

April 1 – April 5, 2024



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

It does not matter how much power, brilliance, or energy you have, if you don't harness it and focus it on a specific target and hold it there, you're never going to accomplish as much as your ability warrants.

Z. Ziglar

Spring Break is over, and it's time to refocus on learning. Time to refocus on lessons, assignments, and lectures! Easy, right? If only it were that easy to turn on our "focus" when we require it. Turning on our "focus" is challenging for everyone, even for adults.

It is even more difficult for children. Biologically, a child's brain tends to be more active than adults, which makes the process of focusing for extended periods of time more challenging. This natural variance is compounded by today's multimedia environment that significantly affects the neuroplastic brain of young people. The overuse of technology results in a smaller anterior cingulate cortex, which is the area of the brain that manages and regulates emotion and attention. Thus, even with the child's good intentions and teacher reminders, the wandering mind of the child is often difficult to combat. But all is not lost.

To support students and give them the best opportunity to learn, educators need to actively engage, cultivate, and sustain a student's focusing skills. The ability to "focus" is a skill, and it can be improved. It's important to access the state of the student's mind and emotions and allocate resources to address the wandering mind. Lessons that focus on mindfulness start by disengaging from a previous experience (a purposeful and planned transition); concentrate on one task at a time; and block out distraction.

While students may be easily distracted, incorporating mindfulness strategies into lessons will help cultivate a young person's positive emotions and help boost a student's focusing abilities.

Championing Students and Their Learning

Spring Athletics
After a great winter season featuring our basketball and table tennis teams, we move into the spring with grade 8 and 9 boys' volleyball, Ultimate (co-ed), Badminton (co-ed), Track & Field (co-ed), and girls' soccer. Students are encouraged to get involved in athletics as student-athletes, scorekeepers, officials, managers, coaches, and spectators. Be sure to connect with Athletic Director, Mr. Harrison, if you want to get involved!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Apr 1 Easter Monday (School Closed)
- Apr 2 School Reopens: First day of School after Spring Break
- 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
- 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 Meeting @ Lunch
- 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
- Apr 22 EQ & Evacuation Drill @ 2:50pm
- Apr 23 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 24 Health & Safety 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
- May 13 Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ Lunch
- May 14 Staff Collaboration Day
- May 15 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- May 17 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- May 20 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 21 SBT Meeting @ Lunch

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up Instructions
Signup for Parent-Teachers conferences opened on March 6th and will close on April 2. Meeting links will be published by each teacher through the school appointments schedule or emailed home. Please visit burnett.schoolappointments.com to create an account.

Parent Teacher Phone/Virtual Conferences
Conferences will be held on April 3rd and 4th. All conferences on April 3rd will be VIRTUAL, while conferences on April 4th will be IN-PERSON. All teachers will be on site at Burnett during both dates. Parents will be able to sign up beginning on March 6th, after Semester 2 Learning Updates are emailed home. We will once again be using our online sign-up site. Students are welcome to join parents during the Parent Teacher Conference.

Ramadan 2024
Ramadan is a time for family and friends to gather to pray, fast during the daytime, and break the fast at 'iftar' after sunset. We wish everyone observing Ramadan a blessed and peaceful time of reflection. Ramadan Mubarak!