



IN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February 2022

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 3 PAC Meeting @7:00 PM

Mar 4 Conference Day

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Interim Reports issued

Mar 8&9 Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal @ 1:00 PM

Mar 11 Maha Shivaratri

Mar 13 Daylight Savings Begins Mar 14 Spring Break Begins

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar 28 Return from Spring Break Mar 31 Breaker Classic (tentative)

Apr 1 Breaker Classic (tentative) Grade 9/10 Immunizations

HOME OF THE BREAKERS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I reflect on the month of February, I am more convinced than ever that our school is a great place for students and staff to learn, lead, and work together. I want to thank everyone for their continued commitment to keeping our school safe as we navigated the omicron variant. We have been able to ease some restrictions as we end the month of February and are hopeful that we will continue to move forward with more opportunities for our students, staff, and parents to enjoy at our amazing school.

February was a short but full month. It began with the seamless start of semester two. Students have been engaged in their learning and are encouraged to maintain good study and organizational habits while paying attention to their own physical and mental health as semester two continues. Don't forget to sign up for BLT each week!

On February 10th, we launched our second Virtual Open House. Thank you to all our staff and students! If you have not had a chance to view the excellent videos produced for this event, please do so here. On February 18th, many members of the Burnett staff engaged in professional development at our District Conference Day during which we explored a deeper understanding of stories from Canada's indigenous community with author Tanya Talaga and deepened our understanding of gender identity with author and film producer Ivan Coyote.

Throughout the month of February, we have focused on the importance of creating a more inclusive and caring learning community at Burnett. Our Library Learning Commons and many of our classroom teachers took time to explore and provide a deeper understanding for our students of contributions made by Black Canadians during Black History Month. February 23rd saw many of our staff and students participate in Pink Shirt Day. Thank you to our JNB SAGA (sexuality and gender acceptance) club for creating and selling buttons in support of anti-bullying initiatives and JNB Women in Leadership club for their vision to collect and post messages of kindness and positivity for Pink Shirt Day. These messages remind us that there is no place for bullying, racism, or discrimination of any kind at Burnett. (See feature below)

I had the pleasure of watching many basketball games in the month of February as well. I have heard from other principals how impressed they were with our players and many of our teams. For the first time in years, we were able to field eight competitive basketball teams. The future is bright for Burnett Athletics. If you would like to help coach, please reach out to myself or our Athletic director Mr. Yu at pyu@sd38.bc.ca.

On March 4th, teachers will communicate student learning through interim reports, followed by virtual parent-teacher conferences on March 8th and 9th. Please take the opportunity to review and discuss student learning with your children and their teachers. Parent engagement in the learning process is highly valued. Spring Break is just around the corner. As we contemplate some time away from school and time with family, let's remember to have some well-deserved fun, stay safe, and care for one another. We are looking ahead with optimism to the last half of the year.

Mr. D. Ratzlaff



New Language Acquisition Meets Design Challenge

Or how a LEGO challenge in a bi-lingual team helped me explore my design skills and improve my English/Japanese



Mrs. Carv's Photo class, which happens to be fluent in Japanese, teamed up with Mrs. Kang's Japanese12 students for a different kind of inquiry session in the Burnett Library Learning Commons. Students from both classes formed teams and took on a bi-lingual LEGO challenge. Design ideas needed to be discussed and tested before creating the final version.

What better way to practice language skills and making new friends than through play and exploration? The universal language of "play" blissfully ignores language barriers!





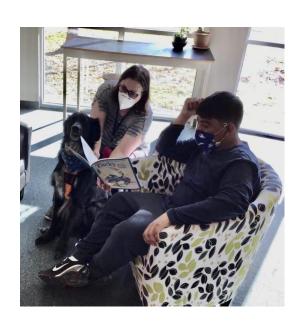
BLT is a great opportunity to make use of the Makerspace in the library. We have a huge selection of puzzles, colouring sheets, other engaging craft supplies, and, of course, LEGO!!



....MEANWHILE AT THE LIBRARY...



A lot of exciting activities happened at the LLC this month. We proudly present our latest addition to the fabulous things you can do at the library: Jet's Tales. Come any B block, make yourself comfortable and listen to a great story chosen by Mrs. Galan's service dog, Jet. He appreciates a generous belly rub and loves to be told that he is "a good boy" while Mrs. Verma does her best voice imitations to bring the stories to life.



Did you know that an election campaign, complete with speeches, took place in the library? Each of Mrs. Yonathan's Science 8 students took on the persona of an organelle pretending to participate in an election for the President of Cell Country. The students showed their understanding of this complex subject by creating their own campaign button and delivered a rousing speech praising their superiority over their opponents.







