



JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



June 2022

HOME OF THE BREAKERS

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Mr. Lester Leung
Vice Principals

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 5 Labour Day
- Sept 6 First Day of School
- Sept 15 PAC Meeting @7:00 PM
- Sept 16 Grad Boat Cruise
- Sept 22 Grade 8 BBQ
Club Days
Meet the Teacher Night
- Sept 23 Professional Development Day
(No School)
- Sept 26 Rosh Hashanah
- Sept 30 National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation (No School)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we bring this school year to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our wonderful school community for helping to make this year a great success. Together we have navigated the complexities of the pandemic and been able to provide our students with a safe and engaging learning community. As principal, and on behalf of all our staff, we are so proud of all of our students as we strive to develop thoughtful, caring, passionate and educated citizens who contribute every day to our school and community.

June 21st was Indigenous Peoples Day across our Nation. Last year our staff and students took time to reflect upon our commitment to truth, reconciliation, equity, and inclusion by producing the Wings of Commitment feather display in our rotunda. The feathers on the display represent the voices of our students and staff and our commitment to acknowledging Canada's First Nations, Metis and Inuit, learning about and understanding Indigenous culture, honouring our own community's diversity, and promoting respect and kindness. This continues to be one of our identified goals as a school and we look forward to continuing our commitment to truth and reconciliation.

At last night's valedictory celebration at the Chan centre, I left our graduates with the following words: *The last two and half years have certainly taught us that we cannot foresee the opportunities or the challenges of the journey ahead. Life is as unpredictable as that magnificent Breaker wave rising and crashing wherever it will on the shores of life. However, as you begin to write your next story, remember what I said about the potential of a Breaker to change the landscape around you. Work hard to live your lives with purpose, with imagination, with creativity, with openness and care, and a clear sense of your values. In many ways graduates, you are already showing us the way. I have confidence in you, the Grad class of 2022, that you will RISE like a great Breaker wave and live a life that honours the great traditions of our school and embraces everything you desire to be.* Thank you to all our parents, guardians and partners for helping our students strive for and reach their goals.

I want to thank the Burnett community for welcoming me in February 2021. It has been an honour to serve this community as principal and I look forward to hearing many great things about our school as I move to my new position at the Board Office. I also want to thank vice-principal Mr. Leung who is moving to Richmond Secondary, and legendary staff members **Ms. Takada** and **Mr. Yamamoto** who are retiring. I want to extend a warm welcome to our new vice-principal **Mr. Matt Winograd** and our new principal, **Mr. Mike Jaswal**.

Mr. D. Ratzlaff

Learning in Focus

Learning Beyond the Classroom

This year, the Social Studies and English grade 10 incentive classes engaged in both classroom and experiential learning opportunities to develop a personal and social awareness of the complex issues of social justice and the legacy of Residential Schools in British Columbia. Former student Shayda Taheri and her colleague Matt Major facilitated interactive discussions and presentations that promoted understanding of addiction and helped destigmatize addiction through refuting associated myths. While in the first semester students were exposed to current issues surrounding the various social concerns impacting Downtown Eastside (DTES), in the second semester, students were part of literature circles that addressed resistance and resilience in response to Residential Schools. After learning of the hardships faced by those affected by drug use, students participated in a charity drive for the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre (DEWC), a low-barrier organization that creates a safe space for self-identifying women in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and provides life-saving services (emergency shelter, basic needs services, etc.).



Students hearing from Lisa Curry on the unique challenges faced by women in the Downtown Eastside after delivering the class donation to the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre.

On May 10th, 2022, the class travelled to the Downtown Eastside (DTES) with Miss Taheri, Mr. Major and teachers to deliver their donation to the DEWC in-person, and to meet with a DEWC representative who described to the class the unique issues faced by women in the Downtown Eastside. Along the way students explored some of Vancouver's history through visiting sites like the Gastown Steam Clock, Maple Tree Square, Victory Square, and Sun Yat-Sen Garden. Additionally, students gained exposure to other organizations that support individuals in the DTES community when they received a tour of the Salvation Army's Belkin House while learning about homelessness and supportive housing services.



The class taking in the beauty of Sun Yat-Sen Garden.



Students learning about homelessness and sheltering services in Vancouver from Alvin Chong at the Salvation Army Belkin House.

Through the lectures, the walk, and the donation, students not only learned about, but got involved in supporting the DTES community and individuals with substance use disorder. Special thanks to Ms. Meralli, Mr. Marlatte, and Mr. Giesbrecht for helping organize these initiatives, and additionally to Ms. Takada and Ms. Verma for accompanying the class on the walk.

