

JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February/March 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach Spring Break, we reflect on an incredibly busy February & March and look forward to the final third of the school year.

February marked the start of Semester 2, and we started it off with a Career Life Conference on February 23rd. It was the third conference day for students at Burnett this year, offering them the opportunity to hear from many incredible speakers and further develop their skills in creating a better balance between school, work, and life.

During this past month, most students selected their courses for the upcoming academic year. While February may seem early to plan for the next school year, adhering to this timeline is necessary to meet deadlines. Students will receive course selection verifications for 2024-2025 in April. We kindly ask parents to review the courses that their child has selected for next school year. If any errors are found, please contact the counselling office.

In February, we also celebrated ERASE Bullying month by hosting our own "ACT" (Pink Shirt) Day on the 28th. Throughout the week, our school was adorned in pink with positive messages, embodying the values we strive to promote at Burnett. "At Burnett, we are a community, tolerant, and accepting of others. We stand together!"

Students received their Semester 2 Learning Updates on Tuesday, March 6, 2023, via email. Please check your email to see the report card and reach out to teaching staff if you have questions or concerns. Parent-teacher conferences will be held on April 3rd and 4th.

On behalf of the Burnett Staff, I would like to wish all the students and their families a safe and relaxing Spring Break. This is a time for students to rest and recharge as they prepare for the final stretch of the school year.

Sincerely,
Michael Jaswal
Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 29	Good Friday (School Closed)
Apr 1	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Apr 2	School Reopens: First day of School after Spring Break / SBT @ Lunch
Apr 3	Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual only: 2pm to 4pm)
Apr 4	Parent Teacher Conferences (In-person only: 2pm to 4pm & 6 to 8pm)
Apr 4	PAC Meeting @ 7pm / Dry Grad 6pm (Library)
Apr 5	Grade 9/10 Immunizations / Grade 12 Capstone Projects due
Apr 8	Staff Meeting @ 3pm
Apr 8	Grade 12 Scholarship Applications due
Apr 9	Staff Collaboration Day
Apr 15	Ed. Facilitators @ Lunch
Apr 16	GLA 10 Assessment (8:30 – 11:30am)
Apr 16	SBT @ Lunch
Apr 17	All report card marks posted to MyEd BC by 8:30am
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	Semester 2 Midterm Learning Reports published / EQ & Evacuation Drill @ 2:50pm
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 – (all day)
May 13	Evacuation Drill @ 9:40am / Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ Lunch
May 14	Staff Collaboration Day



Gr. 11 Grouse Mountain Fieldtrip

Grade 11 students had an adventurous and memorable field trip snowshoeing on Grouse Mountain on Feb 20th. They had a fantastic time exploring the snowy landscape and listening to the talk by an elder in the feast house. The day was filled with fun and learning, leaving lasting memories for all involved. Thank you for all the teachers and staff who organized and supported the field trip.



Breaker Classic Basketball Tournament

The PE 10 Incentive class hosted over 130 students from 4 feeder schools for the Annual Breaker Classic Basketball Tournament March 6,7 in the Wave Caves. Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Winograd were referees and Game Directors, mentoring the PE 10 students. First Responders attended to many injuries quickly and efficiently. What a caring crew! Funds were also collected for the BC Children's Hospital. Participants received BREAKER CLASSIC buttons, MVP shirts after each game, Ice cream sandwiches for the 2-ball shot contests, and Plaques for the winning teams.

Mr. Morra and Mrs. Reidy would like to thank the parents, student athletes, admin, and Burnett students for all their hard work. Congratulations to all players. Here are the final standings:

GIRLS

- 1st BLAIR DRAGONS
- 2nd THOMPSON TIGERS
- 3rd SPULLY EAGLES

BOYS

- 1st BLAIR DRAGONS
- 2nd THOMPSON TIGERS
- 3rd MCKAY MUSTANGS
- 4th SPULLY EAGLES



We look forward to welcoming these student athletes next year as Burnett Breakers!

2024 JNB Scholarship Applications



Attention to all Graduating Students: there are thousands of dollars of school-based or district scholarships available to Burnett grads every year. The recipients of these scholarships will be announced at this year's Valedictory Ceremony on Thursday, June 27. Any grade 12 student who would like to be considered for these scholarships must complete and submit the Online Scholarship Application Form by **Monday, April 8, 2024**. Included in this Online Scholarship Application Form is a section to apply for District/Authority Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to students who have exhibited an area of interest or strength outside the academic subjects. Students must apply using the scholarship application form to be considered for District/Authority Scholarships.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Mrs. Kusec, Mr. Winograd, or your counsellor. The link to the application form is here: [2024 JN Burnett Scholarship Application Form & Resources](#).

Europe 2024

We are excited to be leaving on March 14th to our 10-day trip to Italy, Austria, and Germany. JNB will be travelling with 42 students and 6 adult sponsors to learn by walking the streets of the Renaissance and exploring some significant places and events. This trip has been in the planning stages for many months, and we look forward to our experiences and with sharing our insights and memories when we get back.



School Play

We're delighted to share that our Theatre Company's production, "Don't Tell the Secret," has concluded with resounding success! After weeks of tireless dedication and meticulous preparation, our talented students delivered outstanding performances on Feb 29th and March 1st.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students involved in this remarkable production. Your hard work, commitment, and passion for the arts have truly shone through, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone in attendance. Thank you to the families, friends, and supporters who joined us for this thrilling adventure.



