



IN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2022

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3	Red Carpet Event @ 4:00 PM Grad Dinner and Dance
June 8	Staff Collaboration Time
June 9	Year End Evening Music Concert
June 10	Year End Daytime Music Concert
	PAC Teacher Appreciation
	17 School Play @ 7:00 PM
June 16-	17 Grad Literacy Assessment Gr.10
	Awards Celebration of Learning
	Last Day of Regular Classes
June 27	Yearbooks Homeroom @ 8:30 AM
	Carnival 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM
	Grad BBQ @ 12:00 PM
	Valedictory Rehearsal @ 1:00 PM
June 29	Semester 2 Final Report Card
	Published
	Valedictory at Chan Centre
	@ 7:00 PM UBC
June 30	Admin Day

HOME OF THE BREAKERS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we installed the three grade 8 banners pictured at the top of this Newsletter in our rotunda. If you have never visited our rotunda, I encourage you to do so. It is an incredible place. These three banners reflect the journey we have been on together through the pandemic. In September of 2019, the class of 2024 attended their grade 8 retreat at Camp Stillwood. With the leadership of our mentors alongside them, the class was ready to *Rise and Tell Their Story*. This wonderful group of students, now in grade 10, had no idea that by March of 2020 they would all be at home with the rest of the province living a different story they never could have imagined. The class of 2025 has been an incredibly resilient group through their first two years of high school. It has been wonderful to see them become *Stronger Together*. They amaze us each day. The class of 2026 has risen above many challenges and are indeed *Breaking Barriers*. They are kind and generous, full of hope and optimism.

We have had a very good year together as a Burnett Community. We started the year with enormous complexity, survived the realities of several variants, remained focused on our themes, and remained one the best and safest places to learn and lead in all of Richmond. I am internally grateful to all of our students, staff, parents, guardians, and caregivers for their support during these last several years. Together we have *Risen to Tell Our Story*.

As we head into the last four weeks of learning, we want to remind students and families of the importance of maintaining a good life balance as the energy level in our school builds and activities increase towards the end of the year. This includes taking time for personal wellness, paying attention to mental health, sleeping well, and regular exercise. Our students continue to excel in many areas, and we are thankful for the engaged learning community we have. As we move forward to the end of the school year, we are remaining centered on our themes for this year:

- Personal Well-Being and Health
- Inclusion and Equity with a focus on First Peoples Principles
- BC's Redesigned Curriculum/Communicating Student Learning

As many of you have heard by now, I will be leaving Burnett for my new position as District Administrator of Inclusive Learning at the end of the year. I am passionate about equity, diversity, and inclusion, and have dedicated much of my career to this important work. Serving as your principal over the last year has been one of the best experiences of my career. This is a special place. I thank you for the opportunity to learn and lead together with all of you.

Mr. D. Ratzlaff



Grad Legacy Presentations to PAC 2022

On Thursday May 26th some of our students from the class of 2022 made PAC Legacy Scholarship presentations to parents.



Students shared their passions and capstone projects as well as answering the following questions:

- How has your time at Burnett helped shape you into the learning and person you have become?
- What and how have you given back to Burnett?
- What are your goals for the future?
- How have your experiences and learning journey at Burnett helped you choose these goals?

It was an incredible evening for both students and parents. Our parent volunteers were very impressed by the quality and content of the presentations and our students felt honoured to share their story.





The evening reflected our commitment as a school that is stated in our School Story: At J.N. Burnett we provide an enriching environment that respects, values, and celebrates diversity, equity and inclusion, promotes individual goal setting and growth, and prepares the learner to be a well-rounded and responsible member of the larger community.



Class of 2027 Visits Burnett

The class of 2027 visited Burnett on Friday May 27th. It was an incredible morning. Our new Breakers heard about our amazing school, its many amazing traditions, and great culture. Led by our Breaker Mentors and PHE 10 Incentive class, grade 7 students toured our facility, visited classrooms, participated in team building activities and heard about school life and expectations for next year.





Welcome!



We are really looking forward to welcoming these amazing new Breakers as they begin their learning journey with us in fall.



