



BURNETT W.A.A.C

# February 5 – February 9, 2024

Monday February 5 (ABCD)	Tuesday February 6 (ABCD)	Wednesday February 7 (ABCD)	Thursday February 8 (ABCD)	Friday February 9 (ABCD)
<p><b>Semester 1 Summary of Learning Reports</b> Published to MyEdBC</p> <p><b>Grad Photo Sessions</b> (must sign-up for sitting)</p> <p><b>Staff Meeting</b> @3:10pm (Library)</p>	<p><b>Grad Photo Sessions</b> (must sign-up for sitting)</p> <p><b>SBT Meeting</b> @lunch (D128)</p>	<p><b>Grad Photo Sessions</b> (must sign-up for sitting)</p> <p><b>Ski-Trip to Grouse Mtn</b> 2:45pm to 10pm</p>	<p><b>"Crush Cans" Valentine's Day</b> Sold by Student Council</p>	<p><b>"Crush Cans" Valentine's Day</b> Sold by Student Council</p>

### Listening, Learning, and Leading

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

*"And then she realized that a fresh start was hers for the taking, that she could be the woman she's always seen on the distant horizon—her future self. One step at a time. Starting today."*

Did you feel it? Did you feel the burst of energy and excitement on January 30<sup>th</sup> as we started a new semester? The second semester provides a fresh start for all of us - students, teachers, and parents alike. The slate is clean and the old has been replaced with the new. It feels akin to the first day of school with new classes, new classmates – a potential catalyst for incredible change. It can motivate you to accomplish tasks, drop habits that weren't serving you, cultivate new habits aligned with your goals and values, and take meaningful steps toward becoming your best self.

However, too often, we don't recognize our fresh starts, especially the small ones, for the power they possess. We gloss over them, underutilizing what could otherwise be a force for good in our lives - an opportunity to define ourselves as students and educators.

The key is to mindfully capitalize on this burst of energy in order to really make a fresh start. That way when your energy eventually wanes, as it usually does when you are in the middle of the semester, you will have derived all the benefits possible from that fresh start. This is because you have established new positive habits, set new goals, and most importantly, evolved into your best self.

As the second semester begins, don't look back. Look forward and be the student, classmate, friend, child, etc., that you want to be. Harness the energy that derives from a fresh start and forge new and better habits.

#### **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> 6:30pm – Program Planning Parent Meeting 7:00pm – Open House/Meet the teacher
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

#### **Setting new goals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

As we enter the second half of school calendar and Semester 2, all students have the opportunity to set new goals. We continue to challenge students to set high expectations for themselves and then to demonstrate determination in striving for these goals. One goal that we continue to focus on for all students is arriving to class on time and prepared. Please help us reinforce this goal so we can start off this new semester with success!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Feb 1-7	Grad Photo Sessions (Sign-up required)
Feb 5	Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published
Feb 6	SBT Meeting
Feb 12	Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
Feb 13	Grad Breakfast @ 8:30am – Small Gym (all Grads welcome)
Feb 15	Staff Collaboration Day (Students start at 9:30pm)
Feb 15	Burnett Info Night & Meet the Teacher (starts at 6:30pm)
Feb 16	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Feb 19	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 20	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 20	Grade 11 Snowshoeing Field Trip
Feb 21	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 21	ARC Crispy Cream Sale
Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day (ACT)
Feb 22	Staff Collaboration Day (Students start at 9:30pm)
Feb 22	Conference Day
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 7	PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and <a href="#">Teams</a> ) Dry Grad 6pm
Mar 14	Last day of School before Spring Break
Apr 2	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)

### **Communicating Student Learning**

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1 courses will be published in MyEd BC on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure you have access to MyEd BC. Also, before we turn our attention to Semester 2 classes, please take a moment to reflect on learning and teaching that has occurred in Semester 1. For teachers and students, this is an opportunity to celebrate their successes, learning, hard work, and determination.

### **Report Card Timeline – Semester 1 Final**

Jan 26 - Jan 29	Prepare all final marks & comments in MyEdBC
Jan 30	All marks and comments posted in MyEdBC Modified reports emailed to office
Jan 30 - Feb 2	Admin/counselling review of all report cards
February 2	Additional attachments due to office
February 5	Semester 1 Final Report cards published to MyEdBC

### **Grad Photos – February 1 to 7 (Burnett Parking Lot)**

All grade 12 students are required to have a grad photo taken by Artona. These photos will be used in our yearbook and grad composite displayed in the school hallway. Artona will have a mobile studio in the Burnett parking lot to take these photos.

1. Appointments are required. Go to [Artona.com](http://Artona.com) "Graduation" tab.
2. Dress: formal clothes. Arrive 15 mins. early for 1hr appointment.
3. Bring a \$60 deposit. This will be applied to any photo orders and is 100% refundable if pictures are not ordered and the preview portfolio is returned. Your portrait session includes: (1) A Diploma Folder, School Graduation Certificate, Grad Composite given to grads at the Valedictory Ceremony. (2) A 5x7 Commencement Photograph. These are FREE of charge, regardless of whether you order a photo package.