



JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



September 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With the sunshine of September as our backdrop, we welcomed all our students and parents back to Burnett. It has been a great four weeks, watching students reconnect with friends and teachers. We could not be happier to have everyone, all our students back in the building.

We are also, very excited to welcome our new grade 8 students and their parents. This is a great place to learn. At Burnett, the staff strive to Champion all students and their learning, we believe we have created a learning environment full of possibilities and opportunities, that encourage personal growth and self-expression.

September, as always is an exceptionally busy month for students, parents, and staff as we all transition back into the routine of the school year. Even with all the changes in schedules, we have had a very smooth and efficient school start-up. Much of this can be attributed to staff, students and parents working together to adopt and prepare students for success.

Our Gr. 8 students have had a successful start at Burnett and have become united as Burnett students after coming from various elementary schools. The "Grade 8 Retreat" at Burnett was a great success and students did various activities around the school and in the community. The focus was to give students and staff an opportunity to build positive connections and new friendships as they start their schooling at Burnett. We encourage all grade 8 students to continue to participate in school life, get involved in school sports and clubs.

Our Grade 12 students have accepted the challenge to create lasting memories of their last year of high school. The Grad Boat Cruise was a great success. The weather was amazing, and the students all had a lot of fun dancing, eating, and socializing with classmates. We hope to make Grad 2023, the best possible with the help of students and parents. Thank you to all the parents/guardians who attended Burnett's "Meet the Teacher" night on September 22nd. At Burnett, we always appreciate the opportunity to meet with parents to share information about the school, course content, and classroom expectations and routines. We hope you found this to be an informative evening and we encourage all parents to continue to support our school. This is one way that we can partner together to help enhance your child's learning at Burnett and ensure they are safe and secure.

At Burnett, we believe that "every child matters." As we acknowledge the second National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we recommit ourselves to the simple idea that "every child matters" and that every student deserves an adult(s) who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and helps them become the best they can possibly be. At Burnett, we do whatever it takes every day to support your child's learning. We believe in your child, in their ability, their capacity, and their potential. I wish everyone joy, adventure, and lots of learning for the year ahead.

M. Jaswal, Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 3 Immunization Clinics
- Oct 7 Conference Day
- Oct 10 Thanksgiving (No School)
- Oct 11 Collaboration Day
- Oct 14 Interims Emailed Home
- Oct 19 Photo Retake Day / Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 20 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 21 Professional Development Day (No School)
- Oct 25 PSI BC Event @ Burnett
- Oct 31 Halloween



ROBOTICS CLUB

Breaker Robotics is a student-run robotics club located in the technology education (B) wing of the school. This year, the club will compete in the 2023 FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), CHARGED UP, themed around energy to power the future (firstinspires.org/robotics/frc). Members will have plenty of room to learn and grow, ranging from engineering (design, construction, problem solving) to business skills (communication, media management, fundraising, finance) and more.



Last week, the team participated in the school club's day to recruit new members. Over the weekend, a few team members attended a tour with KPU's Wilson School of Design to learn more about engineering. As an insightful experience, new ideas were generated as connections were built. Now, the team is working hard between academics and robotics to welcome and train junior members for the upcoming season (January to March).

Although a few generous mentors have offered their time to helping the team, more mentors in engineering and business would benefit the team greatly. Due to the high costs of materials, travel and registration (~\$30,000 yearly), funding, donations and/or sponsorships are very much appreciated. Please talk to Mr. Bevan through the school office if you are interested in supporting the team.





Career Centre

Ms. Carter

Career Information Advisor located in the Counselling Centre

J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

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

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

AN INCREDIBLE, FREE EVENT FOR EVERYONE!



GIRLSFLY2
 FREE EVENT OCTOBER 01-02
 9:00 to 17:30
 Abbotsford International Airport

COME FLY WITH US!

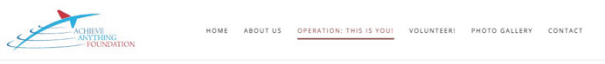
Incredible hands-on activities
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 helicopter flights for female first-time fliers of any age!

