



J. N. Burnett Newsletter



Newsletter #10 **JUNE 2016**

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations to students on successfully completing the 2015-16 school year. I would like to thank all the parents, students, and staff, for all they did to make this a memorable and successful school year.

The month of June has been extremely busy. Students were working hard to prepare for year-end projects and study for final exams. There were many outstanding yearend performances and celebrations. Thank you to all the students and parents who attended our Awards Night on June 7 to recognize the outstanding achievements in academics, athletics and service, as well as those who attended our Athletic Banquet on May 31. All of these highlights reflect the great work that our students do, as well as the dedicated teachers whose time and effort make these events happen!! Thank you!

It was a memorable time for our graduates as we celebrated their accomplishments at the Grad Dinner & Dance on June 10, and the Valedictory Ceremony on June 28. A big "Thank you" to our Dry After Grad Parent Committee under the leadership of Julie Tischler and Margaret Tam. All parents went "above and beyond" to organize an amazing, unforgettable, fun-filled and safe event for our grads again this year. I would like to thank the 2016 grad class of Burnett, who have demonstrated positive leadership and academic excellence that contributes to the fine legacy of this school.

I would also like to thank the hard working members of our Parent Advisory Council for their tireless efforts on behalf of the entire school and I would encourage all parents to attend PAC meetings and actively support the school next year.

For our Gr. 12 students leaving us, we wish you all the very best in your future pursuits. For those who will be returning, we hope you have a safe and relaxing summer and I know the staff will look forward to seeing you in September.

Bert Wiens
Principal

Departing Staff

We have a number of staff members departing this year. Some are leaving because their contracts have been completed, and some are moving to other schools within the Richmond School District. Regardless of the reason, they will all be missed. A special "Thank You" for all that they have done for our school community. We wish them all the best:

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| Angel Ao | Donna Dunn | Sarah Grant |
| Celine Jackson | Edward Liao | Lisa Lo |
| Dauvery MacDonald | Anna Marie Milan | Craig Milholm |
| June Sanders | Barbara Schneebelli | Debbie Ten-Pow |

SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 6

Our school secretary will be in the office throughout the summer months. The office hours are as follows:

July 4 - July 8 8:00am to 3:00pm
July 11-Aug 26 Mondays to Fridays
8:00am to 2:00pm
August 29 onward regular office hours:
8:00am to 4:00pm

Please note that the counselors will be available from **Tuesday, August 30 to Thursday, September 1 for programming of new registrants and international students only, in the morning. Only Grade 12 students may make appointments to meet with counselors from Tuesday, August 30 to Thursday, September 1 in the afternoon, from 1-3pm.** Appointments may be made by phoning our school secretaries at 604-668-6478.

All parents and students will receive a letter towards the end of August which will outline in detail the important information, dates, times etc. for the first week back. For now, please mark on your calendar that school begins on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Regular classes for the 2016 / 2017 school year begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.



VANCOUVER BEIJING CHINESE SCHOOL

As a non-profit organization, Vancouver Beijing Chinese School has been serving the community since 1996. The school offers at Burnett Secondary, Mandarin programs from preschool (5 years old above) to grade 1-12, and a supplementary class for Chinese Mandarin Exam and Chinese AP exam. The fall term starts on Sept. 10, 2016, Saturday, 10:00am-12noon or 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact phone: 604-277-6835



PAC NEWS

- The 2016 Dry Grad party on June 10 was a success!
- Thank you to the many volunteers who donated their time so our grade 12 students could celebrate their grad in a safe, fun way.
- A **HUGE thank-you** to the coordinators of the Dry Grad, Julie Tischler and Margaret Tam!
- They spent countless hours organizing this event.
- The first PAC meeting of the 2016/2017 school year is Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 7:30pm.
- Have a restful, safe summer!
- Stephanie Nomellini, PAC Chair



IMPORTANT-NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

If your child is not returning to J.N. Burnett Secondary School in September, or if he/she will be returning later than **September 6, 2016**, you **MUST** advise the school office at 604-668-6478, otherwise the student's name will be removed from the roster.

GREEN TEAM GREEN TEAM

The Green Team was excited to participate with the eco-wise initiatives in our school district. There were 4 campaigns, from Dining in the Dark to our first Energy-Wise Cup and Showdown events. Students highlighted the importance of energy conservation throughout the school year. The Green Team looks forward to doing an even better job next year. Thank-you to all the staff that help unplug all unnecessary devices and turn off lights when not needed. Keep up the great work!

Breakers that Believe

On June 22, Cherry Lian and Anika Ng accepted on behalf of the Breakers that Believe, an award from Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives. They were thanked for contributing more than 100 hours of volunteer service. Congratulations Cherry and Anika!



Track and Field

Coach Mrs. Reidy would like to congratulate all track and field team members for their participation in the Richmond Elimination meets, the Richmond Championship Meet, and to those who qualified for the Zones: Eric Che, Oscar Zhang, Catherine Ylo, Kelly Luk, Klara Marsh, Allison Marsh, Paul Yip, Tony Yao, Tina Yao, Hiroki Sato, Ryoh Cuohutle, and Mathew Pither.