First Responders Fundraiser



Our First Responders team is excited to announce a fundraiser aimed at securing funds for new equipment and guest speakers. As part of this initiative, we're offering discounted first aid kits and survival kits to ensure the safety of your loved ones.

To support our cause and grab these essential kits at a discount, please visit the link below:

[First Aid Fundraiser Link](#)

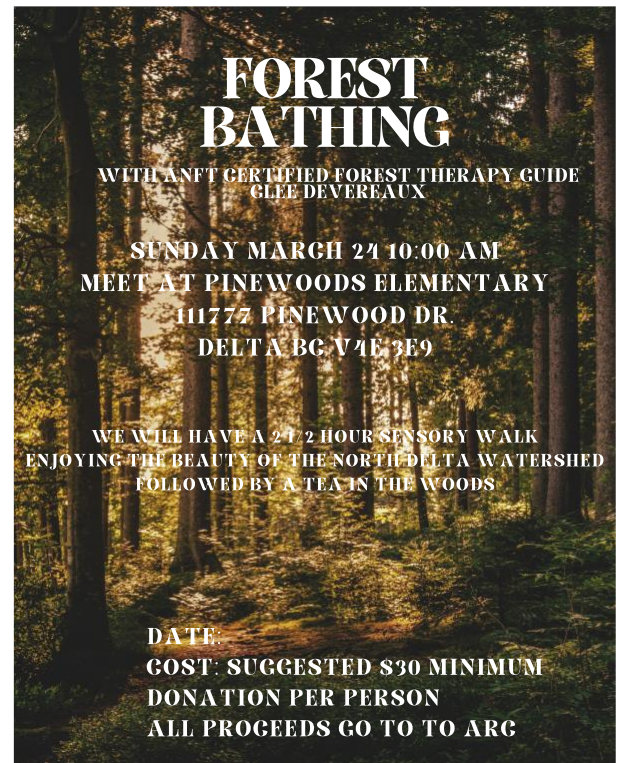
Thank you for your support.

Forest Therapy – Hosted by ARC

If you need a relaxing break, some meditation time, or the opportunity to reconnect with nature, ARC is inviting you to a Forest Therapy session on Sunday, March 24th. See the poster for location and time.

This session is limited to 20 participants, so please register early by emailing us with the subject *re: forest therapy session*, with your full name and cell phone number, and send an e-transfer minimum donation of \$30 to arcrescuebc@gmail.com.

Our ARC directors will be participating, which is unusual because we rarely sleep, never mind relax. We are excited to try this with members of our ARC family! If this is successful, we look forward to possibly holding another session later in the spring or summer where we will consider inviting dogs!



Counselling Centre News:

New Counsellor's Case load:

Mr. Lim	A-H	Monday-Friday
Ms. Murad	I-Se	Monday-Friday
Ms. Chen	Sh-Z	Monday-Friday


My School Day App: Please **subscribe** to the Counsellor Channel in your Burnett MySchool Day App so you can stay updated with all events relevant to your school year, including post-secondary events, scholarships, and social events.

Grade 12's scholarships and Common APPS: If you require a reference letter or help with a post-secondary application, you are asked to give staff a minimum of two weeks' notice. The earlier you contact us, the more effective the outcome will be.

Help for the hard times workshop: A Workshop for Richmond and Vancouver families whose child or youth is or has been a patient in a psychiatric unit and/or had an ER visit because of their mental health. Please registered at <http://www.familysmart.ca/workshops>


Burnett's hardship program: If your family struggles financially to the point you can't pay school fees and need help with food for your family, please email your child's counsellor and they can present to you some of our programs dedicated to struggling families. Some of our programs are St. Albans Hamper Food Program and Student and family affordability fund. For more information, please email or call your child's counsellor.

Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, Depression, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, Concurrent Disorders and Others



family-to-family
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
EDUCATION COURSE

8 WEEKS STARTING MARCH 2024 | ONLINE & IN PERSON | FREE





Caring for a loved one with serious mental illness? We're here with you.

- Info on mental illnesses
- Navigating the B.C. mental health system
- Compassion-centered communication
- Handling a crisis
- Advocating for care
- Managing the emotions and self-care

Join a community of family members on the same path.

REGISTER NOW
<https://pathwayssmi.org/education/family-to-family-course/>
604-926-0856 | programs@pathwayssmi.org


The City of Richmond is offering some low-cost as well as free family-friendly events and activities over the upcoming Spring Break (March 15 - April 1).

Programs include swimming, skating, getting out into nature, working out, taking in an exhibition and more! Check out the day camps, ongoing activities and registered visits.

Check here to see what the City has to offer.



J.N. Burnett Secondary

Things to Check Out

For an application: [Click here](#)

MAR 15/24 Discover UVic 5PM

If you're considering undergraduate studies at UVic, join us for an online Discover UVic event and learn what it means to be a UVic student. Each live hour-long presentation is led by a UVic recruitment officer, so you'll have an opportunity to get answers to your questions. Register [Click here](#)

MAR 16/24 SFU Faculty of Science Computer Science Go CODE Girl Event, Surrey Campus 1:30-3:30 PM

In partnership with the Ontario Network for Women in Engineering (ONWIE), and SFU's Women in Engineering, SFU's Faculty of Applied Sciences invites *girls (grades 7 – 10) to learn more about the wonderful world of

computer science. Please join us for this FREE event where girls will have fun participating in a hands-on activity and learn about the possibilities of computer science as a career choice. Limited space is available so sign up today!