ELL/International Students & Christian Club



To welcome some Ukraine families to Richmond, the Christian Club students made cards as a warm gesture to make these newcomers feel more at home. Our ELL and international students also created origami hearts and cranes that will be given to the families as small gifts. Our students know how difficult it is to come to a foreign country, learn a new language and adapt to a different culture, so they put a lot of thought and care into their creations. They treasured this opportunity to serve the community and care for one another.



Band News

Burnett music students showcasing their many months of learning to appreciative audiences.



Athletics

The school year is coming to an end with all Burnett teams finishing their seasons these past weeks. This year, the Burnett Athletics Program has seen an exponential amount of participation and success. To celebrate the accomplishments of Breaker Sports Teams, the Athletic Council hosted an Athletic Banquet to congratulate students on their great year. The last recognized athletes for the year 2021/2022 are Katie Lin, Owen Chan, Christy Leung, and David Statham. These athletes demonstrated their skills and dedication to their teams and helped the teams succeed in the Richmond League. All Burnett sports teams did an outstanding job representing Burnett; the Athletic Council can't wait to see what happens next year!

June's

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

KATIE LIN

GRADE 10



junior's badminton

June's

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

OWEN CHAN

GRADE 9



junior's badminton

June's

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

CHRISTY LEUNG

GRADE 11



senior's ultimate

June's

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

DAVID STATHAM

GRADE 11



senior's ultimate

parent advisory council



Ms. Takada and Mr. Yamamoto will be retiring this year. We are very sad to see them go. Our Principal Mr. Ratzlaff will be leaving Burnett for his new role as District Administrator of Inclusive Learning at the end of the school year.

Vice-Principal Mr. Leung will transfer to Richmond High in July.

Thank you for all your dedication and hard work here at Burnett! We will miss you!

A BIG thank you to Chris Jackson for being PAC 's treasurer for the last couple of years!

AGM News:

Welcome to the new executives to join the PAC in 2022-2023.

- President of the PAC: Connie Huang
- Vice-President: Emily Qi
- Treasurer: Reinaldo Cheng
- Secretary: Diana Chercover

Members at Large

- Chair of the Fundraising Committee: Emily Qi
- Vice Chair of the Fundraising Committee: Amanda Zheng
- Representative of BCPAC
- Henry Cheung
- Representative of DPAC
- Connie Huang

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our next PAC Meeting is on Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 7:00 pm in the School Library. We will also provide a virtual link for parents that want to listen from overseas.

The PAC wishes you a wonderful Summer Break!
See you all in September!!

Connie Huang
PAC Chair



非常难过的是，学习顾问 Ms. Takada 和 Mr. Yamamoto 要退休了，还有我们的正校长 Mr.Ratzlaff 调职学校局和副校长 Mr. Leung 要调离 Burnett 去 Richmond High 做副校长. 我们所有父母感谢你们对学校付出与辛勤工作！我们会想念你们的！

非常感恩，我们家长委员会的财务 Chris Jackson 过去的几年为学校的家长委员会无私付出！

家长委员会选举新闻：

欢迎 2022-2023 的新核心成员加入我们 Burnett 的家长委员会！

感谢你们牺牲自己私人时间去带领全校父母关心学校和为孩子谋福利！

- President of the PAC（主席）：Connie Huang
- Vice-President（副主席）：Emily Qi
- Treasure（财务）：Reinaldo Cheng
- Secretary（秘书）：Diana Chercover

Members at Large（家长委员会会员）

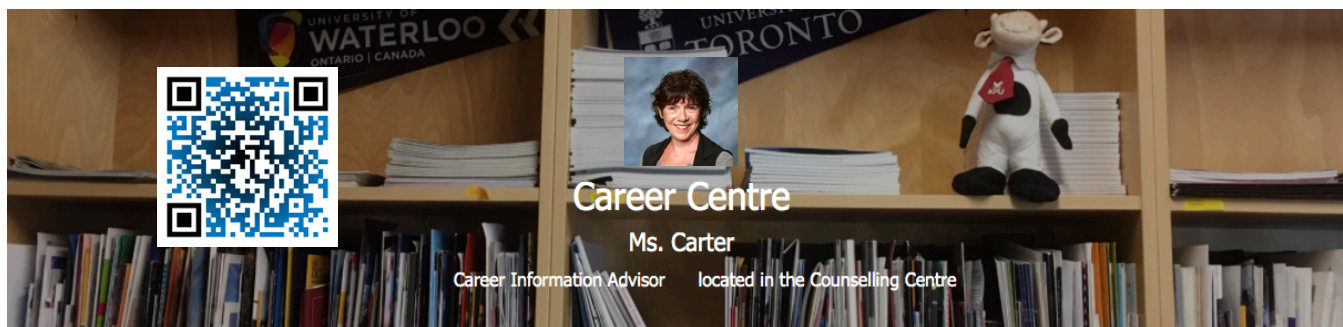
- Chair of the Fundraising Committee（筹款小组主席）：Emily Qi
- Vice Chair of the Fundraising Committee（筹款小组副主席）：Amanda Zheng
- Representative of BCPAC
（BC 省家长委员会代表）：
 - Henry Cheung
- Representative of DPAC
（列治文家长委员会代表）：
 - Connie Huang