Athletics

May's ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

EMILY YI

GRADE 9





AARON LEE GRADE 8



bantam boys volleyball



MARK BEVAN

GRADE 8



juniors ultimate





bantam badminton

Athletes Summary

This month concludes the Spring Sports season. Burnett has seen a very successful spring season with the Tennis Team placing 1st in Richmond, Senior Ping-Pong pong placing 1st in Richmond, and the Bantam Badminton Team finishing 6-0. The Bantam Boys and Juvenile Boys both finished 2nd in Richmond, falling short in the finals. The Senior Ultimate Teams placed 5th and will be participating in provincials, wish them luck! The Juniors Ultimate Team came 3rd in Richmond. All the Breaker's hard work has paid off and hopes to see the rest of Burnett's teams continue to succeed.

Track and Field

Congratulations to all members of the Track and Field Team who competed in the Richmond championship meet. Many achieved personal bests and the following athletes qualified to advance to the south Fraser championships: Hugo Hui, Sonia Nguyen, Rohin Manhas, Adjana Dodd, Marcus Nguyen, Lawrence Man They represented Burnett well and achieved personal bests there. Bravo!

It was and continues to be rebuilding years for the sport in the district. We look forward to a bigger team next year!

Band News

BURNETT-SLSS CONCERT BY THE FRASER MAY 2022

Congratulations on a very successful "Concert by the Fraser!" Check it out! <u>Burnett-SLSS Concert by the Fraser May 2022</u>





Sandra Nixon

Those visiting the Britannia Shipyards today were treated to some fabulous musical performances by <u>IRI@StevestonLondon</u> and <u>IRI@BurnettBreakers</u> bands and choirs. Outstanding performances everyone! <u>#richmondbc #sd38</u> <u>IRI@RichmondSD38</u> <u>pointetter.com/TroGfDQfTa</u> 2022-05-25, 12:49 PM

The Robotics Team: Breaker Robotics 7796



Located in the tech-ed. (B) wing of the school, the robotics team runs all year, mainly competing in the FIRST Robotics Competition in Victoria during the competition season. From April to December, the team focuses on supporting the community, recruiting, and training new members, and seeking grants / sponsors. Once the kickoff for the competition starts in January, the team switches focus to strategizing, designing, and building a robot from the given rules & parameters.

This year, the members created a strong defensive robot to bring to Victoria for the competition. Within the large stadium of the Save-On Foods Memorial center, the team stayed positive, keeping an eye out for each other at all times. Although many problems were encountered, the team did not give up, pulling off feats that seemed impossible. For instance, the team repaired a gearbox within 15 minutes! Through the efforts of each member, the team made it to the quarterfinals, gaining tons of valuable experience and building several core skills that will last a lifetime.



Waterloo Euclid

The following students (Eric Hou, Jerry Dai and Bernice Xiao) represented Burnett in the Waterloo Euclid (Gr. 12) contest where Burnett placed 2nd in our zone, 21st in the province and 93rd in Canada. **Congratulations!**



ARC would like to thank everyone who ordered pies recently through ARC Rescue Society's Pie Hole Fundraiser.

Updates on our rescues:

We have one dog, Tess Cottonball, in a foster home with one of our staff members. Tess has made a couple of visits to Burnett, and we are hoping she will be adopted by her foster family.





We have another dog, Rory, a beautiful Golden Retriever/terrier X, with an adoption pending.



Our emotional support dog, Jet, visited Grauer Elementary to share his story with a grade 4/5 class where two ARC Council members shared the importance of responsible pet guardianship and the importance of adopting rather than buying a pet. Jet and the students all had a great time. JNB ARC Club supports ARC non-profit Society. Please check us out at arcrescue.ca.



SAVE THE DATE



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.







June 14-17, 2022 7pm, \$15 tickets@showtix.ca 5011 Granville Ave, Richmond/604.668.6478 June 14 &16 -Cast Rachel/ June 15 &17-Cast Hannah

This production is presented by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service under licenses from Mischief World Wide Ltd.

New Language

Learn Persian Introduction FARSI

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

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





Terra Nova Nature School "hetning in School

TERRA NOVA NATURE SCHOOL PROGRAMS Summer 2022

Pen to Paper

10-13 yrs Mon - Fri | July 11-15 1:30-4:30pm \$165.00 / 5 sess #151987



Create anime, comics, short states or a screen play using elements from the natural world and stetch, double, draw or write to develop a unique and engaging place of work. No art experience required.