SFU Surrey Campus (Sustainable Engineering Building)
10285 University Drive, Surrey, BC

Food will also be served at this event, as we recognize that we are gathering around lunch time. To Register [Click here](#)

APR 5/24 Early Childhood Education Assistant Program (ECEA), Extended Deadline For Current Grade 10/11 students

Held in Richmond during the month of July 2024 (Free Tuition)

Successful students will EARN dual credits (high school and post-secondary) for the courses taken over four weeks (total 8 credits for toward Gr 12 graduation). Click on [Early Childhood Education - ECE - program details](#) for program and course information.

This is being offered through SD38 Career Programs and Delta Continuing Education. Delta Continuing Education is approved provincially as a training institution for Early Childhood Education Basic and Post-Basic Certificates and is certified by Human Resources & Social Development Canada. Students gain credits towards a Delta Basic ECE Certificate if they wish to pursue further education locally.

Apply here: [ECE Assistant Application - for July 2024](#) or [click here](#)

MAR 20/24 JIBC New Westminster Law Enforcement Studies Career Fair from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Learn what it takes to be a successful law enforcement recruit. Ask questions about the various careers in the field and about the education and training required. Meet with representatives from the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program, RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Vancouver Police, Surrey Police Service, Delta Police, New Westminster Police, BC Corrections and Probation, BC Sheriff Service, Surrey

Crime Prevention Society, E-Comm 911, private security companies and more. Parking is free at our New West campus, space is limited. To Register [click here](#)

MAR 23/24 Special Topics, Ai In Cybersecurity 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences is offering a virtual online The Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Cybersecurity workshop. It is open to Grade 9-12 students who are interested in AI models and how they can be trained to combat digital attacks, such as phishing. This workshop will require a Replit account and some programming experience in Python. Don't forget to review the workshop overview and requirements before registering! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hour-of-code-ai-in-cybersecurity-tickets-819360478247>

APR 16/24 Discover UVic 7PM

If you're considering undergraduate studies at UVic, join us for an online Discover UVic event and learn what it means to be a UVic student. Each live hour-long presentation is led by a UVic recruitment officer, so you'll have an opportunity to get answers to your questions. Register: [here](#)

APR 23/24 KPU Science Lab Tour Richmond Campus 4-6 PM

Get ready for an evening filled with exploration and discovery at the KPU Science Lab Tour. Discover KPU's Science programs as we take you on an exclusive tour of our labs on the Richmond Campus. Students will actively engage in a captivating series of activities, demonstrations, and facility tours of our Physics for Modern Technology, Agriculture, Biology, and Health Science labs. Finishing the evening off with delicious pizza and refreshing beverages. Secure your spot now by registering for the event at KPU Science Lab Tour, Kwantlen Polytechnic University [here](#)

MAY 1/24 Camp Ignite 2024 Female Fire Fighters Deadline

CALLING ALL GRADE 11 & 12 GIRLS IN B.C.!
Do you have an interest in exploring the limits of your potential?
You are invited to share this unique experience while working with a team of like-minded friends who share your passion for challenge and adventure. To be considered for participation please complete the Camp Ignite Participant Application Google Form. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgU2bJhWYF71YNwaW3DFs8SPMbNiMsNLJY-AWCnDz1GIWGfw/formResponse>
For more information [click here](#)

JUN 5/24 UBC Engineering: Everything You Need to Know Virtual Info Session 5-6:00 pm PST

Engineers solve problems and make the world a better place to live. Discover some of the ways engineering impacts your life every day and everything you need to know in order to become an engineer, beginning with

admissions details to UBC Engineering. This session is great for younger high school students to learn about the courses you need to take in high school to be eligible for UBC Engineering. To register: [Click here](#)

A school principal in Singapore sent this letter to the parents before the exams

Dear Parents

The exams of your children are to start soon. I know you are all really anxious for your child to do well.

But, please do remember, amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams there is an artist, who doesn't need to understand Math... There is an entrepreneur, who doesn't care about History or English literature... There is a musician, whose Chemistry marks won't matter... There's an athlete... whose physical fitness is more important than Physics... If your child does get top marks, that's great! But if he or she doesn't... please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them. Tell them it's OK, it's just an exam! They are cut out for much bigger things in life. Tell them, no matter what they score... you love them and will not judge them.



APR 4/24 The 2024 WorkSafe BC Student Safety Video 4:59 PM PST Deadline

Create a video (maximum two minutes) that tells your audience what you can do to keep yourself focused on work, and how your employer can help as well. Students must have a teacher or youth team organization sponsor them. More than \$10,000 in prize money to be awarded to student and their school or youth team. For details [go here](#)

APR 15/24 Bosa Construction Legacy Scholarship 11:59 PM Deadline

Bosa Construction is looking to award **4 high school students** the opportunity to pursue their **Carpentry Apprenticeship** through [BCIT's top-rated program](#) while working under the **guaranteed sponsorship of Bosa Construction**.