Grade 11 female sprinter Catherine Ylo qualified for, and competed in the Provincial Championships for the 100m and 200m events. A new BC Provincial Jr Boys long jump record was set by Burnett's grade 10 male Eric Che. He improved his jumps by more than 1 m throughout the season to capture gold with a jump of 6m28.

Well Done Breaker Track!

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION TO STUDENTS

If there are any outstanding fees or fines (lost textbook, library, etc.) yearbooks will be withheld until all fees are paid.

If you wish to pay fees or fines, payments will be received on the following days:

July 5th to July 22nd: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

July 25th to September 1st - closed to fees/fines payments

Please Note: Scholarships Awards can be requested in the same time frame as fees or fines above.

School Calendar dates for 2016-17

September 5	Labour Day
September 6	First Day of School
September 8	Photo Day
September 23	Pro-D day – no school in session
October 10	Thanksgiving Day – no school in session
October 21	Pro-D day – no school in session
November 11	Remembrance Day – no school in session
November 18	Curriculum Implementation Day – No School in Session
November 24	Midterm Report Card Home
December 5	Pro-D day – no school in session
December 19 – Jan. 2	Winter Vacation
January 23	Last Day of Semester 1
January 30	First Day of Semester 2
February 9	Semester 1 Final Report Card Home
February 13	Family Day – no school in session
February 24	Pro-D day – no school in session
March 13 - 24	Spring Vacation
April 14	Good Friday – no school in session
April 17	Easter Monday – no school in session
April 27	Midterm Report Card Home
May 1	Pro-D day – no school in session
May 19	Pro-D day – no school in session
May 22	Victoria Day – no classes
June 9	Grad Dinner Dance & Dry Grad
June 29	Final Report Card Home
June 29	Valedictory – Chan Centre

KPU

KPU Richmond Open House

SAVE THE DATE **October 21, 2016**

- Interactive exhibits and information sessions
- Connect with instructors, students, and alumni
- Explore our campus during student led tours
- Tons of prizes!

SEE YOU THERE

kpu.ca/openhouse
#KPUOpenHouse

A SMART WAY TO SPEND YOUR PRO-D DAY

CAREER NEWS

Career Information Center websites/web links provide weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information:

Richmond District Career Center News: <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/~CCNews@sd38.bc.ca/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/JN-Burnett-Secondary-School-Career-Information-Center/676894562416136/>

Around the School: Student announcements, bulletin board

In the Career Center: Visit Career Information Advisor, Ms. Borres. Office hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday (bi-weekly) and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NEW Education Planner Resource...take a look at this comprehensive website

The new and expanded Education Planner website has been created to provide students applying to BC post-secondary institutions with a coordinated planning and application service. The launch of this newly branded and enhanced site, EducationPlannerBC.ca, was on Thursday, June 9th. Students in all grades, and parents are encouraged to view this new site at: <https://educationplannerbc.ca>

Grade 12's and post-secondary applications. Most university application deadlines have passed but there is still time to apply to a number of institutions. Please book an appointment with the Career Advisor if you require assistance.

Early to Mid Jun - UBC, SFU & UVic registration/enrolment date information sent to students

Government Student Loans

On-line application for government student loans has already opened. Apply at:

<https://studentaidbc.ca/>

Accepted your offer of admission - now what?

Make sure you follow your post-secondary school's instructions exactly and pay your deposit to confirm acceptance.

Many colleges and universities offer workshops for new students, these workshops will teach you about:

- First year course planning
- Registration "how-to's"
- Tips for success
- Campus Services

Students in selective entry or trades programs are encouraged to book an appointment with an educational advisor or attend a program-specific information session. To find out where and when these sessions take place, log into your student account or visit the Career Center.

Post-Secondary Course Registration Dates

Students are reminded to check their college or university student account to find out the date and time they can begin registering for courses.

Looking for a Summer Job?

View the Service Canada website for Students/Youth at:

http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml?sc_youth_youth or visit the Richmond Service Canada Center at: 5611 Cooney Road, Suite 350, Richmond, BC. Hours of service: Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00pm.

Langara Course Planning for New & Prospective Arts and Science Students

This 90-minute session (Langara campus) is designed to help students understand university transfer and entrance requirements. Due to high demand for one-on-one appointments, Counsellors at Langara require who students attend a course planning session before receiving individual assistance. See website for up-coming sessions: <http://www.langara.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

Vancouver Community College is offering a Camera Ready Youth Film Summer Camp from August 8-26, Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm for a total of 75 hours at VCC Downtown campus. All 20 students, ages 16-20, will have access to the Mac Lab and will participate in field trips for filming. Students who complete the Camera Ready Youth Film Summer Camp will produce a short 5-minute film. For details, check <http://www.vcc.ca/programscourses/program-areas/technology/camera-ready-a-youth-film-summer-camp/>

Mon, Aug 22 Kwantlen's It's All About You Workshop Registration Deadline

Kwantlen is offering a two-day free transition program for new students on Aug. 24-25, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Surrey Campus. This program is geared to give students the information needed to successfully transition into university studies. Contact 604 599 2437 or tlcsurrey@kpu.ca to register. For details, please check <http://www.kpu.ca/itsaboutu>