And how about learning how to make things light up? Mrs. Minuk's EXPLORATION students took a break from their strenuous job search unit and got acquainted with paper circuit cards. It took them just one class to learn the concept and create their own, light-up LED card. Welldone!

And, finally, our fabulous
SAGA club execs learned
how to master the button maker
and created beautifully
designed buttons in support of
Pink Shirt Day.



MARVELOUS MUSIC!





Students in Guitar learn to play many different songs in many different styles.

ChatterBLT

The ELL Department has also started inviting our ELL and international students to join ChatterBLT during BLT time on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Students can sign up to join ChatterBLT to practice their spoken English with other students and a staff member. This opportunity provides a safe space for our learners to sharpen their communication and interpersonal skills, build a sense of community with their peers and take care of their social-emotional needs





On Feb 9, our international students received packages of treats and small Valentine gifts to help them celebrate the Lunar New Year and Valentine's Day. We hope these packages were able to bring some joy and sense of celebration to them.



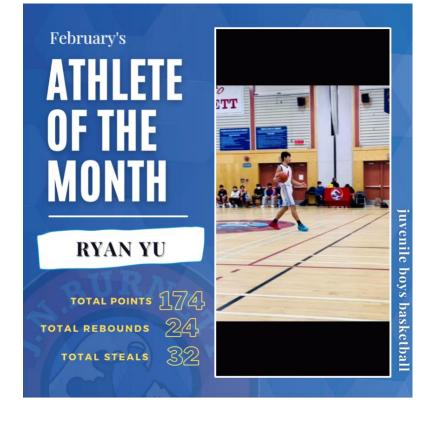


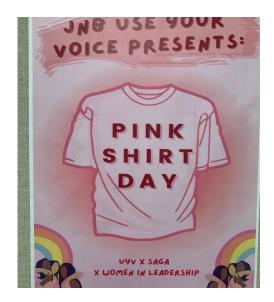
ATHLETIC COUNCIL



The Athlete of the Month for February is Margaret Li! Margaret is the team captain for the Bantam Girls Basketball Team. She has represented her team through her leadership and commitment; as the team captain, she has consistently participated in practices and is always ready to play her A-game! Margaret has achieved a total of 41 points, 10 rebounds and 18 steals.

The Athlete of the Month for February is **Ryan Yu**! Ryan is a great team player on and off the court; he brings energy to the team and strives to win and to never give up. Ryan has shown phenomenal abilities ranging from his basketball skills to communication within his team. Ryan has totalled 174 points, 24 rebounds and 32 steals!







KINDNESS CONNECTS US

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2022



On February 23rd, many staff and students wore pink in support of Pink Shirt Day at Burnett.

The Women in Leadership club posted pink T-shirt paper cut-outs that students had written messages of kindness and awareness on around the school. To support anti-bullying initiatives, JNB SAGA sold LGBTQ+ friendly pins to raise money for the Pink Shirt Day charity. Many staff took time to review the importance of kindness, acceptance and working towards a bully-free environment at our school. We are all committed to making Burnett a welcoming, safe, and inclusive place for everyone every day.





BECOME A 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







There are currently 9 provincially approved secondlanguage programs in B.C. Are you interested in learning Farsi as an elective course?

We need your support to include the Persian Language in the curriculum,

 INTERESTED IN LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE THROUGH RVS/RICHMOND VIRTUAL SCHOOL? SIGN UP HERE FOR NEXT YEAR BY USING THE QR CODE:

For more information, please email : Ms. Abbasi or Ms. Erfan via the following emails:

FAbbasi-Fard@sd38.bc.ca Aerfan@sd38.bc.ca





J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

Ms. S. Carter is the Burnett Career Information Advisor located in the Counselling Centre who can help you with post-secondary admission requirements and applications, discuss future careers, jobs, scholarships and monumental advice and coaching. Do you have any questions and or would like to meet with Ms. S. Carter please email shcarter@sd38.bc.ca. Ms. S. Carter is at J.N. Burnett on Monday's, Thursday's and alternative Wednesdays. Career Centre website:

https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/Career-Information.aspx#/=

To All Grade 10/11/12

General admission requirements for post-secondary institutions English language requirement

Quantitative and analytical requirement

Four to Six approved Grade 12 courses, including English Studies 12 (min 70%) or equivalent. Admission is based on an evaluation of all approved Grade 11 and 12 courses and a proficient level of performance on the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.

