but we remember the few things we did wrong so much more easily because of the way the human brain has evolved. As such, the consequences of bullying are significant and can have lasting impacts. Therefore, it does not matter if an individual thinks bullying is wrong. What matters is when you see bullying, you stand up and try to put an end to it, each and every time you see it, read it, hear it, because even one episode of bullying can last a lifetime.

Helping a child stop their bullying acts, helping a bullied child find closure, helping a child acknowledge what happened, and helping a child focus on taking care of themselves and growing as a person - these are the goals of Pink Shirt Day. If you turn and look the other way when someone needs help, you might as well be the bully too. The strong stand up for others. Educators, students, and parents stand up for others. We all wear pink.

#### *Championing Students and Their Learning*

#### Program Planning Timeline 2024 – 2025

February 13	Program Planning for Grade 11 during BLT
February 15	Program Planning for Grade 10 during BLT
February 15	<b>Gr. 7 Parent Info Night &amp; Open House</b>
February 20	Program Planning for Grade 9 during BLT
February 22	Program Planning for Grade 8 during BLT
March 1	Deadline: enter course requests/ submit option sheets

#### **Program Planning Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Current Grade 8 to 11 students had the opportunity to attend in-person program planning sessions with the counsellors. If you missed it, or still have questions, please see the [narrated powerpoints](#) on the school website. All course selection online forms and MyEd entries are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar 4 Learning Update Reports due to Office
- Mar 4 Staff Meeting @3:10pm (Library)
- Mar 5 SBT @lunch
- Mar 6 Interim Reports emailed home
- Mar 6-7 Breaker Classic -Grade 7 Basketball Tournament
- Mar 13. Jazz Festival
- Mar 14 Last day of School before Spring Break
- Mar 29 Good Friday (School Closed)
- Apr 1 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- Apr 2 School Reopens: First day of School after Spring Break
- Apr 3 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm & 6 to 8pm)
- Apr 4 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm)
- Apr 4 PAC Meeting @7pm / Dry Grad 6pm (Library)
- Apr 5 Grade 9/10 Immunizations
- Apr 5 Grade 12 Capstone Projects due
- Apr 8 Staff Meeting @ 3pm
- Apr 8 Grade 12 Scholarship Applications due
- Apr 9 Staff Collaboration Day
- Apr 9 SBT @ Lunch
- Apr 15 Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
- Apr 16 GLA 10 Assessment (8:30 – 11:30am)
- Apr 17 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 18 GLA 10 Assessment (8:30 – 11:30am)
- Apr 19 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- Apr 22 All report card marks posted to MyEd BC
- Apr 22 EQ & Evacuation Drill @ 12:35pm
- Apr 23 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 25-27 Band Field Trip: Whistler
- May 3 Conference Day
- May 3 Grad Boat Cruise
- May 6 Staff Meeting @3pm (Library)
- May 7 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 9 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- May 10 Grade 8 Field Trip – Wild Play (all day)
- May 13 Evacuation Drill @ 2:30pm
- May 13 Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ Lunch
- May 14 Staff Collaboration Day
- May 14 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- May 17 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- May 20 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 21 SBT Meeting @ Lunch

#### **Choosing courses for 2024/25: “What is your mindset?”**

At Burnett, during course selection and timetable building, we encourage students to taking *full*, in-person course loads that are broad and well-balanced. Certainly, we encourage our students to follow their passions and strengths. We also want our students to be open to the notion of improving their stretches and tapping into other parts of their brain and body, including their creative and kinesthetic sides.

#### **Math Assessments WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28**

- Block B with Ms. Yen (D207) - Pascal Contest - Grade 9s**
- Block C with Ms. Rodriguez (D211) - Cayley Contest - Grade 10s**
- Block D with Ms. Lenahan (D213) - Fermat Contest - Grade Afterschool 3:30-4:30pm - Math 8/9 Screening Math Wing - Gr 7s**