Facus on the environmental attraction and ecological literacy in this stars designed for south interested in becoming leaders in Their community. Note is done at a proop and individual available.

M.I.N.E.- MENTORING IN NATURE CONNECTIONS

13-15 yrs Mon - Fri | July 11-15 1:30-4:30pm \$165.00 / 5 sess #147732

Buzzing with Bees

10-15 yrs Mon - Fri | July 4-8 1:30-4:30pm \$176.40 / 5 sess #151980 Learn about honeybees and other native bees, taste honey, make lip baim and get safely geared up to explore hives up close. Discover the importance of bees and pollinators all with master beekeeper Lesle Williams. This program is affered in partnership with the Sharing Form. Must wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, long socks and closed shares. See keeping gear included. Dress for the weather as program runs roin or shine.



Richmond





J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News Ms. S. Carter is the Burnett Career Information Advisor located in the Counselling Centre who is available to 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. Carter please email <u>shcarter@sd38.bc.ca.</u> Ms. 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/Ca reer-Information.aspx#/=

To All Grade 10/11/12

General admission requirements for postsecondary 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. Carter, Career Information Advisor at mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca and have your questions answered.

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, handson activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors. Connect with other likeminded 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/gener al-information/events/all-girls/ What are you made of? Find your trade here http://youth.itabc.ca/trade-finder/

Don't have the academics for pre-requisites? No worries! BCIT Technology Entry (TE) program is a

15-week, full-time day school program that offers a broad introduction to post-secondary education in a focused and welcoming atmosphere. TE provides solid academic preparation to help you meet BCIT Technology program entry requirements in core areas such as communication, mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

https://www.bcit.ca/programs/technology-entryte-full-time-0020nobcit/

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

JUN 1/22 KPU Deadline to pay deposit for Open Intake programs and priority registration: https://www.kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-domestic

Kwantlen Employment and Community Studies for People with Disabilities

Please visit KPU Employment and Community Services program on the <u>EACS website</u>

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





Hello!

Corpus Christi & St. Mark's College at UBC remain open for applications for the Fall 2022 semester.

Applying is a quick, online process that can be completed in 10-minutes:

- 1. Create an account.
- Upload your interim grades/transcript.
 Click submit and pay the application fee

Complete My Application

Our Academic Programs

Transfer to UBC Arts

As a liberal arts college, we offer a full range of arts courses in English, History, the Social Sciences, Philosophy (and more) which students can use to transfer into various arts programs at UBC and other institutions.

Our Associate of Arts degree also remains a popular option amongst students.

UBC Nursing Pre-Requisites

Thanks to the addition of our new Human Anatomy and Physiology courses (BIOL 150 & 151), students interested in entering the nursing program at UBC can complete their prerequisites with us.

St. Mark's College BA in Theology & Culture

A unique 4-year program designed for aspiring teachers grounded in the liberal arts study of English, History, and Theology with integrated internship/pre-practicum placements. Recognized by UBC Faculty of Education.



Transfer to UBC Sauder

We offer all the Math, Business, and Economics courses necessary to transfer to the Bachelor of Commerce program at UBC Sauder.

Courses are also transferrable to other business programs across Canada.

Science (Year 1)

Students interested in the sciences can complete a 1-year transfer to UBC Sciences and other institutions.

A best-of both worlds experience

- Small Class Sizes
- One-to-one Advising
 Professor Office Hours
 Access to UBC Clubs,
- Access to UBC Clubs, Services, and Benefits
- Be a name, not a number.

Watch and learn more!

For information regarding application requirements and to learn more about our programs, we invite you to watch any of our program information sessions:



JUN 15/22 The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society Scholarships - deadline

Several \$1,000 scholarships are available to eligible candidates for the year 2022.

One scholarship is available to this year's graduating secondary school students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution for the first time in 2022. To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must be:

-Of Italian origin i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent -Living in a city or municipality within the 21member Greater Vancouver Regional District -Have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their

choice -Submit a completed application form with

supporting documentation post-marked or delivered no later than June 15, 2022. For more info re criteria

visit: <u>https://confratellanza.com/scholarships/</u> <u>Application:</u> https://confratellanza.com/scholarship-application/

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.