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9 月 15 号晚上 7:00 点开家长委员会，欢迎各位父母前来学校图书馆开会, 海外父母可以用 Teams.

我代表家长委员会全体成员希望大家有个愉快的暑假！九月见！

Connie Huang
PAC Chair



J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

Congratulations Grads of 2022 you did it! Wishing all a great Summer and I will see Grade 8-11 students back in the Fall 2022. Remember in the Fall if you have any questions and or would like to meet with me' to plan your Grade 11/12 courses please email shcarter@sd38.bc.ca. I am at Burnett on Monday's, Thursday's and alternative Wednesdays.

Career Centre website:
[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/Career-Information.aspx#/=](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/Career-Information.aspx#/)

Things to Check out?

What are you made of? Find your trade here
<http://youth.itabc.ca/trade-finder/>

Find out if a career in green jobs is for you and take the quiz now at:
<https://pltcanada.org/en/green-jobs-quiz/>

Kwantlen Employment and Community Studies for People with Disabilities
Please visit KPU Employment and Community Services program on the [EACS website](#)

The Community and Career Education Department at Vancouver Community College is pleased to share with you information on our Adult Special Education programs and courses. VCC Community Development programs:  [CACE VCC Program Booklet.pdf](#)
[ht](#)

AN INCREDIBLE, FREE EVENT FOR EVERYONE!

More info / www.girlsfly2.ca / info@girlsfly2.ca / 604.210.4033

SEPT 15/22 The Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) Diploma BCIT deadline to apply
The Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) Diploma at BCIT is now available to High School students and the application deadline has been extended. This full-time, 24-month diploma program provides access to a state-of-the-art MRI simulator and labs so students are ready to start their career the moment they graduate. This program is not available to international students. For program details, visit: [click here](#)

SKILLED TRADES EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



STEP is for BC residents only.

► THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION?

The construction industry in BC is booming. There are many different trades to choose from. We can help you find the one that's right for you.

The STEP team can:

- Help you create an action plan to build your career
- Connect you to apprenticeships and job opportunities
- Support you with what you need to get started on the jobsite
- Follow up with you after placement to ensure success

And there's no fee!



CONTACT STEP TODAY.

WWW.STEPCBC.CA



WHO? YOU!

- Working in a recognized trade, either full or part-time (See qualifying trades below)
- Are PAID (cannot be under the table)
- Are between 15-19 years old
- Have a certified supervisor (Certificate of Qualification, Red Seal, or Journey person)

Here is a list of programs [Career Programs 2022-2023.pdf](#)



JUN 30/22 Elmer Helm Youth Fund deadline 5PM PST

This fund is to assist youth who may not have the financial means to participate in achieving their goal of post-secondary education. Students who receive this award are eligible for funding for up to 4 years. The fund is open to young people under the age of 25 years old. This fund is not a primarily academic competition. Of equal importance to academic success is contribution to the community exemplifying the Neighbourhood House ideal of community service and strengthening communities. Recipients of the fund will receive \$1500 in two installments (August and January) over the course of the year. **For more information, please visit www.alexandrafoundation.org**

HOME ABOUT US OPERATION: THIS IS YOU! VOLUNTEER! PHOTO GALLERY CONTACT

Operation: This IS You!

Eligibility Requirements

- The Achieve Anything Foundation defines as girls & women any persons that identify as female, including transgender. This definition applies to any reference of girls, women and/or females. To be eligible to apply for Operation: This IS You events, the applicant must identify as female.
- A Lower age limit may be applicable to some events for liability reasons, please refer to specific event details before applying
- Signed Guardian consent required for those under the age of 19, a signed waiver is also applicable to everyone
- Government issued photo identification is required to be presented prior to entry into an event
- COVID-19 Measures - at this time, event-specific measures may be in effect until further notice. Please check the event description for details.

