

September 12 – September 16, 2022					
Monday September 12	Tuesday September 13	Wednesday September 14	Thursday September 15	Friday September 16	
(ABCD) Start of Regular School Schedule	(ABCD) No BLT	(ABCD)	(ABCD) No BLT	(ABCD) Fun Fridays	
Pro D Meeting @ Lunch (A209)		SCC Meeting @ Lunch (D205)	Burnett PAC Meeting @7pm Library	Welcome Back Student Pancake Breakfast @8am	
Ed Fac Meeting Submit Department Goals				Grad Boat Cruise w/ Harbour Cruises Boat sails @ 5:30pm Boat docks @ 8:30pm	
MyEd BC Please ensure you take attendance in MyEd BC	MyEd BC Please ensure you take attendance in MyEd BC	MyEd BC Please ensure you take attendance in MyEd BC	MyEd BC Please ensure you take attendance in MyEd BC	MyEd BC Please ensure you take attendance in MyEd BC	
Grad 2023 Spirit Week  Jeresy  Wear a Jeresy	Grad 2023 Spirit Week  Adam Sandler  Dress-up as Adam	Grad 2023 Spirit Week  White Lie  Dress-up as white lie	Grad 2023 Spirit Week  Dress as your type  Dress-up as your type	Grad 2023 Spirit Week  Kindergarten  Dress as a Kindergartener	

## Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

"The highest form of human knowledge... is empathy, for it requires us to suspend our egos and understand the existence of another. It requires profound purpose larger than the self-kind of understanding."

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At Burnett, as we engage students with their new learning and attempt to create a more equitable school and a more aware community, it is important that we listen to and learn from each other. Schooling can be intense. When we empathize and truly listen to each other, we start to develop a more complete picture of those that feel overwhelmed, marginalized or mistreated.

Empathy is the capacity to understand and share the feelings of others. It is the ability to be aware of other people's emotions, experiences, and perspectives. At Burnett, we take into account each student's beliefs, emotions, and personal situation when engaging students in their learning. We attempt to internalize the knowledge we gain through empathizing with students and parents, so that it can guide our practice and define our school culture as inclusive, where all students will find success and the opportunity to be happy.

It takes empathy to know when and how it is appropriate to teach someone. Sometimes empathizing is the only way to get someone to expose their vulnerabilities so that they can grow and learn. For these reasons, empathy is one of the most important traits of a great teacher. Approaching others with empathy is the key to harmonize teaching practices with learning needs.

Acquiring knowledge through empathy is a cornerstone for good pedagogical practices. It provides us with the highest form of human knowledge and it is a vital part of teaching and learning.

# At Burnett we Champion Students and their Learning

Burnett Learning Time(BLT) starts September 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Two periods of instructional time each week is set aside as "self-directed" personalized learning time for students. Students independently learn and pursue their passions with teacher support and mentorship. Students are given choice and ownership over their learning, while staff facilitate by

# Signing up for BLT is required

providing a supportive learning environment.

Sign-up information for BLT will be provided during the week of September 12th. Teachers are asked to share information about their availability with their students before Sept 20th. Students are asked to set their own goals and plan ahead for their BLT. Students will use a web-based sign-up system, same as last year.

# **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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Sept 12 Ed Fac Meeting (Submit department goals)

Sept 14 SCC Meeting @ Lunch

Sept 16 Grad Boat Cruise @ 5:30pm

Sept 20 SBT Meeting @lunch (Personalized Learning Time)

Sept 20 First day of BLT (Personalized Learning Time)

Sept 21 Terry Fox Run

Sept 22 Second day of BLT (Personalized Learning Time)

Sept 22 Meet the Teacher @7pm

Sept 23 Pro-D Day

Sept 27 Collaboration Time

Sept 27 Student Photo Day Sept 29 Collaboration Time

Sept 29 Collaboration Time
Sept 29 Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

### **Bunrett's 2022-2023 School Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block A	BLT	Block A	BLT	Block A
8:30-9:50	8:30-9:25	8:30-9:50	8:30-9:25	8:30-9:50
	Block A 9:30-10:35		Block A 9:30-10:35	
Block B 9:55-11:15	3.50-10.55	Bock B 9:55-11:15	3.30-10.33	Block B 9:55-11:15
3.33 11.13	Block B 10:40-11:45	3.53 11.15	Block B 10:40-11:45	3.33 11.13
Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:15-11:25	11:45-11:55	11:15-11:25	11:45-11:55	11:15-11:55
Block C	Block C	Block C	Block C	Block C
11:30-12:50	12:00-1:05	11:30-12:50	12:00-1:05	11:30-12:50
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:50-1:35	1:05-1:50	12:50-1:35	1:05-1:50	12:50-1:35
Block D	Block D	Block D	Block D	Block D
1:40-3:00	1:55-3:00	1:40-3:00	1:55-3:00	1:40-3:00

### Attendance

Please take daily attendance on MyEd. MyEd is a live data base, and attendance needs to be taken on take on-time and accurately ever class.

Day	Attendance Due	Absent Alert Sent home
First Block Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	9am	6pm
BLT Days Tuesday & Thrusday	10am	6рт
Last Block	2:15pm	6pm

If attendance is not posted on-time, Ms.Uy will send email alerts 20 minutes and make direct calls into classrooms before the period is over.

#### **Boat Cruise**

Grade 12 Boat Cruise is on Friday, September 16! Join us for this first grad event and celebrate the upcoming year with grade 12's

### Date: September 16, 2022

**Time: 5:30-8:30pm** (Please arrive at 5pm to help with boarding) Location: 501 Denman Street (Harbour Cruises – MV Britannia)