Application Procedure:

The following information should be mailed to **The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses** at 203-3102 Main Street, Vancouver BC V5T 3G7 (Attention: Grant Administrator) or via email to central@anhbc.org:

A letter from the candidate outlining personal and career goals, and an explanation of why the candidate believes he or she should be selected for the award.

Three letters of reference from members of the community or from school.

Documentation regarding academic standing and other accomplishments (i.e. transcripts).

Contact information (Name, Phone number, address, and Email Address)

For more information, please

visit www.alexandrafoundation.org

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. <u>Here</u>



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.

 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.

Will be enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada as of Sept. 2022.
 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.



BRITISH OLUMBIA StudentAidBC



Helping make post-secondary education more affordable.

StudentAid BC supports over 60,000 students each year with grants, loans & other financial aid programs

For more information visit our website at: www.StudentAidBC.ca

Apply in June for the FALL Semester https://studentaidbc.ca/

Jobs & Volunteer

Now is the time to look and apply for your summer job!



Want to Be a Volunteer for Theatre Under the Stars?

Perks of volunteering include:

- crediting hours towards a diploma requirement
- complimentary tickets to the TUTS productions
- letters of reference

Students must be 16+ years of age and available for a minimum of four (4) volunteer shifts throughout the months of July and August. The application process is done online – all of this information is found

at https://www.tuts.ca/volunteers.

Heritage Ambassador - Britannia Shipyards -Orientation / Information

Come find out what it's like to volunteer as a Heritage Ambassador! Share the stories of Steveston's past through fun engaging activities and demonstrations! Volunteers will be in costume (provided), Police Information Checks required and training provided as well.

Minimum age: 16

Heritage Ambassador - Britannia Shipyards -Orientation / Information Session



WORK CAN BE THIS

REWARDING

- Lears of areas of the business: customer service, for resources, finance, operations, and workering
- Develop a successful skill-set, strategic planning, conflic resolution, delegation, coaching and interviewing; free training is Food Sale and First Aid
- Benefit how our lownal training and development programs such as Cockes University and Cockes Manturahip Program
- Obtain a Red Seal certification: stort your approximation with one of the largest Red Seal Apprenticeship Programs in Ceneda
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- De an integral part of a successful company
- Receive reword and recognition for being a top performer
- Work with your friends
- Enjoy a flexible work schedul

CAREER PATHS

Dishwasher, Line Cook, Prep Cook, Shift Leos

SERVICE POSITIONS Front Dask, Expeditor, Server, Bartender, Shift Leade

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS Day Menager, Night Masager, Assistent General Manager, General Manager, Regional Manager, Son Chell Resional Clief, Senior Son Chell Clief

HEAD OFFICE OPPORTUNITIES Operations, Design, Mens Development, Morketin Heurean Resources, Accounting, France, Informatio Technology Perchasing, Communications

GOOD FUN. GREAT FOOD. ENDLESS OPPORTUNITY.

CACTUS CLUB CAFE

CLUBHOUSE KIDS - WORK WITH US

Each summer, we hire several seasonal team members to join our core team to ensure our children and preteens have their best summer ever. The number of openings varies each year. Our typical timeline is as follows:

Application form: 2022+Day+Camp+Staff+Job+Description+v2.pdf

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.

For more information go to: <u>Canada youth</u> <u>employment</u>



Also check out these website links: 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/enca/careers.html

<u>McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Jobs</u> <u>https://www.canadapost-</u> <u>postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/about-</u> us.page

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

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

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**** Scholarships ****

June 30/22 - The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition closes for submissions deadline

Open to all Commonwealth citizens, aged 18 and under, the competition has two age categories: the Senior Category for those aged 14 – 18 years, and the Junior Category for those under 14 years. The top two winners from each category will win a trip to London for a week of educational and cultural activities, culminating in a special Awards Ceremony, usually held at Buckingham Palace, and hosted by the Society's Vice-Patron, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall. All successful entries are recognised for their participation, receiving Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for excellence in writing or a Certificate of Participation.