RCN - Vancouver/July RCN - Vancouver/Oct CCG - Vancouver/TBD

DAY SAIL ON A WARSHIP WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

LOCATION: Vancouver, BC
Monday July 4, 2022 - 0900-1600

Restrictions: Minimum Age - 12 Years, no maximum age. Proof of full vaccination and masks required.

Hands-on experience of a day in the life of Navy personnel on board an active duty warship! See and experience the various ship duty stations, crew quarters & mess, operational equipment; RCAF joint search and rescue demonstration, ship firefighting simulation, and scenario demonstrations of the warship's impressive manoeuvring capabilities. Lunch will be provided. <https://www.achieveanything.ca/thisisyou/here>

PARTICIPATE in the Youth WORK in Trades (YWIT) Program! WHY?

- Earn up to 16 high school credits (four courses) for paid work
- Be registered as an apprentice with the ITA while in high school
- Work hours go toward Level 1 trade certification
- Student is sponsored by employer
- SD38 Career Programs support provided for apprentice, employer and ITA
- May qualify to earn a \$1000 Ministry of Education award



AUG 1/22 Nelson Scholarship deadline

Are you a Grade 12 student that is doing exceptional work in the classroom, as well as in the community? This year, we are once again offering \$10,000 for each of our scholarship opportunities: our Civic Leadership Scholarship and our Indigenous Student Scholarship, in partnership with Indspire. Recipients of the awards are young leaders of tomorrow, showcasing a commitment to community stewardship and academic achievement. To learn more about the scholarship program and how to apply, click the link. [Here](#)



Storwell is offering an annual bursary of \$2,000 in support of foster children to help them attend post-secondary schools and to offer a hand up as they make their way forward in life.

The award is non-renewable, but candidates are welcome to apply for it once a year. The successful candidate is an active member of their community, has excellent grades and displays financial need.

1. Applicant must have been a foster child with either CCAS or CAS or similar official Canadian foster care program and agrees to having the above organization verify the same.
2. Will be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada as of Sept. 2022.
3. Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.
4. Applicant must be 24 years of age or less at the time of application
5. Winner agrees to having his/her name, photo and post secondary institution displayed on our website.

Application available at <http://storwell.com/bursary-application/>

To be considered, simply fill out our application, email a copy of your most recent academic transcript as well as proof of citizenship to awards@storwell.com. Deadline for entry is September 1, 2022.

STORWELL


Scholarships available August 2022 check out the list  [ScholarTree Summer 2022 Scholarships.pdf](#)


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ARE YOU A YOUTH UNDER 30?

Get Free Coaching, Training & Mentoring to start your own business!

 Apply online successbiis.ca/sign-up

 Contact us for more info
604-900-3537 / 604-900-3532 / 604-330-8051

 Email us
BizSupport@success.bc.ca



SUCCESSBIIS.CA



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>

THE SKY'S NO LIMIT - GIRLS FLY TOO! 2022, Abbotsford International Airport

URGENT NEED: Pre-event setup September 26 - 30/22 and post-event teardown/clean-up October 3-7/22

- Main Event Volunteer areas include:
Passenger/Volunteer Check-In, People/Traffic Control, Helicopter Support Crew, General Help



YORK & CHAPEL

York and Chapel Future Designers Scholarship

Provided by: York and Chapel Design Inc

\$5,000

Deadline: August 1st 2022, 11:59 PM EST

What They're Looking For

Ethnicity: Aboriginal, Any Visible Minority, Asian/Asian-American/Pacific Islander, Black/African-American, Inuit, Metis, or North American Indian/Alaskan Native

Program: Graphic Design or Marketing

Study Year: Grade 12 - 4th Year

Financial Need

https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/york-and-chapel-future-designers-scholarship/N_x9GnJchL

- In addition to the main event, your help is needed right now with event promotions and planning - choose "Achieve Anything Foundation - general help" from the Volunteer Options - sample job descriptions may be found within the application form.
- To volunteer as an event photographer or videographer, choose one of these options within the application form - photographers & videographers are needed year-round for many events.
- All genders encouraged to volunteer - be part of a great team!
- Minimum age: 15 years
- Signed Guardian consent required for those under the age of 19, a signed waiver is also applicable to everyone
- Agreement to abide by the Achieve Anything Foundation's code of conduct is required for all volunteers.

<https://www.achieveanything.ca/volunteer.html>

CAREER PROGRAMS
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK?
(in hospitality or skilled trades)

Contact: Mr. Thackwray
careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for people who have an engaging personality, a positive attitude, a fun-loving character, a polished and professional presence and an entrepreneurial spirit. Previous experience in a high volume restaurant is an asset; however, we hire for attitude and can raise your skill set through training.