Full program tuition would be covered for all levels of Apprenticeship as well as Red Seal Certification Exam upon completion of the program (*up to 4+ years of secured employment and tuition*)!

Our Legacy Scholarship goes beyond financial support for education. It's an invitation to become part of our industry-leading community. Experience expert mentorship, industry excellence, and shared dedication to construction. This scholarship isn't just about our common mission; it's a practical toolkit to forge your own path in the construction industry and make a lasting impact. To apply: [Click here](#)

The advertisement for the Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship features a photograph of three diverse high school students (two girls and one boy) smiling and looking at documents. The RCF logo is in the top left. A blue banner at the top reads 'Kick Start Your Education! Apply for a 2024 Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship'. Below this, text asks if the student is a Richmond high school student and plans post-secondary education. It states that applications are due March 15, 2024, and can be submitted at richmondfoundation.org. A QR code is located at the bottom center of the ad.

APR 30/24 Richmond Fire Fighters Community Bursary Program Deadline

Offered annually to a Richmond resident graduating from a Richmond School. This Bursary is our way of recognizing and rewarding those who contribute to our community. The maximum funds paid on behalf of one person is \$1,000. In order for your application to be considered it must include:

A cover letter

A completed application form

Reference letters

Most recent school transcript - minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be eligible

To apply: [Click here](#)



MAR 31/24 The Generation Google Scholarship Deadline

The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring students pursuing computer science degrees excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive 10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) or 5,000 CAD (for those studying in Canada) for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Generation Google Scholarship will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, demonstrated leadership, and academic performance.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must:

Be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a Bachelors program at an accredited university or college OR currently enrolled as a high school senior for the 2023-2024 academic year

Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student in a Bachelors program at an accredited university in the United States or Canada for the 2024-2025 academic year

Be studying computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field

Demonstrate a strong academic record

Demonstrate financial need

Exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for improving representation of underrepresented groups in computer science and technology

To apply:

<https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship>

APR 1/24 National Education Scholarship for Air Cadets Canada Deadline

The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to offer post-secondary education scholarships to Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

Eligibility:

A) Scholarships are open to students who are entering or pursuing their post-secondary education, and who are members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets on April 1st, 2024.

B) Scholarships are also open to past cadets entering their first year in post-secondary education who aged out of cadets because they reached 19 between April 2nd 2023 and April 1st, 2024.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet, community involvement, and donor's requirements.

The names and number of scholarships will be confirmed at a later date.

For more details about different scholarships

visit: <https://aircadetleague.com/for-cadets/>

To apply visit: https://aircadetleague.com/acc64-2023-post-secondary-scholarships-application-form/#gf_24

MAY 3/24 BCSS Scholarships Deadline to apply Dave Gifford Memorial & BCSS Zone Scholarship

Be enrolled in and participated in a minimum of one BCSS Sanctioned Sport at a BCSS Member School during their grade 12 year for the Zone scholarship and participated in at least two sanctioned BCSS sports during their grade 12 year to be considered for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship.

Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship

Fund is provided by Bert & Greta Quartermaine, and is dedicated to assisting worthy BC School Sports student-athletes competing in badminton at the high school level in their desire to attend an Accredited Post-Secondary school. The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship rewards excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits.

BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete Scholarship


The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition to Indigenous students. BCSS is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an Accredited Post-Secondary school.

BC Dairy Scholarship

BC's dairy farmers are proud to nourish and support our province's athletes. We are delighted to sponsor this

scholarship in support of young athletes taking the next step in their education. The BC Dairy Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and actively engage with their community.

Here is the application form for the scholarships [2024 Scholarship Booklet.pdf](#)



2024 Student Safety Video Contest

Tell us what you can do to keep yourself focused at work, and how your employer can support you.

Submit your video and you could win a cash prize.

Bonus prize: Actsafe Aspiring Filmmaker Award

Prize includes tickets to the 2025 Actsafe Entertainment Safety Conference, screening of the film at a future Directors Guild of Canada event, and more!

Deadline for submissions is Thursday, April 4, 2024.
Visit worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest

LONDON DRUGS **seaspan** **actsafe** **WORK SAFE BC**

MAY 10/24 IODE British Columbia 2024 Arts Award Deadline

This is an Award given each year, in competition, to help a student of the Arts (Visual or Performing). The Terms of Reference state the winner must show great promise in their chosen arts field. The applicant must be a resident of British Columbia and be in grade 10-12 inclusive. For more information go to: <https://www.iode.ca/iode-british-columbia-arts-award.html>

One Arts Award of \$1000 will be awarded to a student in grades 10-12 who shows promise in their field of arts both visual and performing.