What do I need? Make an appointment to see Ms. S. Carter, Career Information Advisor at mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca and have your questions answered. Wednesday's.

Students are you interested in entering a free monthly draw for gift cards or prizes? Check out the Career Programs slat board in your counselling centre. Scan the QR-code and correctly answer the questions, and your name will go into a draw to win one of the prizes for the month. The draws will take place after the last day of each month between now and

the end of April. Check out the Career Programs slat board today to take part!"

UBC Geering Up offers all-girls free events

All-Girls* Events are exciting opportunities for girls across BC to explore how they can use their creativity to help the world. Attendees will learn about engineering design and will enjoy fun, hands-on activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors. Connect with other like-minded students and talk to current engineering students and professionals who will share their stories and experience. For event listings and to sign up go to:

https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/programming/generalinformation/events/all-girls/

KPU adds video game development, visual FX and animation programs | KPU.ca - Kwantlen Polytechnic University

The Path to Education for Immigrant and Refugee Students:

https://students.ubc.ca/ubclife/path-education-immigrantrefugee-youth

MAR 2/22 at 3pm Careers in Trades Online Q and A Series for STUDENTS (parents are welcome

- Apprenticeship program offerings (Plumbing, Professional Cook, Carpentry, Welding, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Construction Electrician, Millwright, etc.)
- How to receive FREE tuition to take one of these
- How to get school credit (and award \$\$) for paid work done in a skilled trade
- How to apply for a program and program entry requirements
- How to get both college and high school credits

Zoom Meeting ID: 616 3753 0153

Passcode: 860349

https://sd38.zoom.us/j/61637530153

MAR 2/22, BCIT Engineering Online Panel Event 5-6 pm

You are invited to our annual online Engineering+ information session, learn how you can become the next engineering trailblazer.

The panel features **Women in Engineering**, to inspire more young, talented women to consider Engineering and Engineering-related careers. Everyone is welcome to attend. This session will provide an overview of our degree and diploma programs in Engineering: Civil, Electrical, and Marine. There are so many more Engineering programs to consider. Ask questions at a lively panel discussion. Hear about the BCIT hands-on learning experience.

Sign up for our panel event on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Zoom details will be emailed to registrants

Sign-up now at: Bcit.ca/engineeringinfo

"Tradespeople will need seven core digital skills: technical, information management, digital communication, virtual collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving in digital environments."

Jobs for apprentices in BC

Trades Training BC Independent Contractors and Business Association in BC **BC Hydro Apprentices** Apprenticeships at FortisBC

Resources for Youth with Disabilities after High School

Discover job options and services designed to support people with disabilities and build your career here: WorkBC **Preparing to Access CLBC supports for Youth with** developmental disabilities (STADD) go to: CLBD Support Access Programs for people with disabilities at Kwantlen Click here

2022 USA College Admissions Guide

College Admissions Guide [USA Edition] E Book -2021 2022.pdf



Applications are now open at Science World and will close on May 1. Attend an info session or consult the application guide for assistance. Go to https://www.scienceworld.ca/futurescienceleaders/ MAR 4/22 Software Engineering Speaker 4-5 PM

Ted Huang - Software Engineer at Facebook (Meta)

*Find more info about each speaker and RSVP here: https://forms.gle/6RrzvYnqhmJcLQ6H6

To learn more about SHEESH's other events, visit their Instagram page @sheesh_sd38

MAR 5/22 (Saturday) 11am - 3pm Pacific Time Study in Ireland Virtual Fair!

Speak privately with Ireland's top Universities and Colleges for personal advice on their best courses - from certificates to undergrad and postgrad options. Discover how studying in Ireland will change your life. Plus, it's more cost-effective than you think.

https://study.educationinireland.live/exhibitors/
Register at:

https://app.brazenconnect.com/events/ZD0E2/login

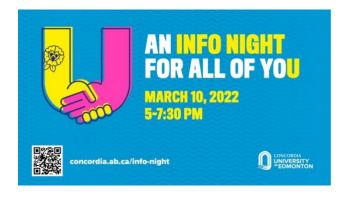
MAR 7/22 Pharmaceutical Sciences 4-5 PM

Anne Nguyen - PhD Student at UBC

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MAR 23/22 UBC Sauder Online Information Session 4:30 PM

UBC Sauder will be hosting upcoming virtual sessions with information on admission requirements, programs, and the application process. Attend a session to learn more! https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/programs/bachelors-degrees/bachelor-commerce

MAR 29/22 Vancouver Island University Virtual Discovery Day Information Session for Grades 10-12 Students and their Parents 9 am - 2 pm

Discovery Day is VIU's biggest recruitment event for high school students! The event, hosted by VIU Student Ambassadors, will take place online on a virtual event platform called Pheedloop.

