



## Burnett Learning Time Updates

In February and March 2019, we implemented a 4-week pilot project on Burnett Learning Time. Feedback from students, staff, and parents was very positive. I am pleased to inform parents and students that we will continue to pilot Burnett Learning Time. It is our hope that it will continue to be valuable time for students to learn in various ways, seek extra help, provide for enrichment opportunities and optional class extensions. Burnett Learning Time will provide students the opportunity to organize and manage their time between their work and interests with the support of our teachers and educational assistants.

During the next 8-week pilot, we will be able to transition to a more flexible delivery model that will allow students to work with various teachers and subjects during this time. All students will be expected to participate in Burnett Learning Time and attendance will be taken by classroom teachers. Students will be responsible for planning ahead and bringing the necessary learning materials with them to class in order to maximize the use of the 60 minutes of instructional time.

The bell schedule for BLT remains unchanged. Through student, parent and staff feedback, we have opted to change the day of the week that BLT is offered.

Burnett Learning Time is now on **THURSDAYS**.

Warning Bell	8:20
Block B	8:25 to 9:25
Block A	9:30 to 10:30
Break	10:30 to 10:45
BLT	10:50 to 11:50
Block D	11:55 to 12:55
Lunch	12:55 to 1:40
Block C	1:45 to 2:45

### **Expectations of students:**

- **RESPECTFUL:**
  - Value this time to work on self-directed learning activities.
  - Respect that this is learning time, not social time.
- **RESPONSIBLE:**
  - Manage your own time by working on assignments, getting extra support, reviewing, studying for tests, doing make-up tests, completing homework, and/or doing silent reading.
  - Be actively engaged and learning during this time.
- **READY TO SUCCEED:**
  - In advance of Burnett Learning Time, set a specific goal for what you will focus on.
  - Arrive to class on time for attendance.
  - Remain in the learning space for the duration of the period.

Following this 8-week pilot project, we will again seek feedback from students, staff and parents on your reflections of Burnett Learning Time; this feedback will guide action for the future

**Students will follow the weekly schedule outlined below:**

Thursday, April 18 – NO flexibility (All students attend Block A).

- ✓ Flexibility procedure will be explained.
- ✓ Students must sign up for BLT on sheets taped to the inside of teachers' classrooms.
- ✓ Teachers with a **Block B** prep on April 25<sup>th</sup> will not have a sheet taped to their door.
- ✓ Students wanting to attend the library or multipurpose room for collaboration must sign up at the office.
- ✓ **ALL** students must be signed up to attend a BLT session.

Thursday, April 25

- ✓ Attendance will be taken from sign-up sheets.
- ✓ Administrators will be supervising the hallways.
- ✓ Counsellors will supervise multipurpose room.
- ✓ Sign-up sheets will be posted in classrooms for the following weeks BLT block.

Thursday May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30, and June 6

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- ✓ Administrators will be supervising the hallways.
- ✓ Counsellors will supervise multipurpose room.
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**Prep schedule (These teachers are NOT available on these days)**

April 18 – Ms. Cheng, Ms. Kang, Mr. Mak, Ms. Makarenko, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Zuccolo

April 25 – Mr. Espinoza, Ms. Galan, Ms. Lam, Ms. Look-Mason, Ms. Louie, Ms. Taylor

May 2 – Mr. Bevan, Ms. Fackler, Mr. Gill, Mr. Morra/Ms. Reidy, Ms. Keogh, Mr. Tsang, Ms. Wu

May 9 – Ms. Carvalheiro, Mr. Cheng, Ms. Freeman, Ms. Fuller, Mr. Gault, Mr. Joe, Mr. Yamamoto

May 16 – Ms. Cheng, Mr. Giuliani, Mr. Liu, Ms. Makarenko, Ms. McNee, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Zindler

May 23 – Mr. Espinoza, Ms. Galan, Ms. Lam, Ms. Law, Ms. Look-Mason, Ms. Louie, Ms. Taylor

May 30 – Mr. Bevan, Ms. Fackler, Mr. Gill, Ms. Keng, Ms. Keogh, Mr. Tsang, Ms. Wu

June 6 – Ms. Carvalheiro, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Kailey, Mr. Lim, Ms. Fuller, Mr. Joe, Mr. Yamamoto