Completed applications should be sent to Elizabeth Hancock, PhD, IODE BC Education Officer, IODEBCEducation@gmail.com

The award will be presented at the school graduation

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JEAN LUMB FOUNDATION
林黃彩珍
The 27th Annual Jean Lumb Awards
2024

High School Students of Chinese Heritage from British Columbia
Award of Excellence (NEW)
B.C. Applicants of Chinese Heritage also eligible for all other awards

Deadline: May 20, 2024 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

TWELVE AWARDS Each Valued at **\$1,000**

- Academics
- Athletics
- Arts
- Community Service
- Defence of Environment
- Dignity of Life
- Excellence (NEW)
- Innovation
- Innovation in Technology (NEW)
- Leadership (NEW)
- Overcoming Obstacles (NEW)
- Trades & Apprentice Award (NEW)

2023 AWARD WINNERS

D. Kong, Christian Homelearners eStreams, Victoria, BC	M. Wan, Markville SS, Markham, ON
H. Li, Lisgar CI, Ottawa, ON	W. Xu, Twin Lakes SS, Washago ON
R. Sun, Father Bressani CHS, Vaughan, ON	C. Wang, Sacred Heart CHS, Newmarket, ON
G. Sun, Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts, Toronto, ON	J. Li, Harrison Trimble HS, Moncton, NB
M. Deng, Ross Sheppard HS, Edmonton, AB	

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**SHOW
CANADA
YOUR
ACTIVISM**

The National Youth Climate Activism Award honours students under the age of 20 and comes with a prize of up to \$1000.

Make UP-TO a 5 minute video or write a short story of 500 words and tell us how you are taking meaningful steps toward improving the outlook for our planet with respect to climate change.

SUCCESSFUL NOMINEES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE YOUTH CLIMATE CABINET OF I-SEA. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR DROP US A LINE.

APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS: Valentines Day Feb 14, 2024
& CLOSES: Earth Day April 22, 2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: Victoria Day May 20, 2024

 NATIONAL YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVISM AWARD.ORG  

SEE LOTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS ON BURNETT'S CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE: [Click here](#)

Jobs & Volunteer

Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

[Richmond jobs](#)

<http://careers.richmondoval.ca/#job-openings>

<https://www.yourlibrary.ca/about/jobs-at-rpl>

<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth>

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/ca/en-ca/careers.html>

[McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Jobs](#)

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/about-us.page>

[Alliance for Arts Job Board](#)

[YVR Jobs](#)

Special Events Volunteers at Steveston Heritage

[Click here](#)

APR 30/24 The Summer Student Farm Worker

Bursary Program (SSB) 4:30 PM PST Deadline

Full-time students employed in BC agriculture, food, beverage, or seafood processing, fishing, and aquaculture sectors during the summer season are eligible to apply for a bursary of up to \$3,000 offered by the Investment

Agriculture Foundation of BC who delivers programs and services to support a thriving agriculture and agri-food sector in BC. Eligible applicants must be:

16 years old or older

Be enrolled in full-time studies in the current academic year and intend to return to full-time studies in the fall*

Enrolled in a designated educational institution**

Legally permitted to work in Canada

*A full-time student is an individual who is accepted to full-time enrolment in a secondary or post-secondary institution.

The Summer Student Farm Worker Bursary Program (SSB) supports summer labour needs, youth engagement and work experience in the agricultural sector in BC. Applications for the summer 2024 season will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. All applications will be accepted through the IAF Client Portal on an ongoing basis. Applications will be reviewed in batches at the end of each month throughout the application window. Please note, that applicants can expect to receive a funding decision via email within 2 weeks of a batch review.

Applicants may apply without confirmation of employment, however, will only receive conditional approval for funding pending the confirmation of employment. For more information and on how to apply go to: <https://iafbc.ca/summer-student-farm-worker-bursary-program/#application>

Seasonal Summer Camp Bike Instructor at Peddleheads

Work dates vary based on locations.

WAGE: starting at \$16.75 p/hr. For exact locations, please visit our website:

<https://pedalheads.com/camp?place=ChIjCWGw3Ytzj1QR7Ui7HnTz6Dg>

UBC Geering Up

Summer Camp Positions Available:

Earlier applications will be reviewed and responded to earlier.

Apply here:

<https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/staff/full-time-positions/>

Royal Soccer Club in BC

Summer Camp Positions Available:

<https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/jobs/british-columbia/>

Volunteer Opportunity with the City of Richmond – at Gateway Theatre

For Richmond students aged 16 and up. They have over 130 active volunteers who would love to train and work a

volunteer shift alongside you specifically in varying Visitor Services roles.

Find exciting Volunteer Opportunities as a Patron Services Volunteer at Gateway Theatre, as the live shows on stage always vary.

Click here <http://www.gatewaytheatre.com/support-volunteering/> to sign up.

MAY 27 – JUN 2/24 Volunteer at the Vancouver International Children's Festival

Lots of positions to choose from, so we have categorized them in three groups depending on the time commitment and duties required. A full shift is approx. seven hours long. Apply now for the spots you want most!

Our volunteer opportunities:

- [Regular Volunteer](#) position requires a commitment of 2 shifts
- [Host / Chaperone](#) position requires a commitment of 3 shifts
- [Crew Captain](#) position requires a commitment of 5 shifts

Please take a few minutes to read about some of the positions available by clicking on the links above, then go ahead and [apply](#). If you are applying as a Key Volunteer, Host, or Crew Captain you will be asked to upload a resumé on the application form.



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
May 27th - June 2nd 2024

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

BE A KEY VOLUNTEER!

Work in your school to help organize volunteers, and then on beautiful GRANVILLE ISLAND May 27-June 2.