For this year's topics and more information on how to enter, please visit: <u>https://www.royalcwsociety.org/essay-competition</u>

Additional teaching resources can be found at: <u>https://www.royalcwsociety.org/resources</u>

Aug 1/22 - York and Chapel Future Designers \$5,000 Scholarship deadline 8:59 PST

What they are 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

About Scholarship:

Get a scholarship to study design and marketing.

The York and Chapel Future Marketers and Designers Scholarship is building the next generation of diverse creative talent. The \$5000 scholarship allows students from backgrounds currently underrepresented in the creative field—particularly ethnic minorities and members of

the LGBTQ+ community—to attend college, university or trade school to study marketing and/or graphic design.

How to apply:

Are you a student who wants to break into the world of marketing or graphic design?? Great, we'd love to hear from you. Submit your application and complete the question below.

 How would your experience as an underrepresented group bring a new perspective to the world of marketing and graphic design? (500 words maximum)



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

2) For Design students: Upload a favourite design or work you've made, and briefly tell us how it represents you and why you're proud of this work.





Welcome to June!

AGM News:

The annual PAC executives AGM is on June 2nd is the. Every June, we select a few of those who love children and can sacrifice their own time to lead the school's parents to care for the school and benefit our children. We are seeking:

- President of the PAC
- Vice-President
- Treasure
- Secretary (meeting minutes and Agenda)
- Chairman of the Fundraising Committee
- Vice Chairman of the Fundraising Committee
- Representative of BCPAC
- Representative of DPAC

If you would like to be a part of our PAC Executive, please Nominate yourself, or if you know someone who would like to be more involved with us, then please email Connie Huang: <u>inburnettpac@outlook.com</u>

家长委员会选举新闻:

6月3号晚是一年一度的家长委员会核心成员选举。我们每一年六月都需要选出几位热爱孩子,且可以牺牲自己私 人时间去带领全校父母关心学校和为孩子谋福利!

我们需要:

- PAC 的主席
- 副主席
- 财务
- 秘书(会议纪录和会议议程)
- 筹款委员主席
- 筹款委员副主席
- BCPAC 的代表
- DPAC 的代表

如果您愿意推荐你自己或者您想推荐任何一个您认识的父母成为我们家长委员会的一份子话,请电邮给 Connie Huang: <u>inburnettpac@outlook.com</u>



NOTICE TO ALL JNB 2022 GRADS!

Please take note of these important event reminders for our June 3rd, 2022, celebration

- 4:00 pm Red Carpet Pre-event: All Grads attending the dinner/dance can arrive at the school any time after 4:00 PM on Friday, June 3rd. The red carpet and 2022 marquis picture scape, Instagram moment, and balloon arch will be set up outside. Parents are welcome to come and take pictures. All students will meet in the gym at 5:00 pm, get organized and walk the red carpet onto the coach busses headed for the Vancouver Convention Center.
- 5:30 pm Transportation: Transportation to and from Burnett by deluxe motorcoach is complimentary (PAC) with tickets for **all** Grads attending dinner/dance at the Convention Centre. All students attending must ride in coach busses to and from this event. *Please do not book private limos or party busses to or from the dinner/dance.*
- 6-11:00 pm Dinner Dance at the Vancouver Convention Centre (NEW LOCATION): This portion of the evening is reserved for grad 2022 students only. Families/friends are encouraged to take their photos with grads at the Red-Carpet Pre-event only.
- **11:30 pm Transportation:** Busses will drop off all students to the school between 11:30-11:45pm.