JOIN OUR TEAM

WORK CAN BE THIS REWARDING

- Learn all areas of the business: customer service, human resources, finance, operations, and marketing
- Develop a successful skill-set: strategic planning, conflict resolution, delegation, coaching and interviewing; free training in Food Sale and First Aid
- Benefit from our formal training and development programs such as Cactus University and Cactus Mentorship Program
- Obtain a Red Seal certification: start your apprenticeship with one of the largest Red Seal Apprenticeship Programs in Canada
- Gain exposure to different markets: participate in new store openings or transfers
- Be an integral part of a successful company
- Receive reward and recognition for being a top performer
- Work with your friends
- Enjoy a flexible work schedule

CAREER PATHS

CULINARY POSITIONS
Dishwasher, Line Cook, Prep Cook, Shift Leader

SERVICE POSITIONS
Front Desk, Expediter, Server, Bartender, Shift Leader

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
Day Manager, Night Manager, Assistant General Manager, General Manager, Regional Manager, Sous Chef, Regional Chef, Senior Sous Chef, Chef

HEAD OFFICE OPPORTUNITIES
Operations, Design, Menu Development, Marketing, Human Resources, Accounting, Finance, Information Technology, Purchasing, Communications

GOOD FUN. GREAT FOOD. ENDLESS OPPORTUNITY.

CACTUS CLUB CAFE

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

[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/Scholarships.aspx#/="](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/Scholarships.aspx#/=)

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School District No. 38 (Richmond)

**NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM – 2022/23
(Due to Extenuating Circumstances)**

This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school
LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 7, 2022, AND ON or BEFORE Sep. 14, 2022

Please complete this form and return to the school principal before June 24, 2022. Please attach a letter that contains an explanation of the extenuating circumstances for returning late in September.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Sept. Grade
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Student Last Name	Student First Name	Sept. Grade
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THE DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL for my child(ren) will be:

Please note that being absent at the start of the school year has the following ramifications for students:

1. Missed valuable instructional time, therefore missed valuable learning opportunities.
2. Missed valuable teacher and administrative explanations of expectations and routines for the course & school.
3. Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
4. If a student is not returning on or before September 14, 2022, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.

In conclusion, the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring on or after July 1, 2022 that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email via the school website or by letter directed to the Principal.

Email: Burnett@sd38.bc.ca

JN Burnett School Website: <https://jnburnett.sd38.bc.ca/>

I understand that if my child does not return to school by September 14, 2022 they may lose their placement and may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



School District No. 38 (Richmond)

计划在 2022-2023 学年延迟返校的学生必须填写的表格
(如果有推迟返校的理由)

任何一位学生如果有延迟返校打算，请填写这份表格并交还到学校办公室

计划在 2022 年 9 月 7 日星期三中午 12 点以后、并且或者是在 2022 年 9 月 14 日当日或者之前返校

请在 2022 年 6 月 24 日前填妥这份表格并交还给学校校长，请随表格附上一封说明信，请在信中列出在九月份开学后延迟返校的情况说明。

Student Last Name 学生姓	Student First Name 学生名	Sept. Grade _____ 在九月份将入读的年级
Student Last Name 学生姓	Student First Name 学生名	Sept. Grade _____ 在九月份将入读的年级

我的孩子返回学校的日期将是 _____

请注意，在新学年开始时就缺课将会对学生产生以下影响：

- 错过了宝贵的教学时间，因此错失了宝贵的学习机会。
- 错过了学校老师和行政管理人员对学校课程、日常安排、学校惯例以及学校对学生的期望等各方面所做的解释和说明。
- 错过了在新学期开始时建立重要社会关系的宝贵机会。
- 如果某位学生不能在 2022 年 9 月 14 日当日或者是在此之前返校，学校将不能保证为该名学生保留相应入读名额。如果学生延迟返校，有可能需要安排该学生入读另外一所学校。

总之，延迟返校的原因应该只适用于特别情有可原的情况。

如果在 2022 年 7 月 1 日或者之后，学生因为不可预见的严重家庭情况或者意外而不得不延迟返校，家长必须尽快通过学校网站给校长发电子邮件，或者是直接写信通知学校。

学校的电邮地址：Burnett@sd38.bc.ca

学校的网址：<https://jnburnett.sd38.bc.ca/>

我理解如果我的孩子未能在2022年9月11日前返校，他/她可能会失去现在入读学校的名额，也有可能回来以后要去另一所学校就读。

家长签字：_____ 日期：_____

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