One of the world's first and foremost festivals for young audiences, the Vancouver International Children's Festival has been educating, entertaining, and inspiring folks of all ages since 1978.

We need you to help recruit and coordinate volunteers at your school, then become an onsite Crew Captain during Festival week. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills, get Work Experience hours and References, meet great people, and have tons of FUN.

Act quickly! Our first Key Volunteer meeting (Zoom) is coming up soon. If you think this might be you, contact volunteer@childrensfestival.ca 604.708.5655, sign up on the website, or talk to your Career Centre.

To find out more about the Children's Festival visit childrensfestival.ca

*NOTE: other Fest vol positions will also be available – sign up will be on the website!

[To Access the Career Centre website](#)

[To contact Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor for an appointment please email mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca)

Quote of the Day

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." – Pele

Competitive Kids STEM (Canadian Innovation Contests): this organization invites schools to participate, free of charge, in a number of Canadian Innovation Contests for math, computing, art, writing, public speaking, and photography. More information [here](#).

 <p>CANADIAN INNOVATION CONTESTS Canadian Innovation Contests, also known as CIC, are a set of 6 innovative contests. These contests provide students with exciting opportunities to test their skills, explore their capabilities and maximize their potential. Modern Learning is more about the journey than the destination. Hence, these contests focus on empowering modern learners to inspire, innovate and disrupt. We use technology and tools to provide students with resources to foster a creative learning culture. Contests also include digital competencies and equitable assessment through well-defined criteria. As a Canadian nonprofit organization, we have the responsibility to challenge learners to be active and engaged.</p>	 <p>Computational Thinking Contest (CCTC) School Grades: 3-10 Contest Dates: April 22 - May 3, 2024 Format: Online Proctored Test (45 Minutes) Global Competencies: Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Innovation & Creativity</p> <p>CCTC aims to cultivate students' creativity, logical reasoning, and algorithmic/computational thinking skills. This contest focuses on decomposition, pattern recognition, abstraction, algorithmic modeling, and logic programming. No prior programming knowledge is required to participate in this contest.</p> <p>Resources: Computational Thinking Question Bank Theme: Robotics, computational thinking Contest Details: https://www.competitivekids.org/cic</p>	 <p>Math Problem Solving Contest (CMTS) School Grades: 2-10 Contest Dates: April 22 - May 3, 2024 Format: Online Proctored Test (75 Minutes) Global Competencies: Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Learning to Learn</p> <p>This contest is designed to challenge and promote problem-solving, critical thinking, reasoning and logical or spatial thinking for the students. Learning mathematics through problem-solving activities is the most efficient way for students to develop mathematical skills that will prepare them for the future.</p> <p>Resources: Practical mental math games & skills Theme: Problem-solving with robots Contest Details: https://www.competitivekids.org/cic</p>
 <p>CIC AWARDS & RECOGNITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Best School Awards to recognize the School's strong support and commitment to these contests. • 10 Best Teacher Awards to recognize teachers' dedication towards enriching their students' learning experience. • Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for the top 1% students of all contests. An additional 10% honor medals for the students from each participating school. • Certificate of participation assigned to all participants. <p>Data privacy is essential to us. We do not require schools or teachers to provide us with any personal or sensitive information about the students. We do not share any personal information regarding students with any 3rd party vendors or partners.</p>	 <p>Visual Art Contest (CIAC) School Grades: 5-10 Contest Dates: April 13 - April 27, 2024 Format: Online Art Submission Global Competencies: Global Citizenship, Innovation & Creativity, Communication</p> <p>CIAC is the Visual Art Contest, is designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in imaginative and innovative thought and action and to develop the ability to communicate and represent their thoughts, feelings, and ideas creatively on global issues. It also focuses on understanding culture and making connections.</p> <p>Resources: Drawing, sketching and coloring techniques Theme: Robotics in healthcare Contest Details: https://www.competitivekids.org/cic</p>	 <p>Debate Contest (CDDC) School Grades: 5-10 Contest Dates: April 6 - April 27, 2024 Format: Final - Online Live Debate Global Competencies: Communication, Collaboration, & Global Citizenship</p> <p>CDDC is designed to allow students to showcase their persuasive speaking, communication, and debating skills. In addition, we will focus on civic issues - persuasive public speaking and debate. This will help students acquire debate skills, open-mindedness, civic awareness and public speaking skills.</p> <p>Resources: Effective public speaking & debating techniques Theme: Integrating public speaking with society Contest Details: https://www.competitivekids.org/cic</p>
 <p>ABOUT CXSTEM Competitive Kids STEM Projects, also known as CXSTEM, is a Canadian volunteer-run, registered non-profit organization that enhances kids' education by enabling them to achieve excellence.</p> <p>It also seeks to empower students by providing them with opportunities to compete globally through a unique set of contests. Since its inception in late 2019, CXSTEM has supported thousands of students worldwide and helped them prepare for future challenges.</p> <p>Email: info@competitivekids.org Website: www.competitivekids.org Register: https://myevent.com/389796bd</p>	 <p>Photography Contest (CPC) School Grades: 5-12 Contest Dates: April 13 - April 27, 2024 Format: Online Photo Upload Submission Global Competencies: Innovation & Creativity, Global Citizenship</p> <p>CPC is the Photography Contest, is designed to allow students to capture how innovation influences our lives and humanity. We also seek to encourage students to be the most of innovators in our society. This will enable them to analyze, communicate and reinterpret the ideas and expressions.</p> <p>Resources: Rules & techniques of photography Theme: Use of robotics and technology in farming Contest Details: https://www.competitivekids.org/cic</p>	 <p>Creative Writing Contest (CWCW) School Grades: 5-10 Contest Dates: April 22 - May 3, 2024 Format: Online Proctored Test (75 Minutes) Global Competencies: Communication, Innovation & Creativity, Global Citizenship</p> <p>CWCW is designed to allow students to use creative writing as a form of artistic expression drawing on their imagination to convey meaning through imagery, narrative and drama in their written words. The contestants will follow the rules of writing combined with imagination to create stories that entertain and engage the readers.</p> <p>Resources: Creative writing processes, effective story writing Theme: Rewriting history with technology and robotics Contest Details: https://www.competitivekids.org/cic</p>

Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship
Attention Burnett chess players, the Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship is coming up! If you are interested to join, please come in the school office for details.

WHO WILL BE THE 2024 BC SCHOOL CHAMP?
WHICH SCHOOLS WILL TAKE HOME THE TROPHIES?
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT:

01 & 02 JUNE, 2024

BC INTER-SCHOOL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

EVENT INFO

- Grade 1-4: Rapid (6 rounds)
- Grade 5-8: Classical (6 rounds)
- Grade 9-12: Blitz (12 rounds)
- CFC Rated Tournament

Location: Trinity Western University,
22500 University Drive, Langley Township, BC.
(Robert C. Kuhn Building, Room # 116)

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Full Credit (Gr 10-12)

English 10-11-12 | English First Peoples 12
Math Foundations Pre-Cal 10 | Pre-Cal 11 & 12
Science 10 | Chemistry 11 & 12 | Physics 11 & 12
Life Science 11 | Anatomy & Physiology 12 | Social Studies 10 & 11
BC First Peoples 12 | Law Studies 12 | Physical Geography 12



Secondary Enrichment

Review & Preview Concepts in:
Business Ed | English Language Arts | ELL 1-2 & 3-4
Math | Music | Physical & Health Ed | Science | Social Studies



Skill Building (Gr 8-9)

For students who took the course during the 2023-2024 school year; who are considered to be "emerging" or "developing" on the Proficiency Scale (35-62%); and would like to strengthen their skills.

English 8 & 9 | Math 8 & 9 | Science 8 & 9

Academic Completion

For students who received a course mark between 35%-49%, a letter grade "I" (incomplete) or "F" (fail)

English 10 & 11 | Math Foundations & Pre-Cal 10 | Science 10



Summer Camps

Explore a variety of fee-paying, hands-on and engaging experiences.



ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS for Current Gr K-7 students

Choose one (1) free course from a wide selection of enrichment courses and/or one (1) fee-paying camp.

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Enrichment

Strengthen academic skills in: English Language Arts (including ELL for Levels 1-4), French, Math, Science & Music

Summer Innovation - S.T.E.M.

Thematic, inquiry-based learning through using various applications and technologies

Fine Arts & Outdoor Ed

Make curricular connections through immersion in the Arts - Dance, Drama, Photography, Music. Explore nature and the outdoors through active experiential learning activities.

Summer Exploration

Explore a variety of integrated, hands-on and inquiry-based projects using technology and outdoor field experiences

Summer Camps

Whether it is Badminton, Cooking, or Baking, students are guaranteed to have fun through dynamic & interactive learning opportunities.



PROGRAM HOURS & LOCATIONS

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-7

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
ENRICHMENT	July 4 - 31	8:30-10:30 am 10:55 am-12:55 pm 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 22
EXPLORATION	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
FINE ARTS	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
INNOVATION	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
CAMPS (3 week)	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
CAMPS (4 week)	July 4 - 31	8:30-10:30 am 10:55 am-12:55 pm 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 22

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
COMPLETION/ SKILL BUILDING	July 3 - 30	9:00-11:00 am 11:15 am-1:15 pm	Mon, June 10
ENRICHMENT	July 4 - 31	8:15-10:15 am 10:45 am-12:45 pm 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 29
FULL CREDIT	July 3 - August 2	8:00-11:30 am 12:00-3:30 pm	Mon, May 6
CAMPS	July 4 - 31	8:15-10:15 am 10:45 am-12:45 pm 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 29





Our First Responder Team has set up a bottle drive to raise money for new supplies, guest speakers and so much more. Next time you return your cans at a Return-It depot, use the code (000) 000-1234 at the kiosk. A sticker will print out which can be placed on your bag of bottles. This is an amazing way to support our staff and students!



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



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Active Recreation & Sport Fund

Funding for Richmond children and youth (18 and younger) to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion

Application forms and more info:
<http://www.richmondsportscouncil.com/>

Email us for help:
recreationsportfund.rsc@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER POOL

The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for passionate individuals fluent in English and another language to join our Volunteer Interpreter Pool.

LANGUAGES NEEDED

Cantonese, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.



TRAINING PROVIDED

Volunteer interpreters will support parent-teacher conferences and info sessions after receiving a 5-session training.