Parents and guardians are responsible for picking up or planning for their child when the busses arrive back at Burnett Secondary. Students will be asked to text or phone their parents as busses cross the bridge into Richmond. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Leung, admin grad liaison @ lleung@sd38.bc.ca or Mr. Ratzlaff, principal @ dratzlaff@sd38.bc.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 PM was the annual panel PAC Legacy Scholarship event in the school Library. The 15 volunteer parents who have signed up were divided into three groups and five outstanding students were selected to receive a \$500 scholarship.
- Thursday, June 2, 2022, PAC Meeting and AGM @ 7:00 pm in the School Library and overseas parents @ MS Teams.
- Friday, June 3rd Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 8:00am
- 5月26号7:00我们邀请了15位家长为家长委员会的奖学金竞赛做评委(8-11年级),我们将会挑选出五位优
 秀的十二年级的学生,赠予\$500奖学金上大学。

5月26号晚上7:00-8:30奖学金竞赛在学校图书馆举行

- 6月2号晚上7:00点开家长委员会和核心人员选举, 欢迎各位父母前来学校图书馆开会和投票, 海外父母可以用 Teams.
- 6月3号早上8:00是一年一度的谢师早餐宴

DRY GRAD NEWS

Our parent-led Dry Grad Committee met at the school on May 17, 2022. They reviewed the number of students who purchased tickets for Dry Grad, the budget, and the time commitment required to run Dry Grad this year. Unfortunately, just over half the number of required tickets were sold to successfully run the Dry Grad. Despite an extensive advertising campaign and encouragement at every level of our school and community, there was simply not enough interest among our grads in the event this year.

On behalf of the Dry Grad Committee, we are officially announcing that Dry Grad 2022 is cancelled. Refunds will be issued through School Cash Online, or if you paid by cash or cheque, a cheque will be issued in the name of the legal guardian. Despite, the cancellation of Dry Grad, we are happy to report that many students attended the Boat Cruise and dinner/dance event. In fact, attendance at the dinner/dance was higher this year than in previous years before the pandemic. We had originally planned for five grad events in a short two-month period. This may be part of the reason why there was less interest in Dry Grad this year.

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE NEWS:

Dear parents and students,

It is with great pleasure that PAC has voted on Thursday, May 5th evening to allocate a total of \$10,195.00 from our donations account towards the purchase of the library computers.

The Fundraising committee had a meeting with Principal Doug Ratzlaff. We discussed how to promote the fund-raising event of student first aid kit.

We will revise our proposal and plan to submit it by the end of May. If everything is approved by the school board and superintendent, we will optimistically start the fundraising event by next term.

Thank you for your contributions towards computers for the school. However, we are still around \$5,805 short. Our students need these computers to complete research and homework. Some of the students are unable to learn due to lack of these devices. In addition, our computer clubs could use the new electronics in the library for future coding competitions. Our fundraising committee will prepare some fundraising activities such as emergency first aid kits and other fun activities. Dear parents, please support us and let us build a brighter future for our kids together!

Or Burnett Secondary School is now open for donations (Cashonline). We also accept donations in forms of cheque and cash. (If you are a parent who donates cheques or cash, please download the form, and fill in the personal information. Your child can proceed to bring the cheque or cash to the school or to Connie. This way, we can return the tax receipt to you.) If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Emily at: <u>inburnettpac@outlook.com</u>

2022 年筹款小组新闻:

亲爱的爸爸妈妈,

非常兴奋的告诉大家一个好消息!5月5号的家长委员的会议上全数父母投票一致同意通过从我们的捐款账户中拨出 总计 \$10,195 购买图书馆的电脑!

筹款委员会主席 Emily 和副主席 Amanda 与校长开会了。我们讨论了如何推动学生急救箱筹款的活动。在我们开始 筹款义卖之前,我们会让所有文件合法化并遵守学校局的所有规定。我们将再次修改我们的筹款议案,并计划在 5 月底之前提交给学校局。如果一切都得到学校局局长的批准,我们将乐观地在下学期九月开始筹款活动。

亲爱的家长和学生,感谢您为学校图书馆提供的捐赠。然而,我们仍然需要\$5,805,我们 Burnett 的学生需要这些电脑来做研究和功课。由于缺乏这些设备,一些学生无法准时完成功课和他们的学习计划。此外,我们的计算机俱乐部可以使用图书馆的新设备进行未来的编码比赛。我们家长委员会的筹款委员会小组已经准备好一些筹款活动,例如紧急急救包等……亲爱的父母,请支持我们,让我们一起为我们学校的孩子创造更美好的未来!

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 或者 Emily 方便我们回寄报税收据给 您!) 有任何问题可以联系我们:

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We look forward to seeing you at the PAC meeting!

Connie Huang PAC Chair