VIU will be hosting Parent Information Sessions as well that evening from 5 - 7 pm for parents

To view the Discovery Day 2022 event schedule and to register for the event: https://info.viu.ca/discoveryday/





MAR 7/22 Diabetes Hope Scholarship Program Deadline

This program supports post-secondary academic endeavours and recognizes the personal triumphs of exemplary young adults who demonstrate active involvement in community and/or sports activities while engaging in healthy self-management of their diabetes. Value \$2,000.

For details and to apply go

to: https://diabeteshopefoundation.com/how-to-apply/

MAR 9/22 The Richmond Community Foundation Scholarships for Richmond Students deadline

Richmond students who are entering a post-secondary institution directly after high school, as well as those who have taken a year off before beginning their post-secondary studies. The Richmond Community Foundation offers a variety of scholarships. For more information on these scholarships, and how to apply go

to: https://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships

MAR 14/22 - RE/MAX 2021 Quest for Excellence Scholarship Deadline

Only online entries will be accepted. Quest for Excellence program is a bursary program for grade 12 domestic and international students in Western Canada. Western Canadian students regarding leadership and community contribution initiatives. 16 bursaries of \$1,000 each are being offered to

qualifying Grade 12 students. To apply visit: https://www.remax-western.ca/blog/charities/

MAR 15/22 Guild of Waggoners and Artificers COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BURSARY One Bursary of \$1,000.00

A maximum of two bursaries may be awarded to an individual during their lifetime.

COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BURSARY July 2021.pdf MAR 15/22 Guild of Waggoners and Artificers Guild Grant One Grant of \$750.00

Members of 39 Service Battalion Association.

Guild of Waggoners and Artificers Guild Grant July 2012.pdf

MAR 15/22 Guild of Waggoners and Artificers Youth Grant Purpose

These grants are to assist youth from selected youth organizations to attend courses, seminars or educational/historic events that meet the aim of the youth organization.

Guild of Waggoners and Artificers July 2021.pdf

MAR 15/22 LOGISTICS AND RECEME CADET CORPS BURSARY

Applicants will be Royal Canadian Army Cadets active with Logistics or RCEME Cadet Corps (such as 2947 [RCEME] RCACC OR 3005 [Logistics] RCACC.

LOGISTICS AND RECEME CADET CORPS BURSARY jULY 2021.pdf

MARCH 15/22 Deadline for Grade 11 students who be attending post-secondary after graduation with intention to complete a degree. Requirements include Canadian citizenship and critical financial need.

https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/

MAR 15/22 - Julie Cole Bursary

This annual bursary of \$500 is offered by the Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC. This award will support a student pursuing a career in Occupational Health and Safety through post-secondary studies with demonstrated genuine financial need. More details and application form at: https://safetyalliancebc.ca/julie-cole-bursary/

MAR 31/22 BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award deadline

The BC Hydro Power Pioneers are recognizing youth who have excelled in community service. There are up to twenty \$500 awards available throughout British Columbia. For an application form and more information go

to: https://www.powerpioneers.com/making-a-difference/bc-hydro-power-pioneers-community-service-award/

MAR 31/22 12:00 PM The British Columbia School Superintendents Association will award six regional scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies. For complete details, please download the PDF from the link below.

Applications must be submitted by email before **Thursday**, **March 31st, 2022**, NOON to: <u>information@bcssa.org</u> <u>https://bcssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Scholarship-Application-BCSSA-2021-2022-Fillable-Form.pdf</u>

APR 1/22- Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship Application Deadline

The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes four student leaders in the province of British Columbia who are entering their first year of post-secondary education. More information and application form

at: http://canucks.ice.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=88558

APR 30/22 BC Hockey Scholarships Applications Deadline

Awarded annually to registered members to give recognition to those who develop their academic career aspirations while at the same time nourishing their interest in hockey. Monetary awards vary from \$500 to \$2,000. Must be a current registered member or a former BC Hockey member playing in the Western Hockey League.