Contact Sarah Zhao to learn more: szhao@sd38.bc.ca 604-358-4921

[sd38.bc.ca](https://www.sd38.bc.ca)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF PAC:

We're delighted by the continued support and cooperation from parents regarding traffic management at Burnett School. Thanks to your efforts, the school parking lot is now cleared promptly between 8:28 am and 8:30 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

If parents must make a left turn, we encourage you to consider dropping off your children at the Thompson Community Center parking lot instead of the school.

Thank you for prioritizing the safety of our children!

PAC MISSIONS IN MARCH AND APRIL

We have canceled the PAC meeting in March. We will see you on April 4th @7:00pm in person or via Teams.

Just a friendly reminder to parents: starting after spring break, please refrain from dropping off lunches at the office. Instead, feel free to drop them off at the lunch table in the Multi-Purpose Room (Cafeteria). Thank you for your cooperation!

Please feel free to contact Connie Huang at connie_bobo@hotmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions relating to the school or the PAC.

Connie Huang
PAC Chair

A MESSAGE FROM FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE GROUP

I am delighted to share some fantastic news with all of you regarding our recent fundraising efforts. Together, we have achieved a remarkable total of around 5000 tickets sold! This success would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and the dedication of everyone who purchased tickets. We truly appreciate each and every one of you for contributing to this achievement.

Ticket Return Request: For those who still have unsold tickets, we kindly request that you return them to us at your earliest convenience. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Council Appreciation: The combined efforts of the Band and Athletics Councils have successfully raised approximately \$2800. To express our gratitude, we hosted a pizza party for the athletic department as a small token of appreciation. We are still scheduling a time with the Band department for their pizza party.

Financial Update: Our total cost is around \$2500, and we are in the process of finalizing some expenses. It's our intention to allocate 50% of the funds back to those who played a vital role in raising them – the Band and Athletic Councils. The remaining distribution will be subject to the decision of the PAC (Parent Advisory Council).

Prize Collection: For our prize winners, I have already contacted them individually. Most of the prizes have been collected. We are still working on the E-gift cards (lululemon). All prizes will be delivered by next week.

Once again, thank you, Mr. Jaswal, Teachers and Staff, Students, and all for your hard work, dedication, and support. We look forward to future successes and collaboration.

Emily Qi
The President of Fundraising Committee



A MESSAGE FROM DRY GRAD

2024 Dry Grad update meeting minutes

Date: Feb 20. 8:00pm to 9:10pm

Purpose: Dry Grad chair to provide progress updates

Participants: 16

Attendees: Mr. Jaswal, Grace Ying, Connie Huang, Anita Fan, Mike Jaswal, Jessie Huang, Cammy, Ellie, Mandy, Faiza, Carolyn, Janeil, Judy, Elizabeth.

Entertainment updates

- DJ ,Photo Booth- confirmed, Karaoke ,Lucky Draw- gift cards. other prizes ,Virtual Games, Virtual Reality Experience, Craft Stations

Tickets & Volunteers

- 53 early bird ticket sold as of Feb 20th but number looks healthy. We should be able to sell close to 80.
- 6 volunteers sign up so far. We need more.

Decoration

- Budget \$2000. Colour theme: black, gold and silver/white. Balloon vendor can handle all the require decoration pieces.

Budget

- \$9000 estimate expense at this point V.S. \$17K in estimated budget

Action items:

- Mr. Jaswal to confirm yellow school bus cost and book them after Feb 29
- Mr. Jaswal to reach out to the Grad committee to promo Dry Grad event.
- Mr. Jaswal to promo Dry Grad event in the conference day on Feb 23. Thanks Mr. Jaswal.
- Dry Grad committee to forward VR game list to support dry grad promotion
- Dry Grad committee to reconsider budget for food.
- Initiate grad student survey on preferred activities via Grad committee.
- Feasibility to include Red Carpet ceremony on June 14 afternoon. Discussion with Mr. Jaswal and Dry Grad committee members.





A MESSAGE FROM DRY GRAD (CONTINUED)


Be part of something special! We're seeking volunteers to join!


We're gearing up for an unforgettable celebration at the 2024 Dry Grad event, and we need your help to make it a night to remember! As parents of graduating seniors and parents-to-be of future graduates, your involvement is crucial in ensuring the success of this event.


Here are some ways you can get involved:

 **Venue Decoration:** Let's transform the venue into a dazzling space that captures the excitement of graduation night!

 **Logistics:** Help us with setting up and organizing event logistics to ensure everything runs seamlessly from start to finish.

 **Food Preparation:** Join the culinary team in preparing delicious snacks and refreshments to keep our graduates fueled for the festivities.

 **Entertainment Station:** From coordinating music playlists to organizing fun activities and photo opportunities, your creativity will help keep the party going all night long!

 **Clean-up Crew:** After the party winds down, lend a hand in tidying up the venue so we can leave it as spotless as we found it.

If you're ready to roll up your sleeves and get involved, we invite you to click the link below to sign up!

<https://forms.gle/NxkS5HPbDSPhF65x8>

We're also excited to offer another opportunity for you to contribute to the success of our event!

Consider making a donation through our dedicated account (add note to 2024 Dry Grad event) to help make this celebration truly remarkable.

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/27280/125/false/true>

Thank you for your support and dedication.

2024 Dry Grad Chair
Grace Ying