Visit: https://bchockey.net/applicationforms/scholarshipapplication.aspx

APR 30/22 Hamilton Community Associate Scholarship Deadline

An award of \$1,000 will be presented at the graduation ceremony, or ceremonies of the successful applicant(s), with proof of acceptance into a post-secondary program. How to Apply:

- 1. Complete the application form
- 2. Complete a 500 word' essay on "what does Hamilton mean to you"
- 3. Two letters of references (character or work reference) E-mail the following supporting documentation to bwalker@richmond.ca before the application deadline For the application form please see your career advisor or contact: Brendan Walker, 604-238-8052 or

email: <u>bwalker@richmond.ca</u>

MAY 6/22 Clean Energy BC Secondary School Student Scholarship deadline

Thanks to the generous funding of Ecofish Research Ltd., The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia (CEBC) is pleased to offer a scholarship of \$2,000 to a BC secondary school student who is interested in pursuing a future in clean energy at a post-secondary institution. For more information on how students can apply, please follow this link.

MAY 28/22 myBlueprint Scholarships' deadline

The myBlueprint Scholarships are now live and offer five (5) x \$1,000 Scholarships to students in Grade 11 or 12. Students can apply through their myBlueprint Account by clicking Tasks > Scholarships!

www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38

Canada Summer Jobs Applications Now Open

CSJ is a program under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, which aims to provide flexible and holistic services to help all young Canadians develop the skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition into the labour market. The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

For more information go to: Canada youth employment

Also check out these website links:

Richmond iobs

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





VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

BE A KEY VOLUNTEER!

Work in your school to help organize volunteers, and then on beautiful GRANVILLE ISLAND May 31–June 5.

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 (live or Zoom) is coming up soon. If you think this might be you, contact Carmen at volunteer@childrensfestival.ca or 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 are also available - sign up on the website!

SEEKING MORE SCHOLARSHIPS OR CAREER INFORMATION! GO TO THE CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE AT:

https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/Scholarships.aspx#/=

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WELCOME TO MARCH 2022!

"Big Thank you" from the PAC to all parents! PAC has received over \$4000 in donations for PE Equipment and \$6,000 in donations for new computers in the library. All PE Equipment has been replaced. However, we are still \$10,000 away from meeting our goal of \$20,000. We need parents like you to continue and support the library upgrade that enriches our children's lives and education.

感谢大家为筹建 Burnett 中学图书馆更新电脑和更换体育设施用品而努力!我们很快就筹到了\$6,000。而且已经付了\$4000 买齐体育设施用品!由于我们的孩子们急需要在学校的图书馆用电脑做功课和查阅资料,目前我们离\$20,000 的图书馆电脑更新的目标还很远!还差\$10.000!

Please continue to show your Burnett Breaker Spirit by sending a donation easily through Cashonline, cheque or cash. Every dollar raised will go directly to support Burnett students. 我恳求大家可以伸出援助之手,为我们的孩子们继续努力!我保证您所出的每一元钱都会用在支持您的孩子身上!我们 Burnett 中学现在已开 放了网络捐款(Cashonline) 也接受捐赠支票和现金!(如果您捐支票与现金的父母,请下载表格和填写好私人资料后与支票或者现金一同让 孩子交给学校或者交给 Connie, 方便我们回寄报税收据给您!)

Because the donation is coming in slowly and we are far from our goal, PAC will discuss on other fundraising ideas in the upcoming PAC meeting so that PAC can purchase new computers in the library as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to join the PAC meeting on Thursday March 3rd to express your opinions and suggestions! 由于捐赠支票筹款的父母是越来越少,家长委员会希望和各位父母能够和我们一起商量一下,我们家长委员会是否需要考虑与学校合作做些筹款活动,让学校图书馆尽快买上新电脑!欢迎各位爸爸妈妈前来开家长委员会,表达您的意见和建议!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022, PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm (MS Teams)

3月3号晚上7:00点开家长委员会,欢迎各位父母前来开会

DRY GRAD NEWS:

• The first Dry Grad event at Burnett was held over 10 years ago. It is sponsored by the Burnett PAC. The event provides a fun and safe party for the Grade 12 graduates after their dinner/dance in June every year. If you are interested in being involved on your kids' big day and party, please kindly email Ellie, the Chair Committee of Dry Grad, at: Ekharazmi@yahoo.com

我们家长委员会全力支持与配合十二年级的父母创办一年一度的大型毕业典礼活动。2022 年毕业典礼的父母筹办小组的主席是 Ellie. 如果您. 有任何毕业典礼的问题可以随时联系 Ellie: Ekharazmi@yahoo.com

If you have any questions about donations or suggestions regarding the school or the PAC, please feel free to contact Connie at: jnburnettpac@outlook.com

如果您对学校和家长委员会有任何的想法,对关于学校的筹款的任何建议,欢迎随时联系 Connie: inburnettpac@outlook.com

Connie Huang, Pac chair