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



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/7BD

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, RCMP 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/>



15 Jobs You'll Be Recruiting for in 2030

Many of the jobs that today's students will be doing in 2030 haven't been invented yet. The big question for talent acquisition teams everywhere: What will those jobs be?


[Click here](#)



To register go

to: <https://www.achieveanything.ca/thisisyou.html>

Click to open application

 [RCMP youth 2023.pdf](#)

OCT 3/22 Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants at Douglas College

Please note that the [Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants](#), (the pathway into Bachelor of Science in Nursing) fills up quickly. Douglas College recommends that applicants apply first thing on October 3 as these applications are only open for **three** business days.

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/ctafpn>

@ Burnett Beedie School of Business, SFU

October 3, 12:50pm – 1:35pm

Library

Come and check out what it would be like to attend the Beedie School of Business at SFU. Ask questions and get your questions answered.

Canadian Universities Events

Approximately 50 universities from across Canada participate in this event to offer students one-to-one engagement with university representatives. Students

can also elect to participate in the event virtually if they so wish. This event is very worthwhile for all future students. The following are dates and times when this event is being offered:

OCT 6/22 Canadian Universities Event (CUE) in person
6:00-8:30 pm at Westfield Country Club in Surrey. To register: <https://cuebc.org/register/>

OCT 11/22 Canadian Universities Event (CUE) in person
6:30 - 9:00pm at Delta Burnaby Hotel in Burnaby. To register: <https://cuebc.org/register/>

@ Burnett Corpus Christi at UBC

Wed, October 12, 12:50pm – 1:35pm

Library

Meet a representative to find out what Corpus Christi is all about and ask questions.

@ Burnett Gustavson School of Business at UVic

Mon, October 17, 12:50pm – 1:35pm

Library

Meet a representative to find out what Gustavson School of Business is all about and ask questions

OCT 22/22 Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops 9:30 - 2:30

Join us at Open House to discover all that you can be at TRU! We know it's called an Open House, but we'd love to have you join us for the whole day! Start with the Open House kickoff, meet TRU faculty and staff at our Resource Fair, take a campus tour, attend unique program information sessions throughout the day, and end your visit with the Student Panel.

<https://www.tru.ca/future/openhouse.html>

@ Burnett Post-Secondary BC

Tue, October 25, 1:30pm – 3pm

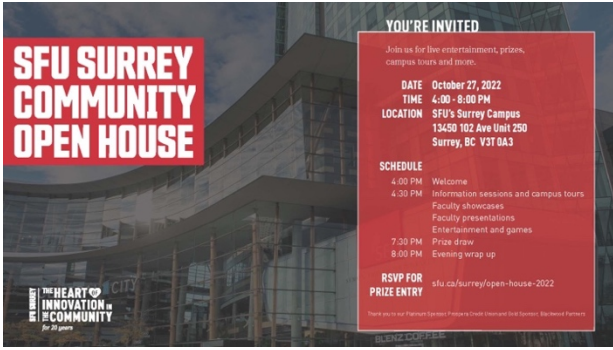
Mini-Fair in the Gym

@ Burnett Langara Presentation

Thu, November 3, 1:05pm – 1:50pm

Library

Come out and find out what Langara has to offer you for your post-secondary education. Ask questions about transfer programs to UBC or SFU.



SFU SURREY COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

YOU'RE INVITED
Join us for live entertainment, prizes, campus tours and more.

DATE October 27, 2022
TIME 4:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION SFU's Surrey Campus
13450 102 Ave Unit 250
Surrey, BC V3T 0A3

SCHEDULE
4:00 PM Welcome
4:30 PM Information sessions and campus tours
Faculty showcases
Faculty presentations
Entertainment and games
7:30 PM Prize draw
8:00 PM Evening wrap up

RSVP FOR PRIZE ENTRY sfu.ca/surrey/open-house-2022

Thank you to our Network Sponsors: Peoples Credit, Concord Ink, Sander, Blackbird Futures

To register to to <https://www.sfu.ca/surrey/open-house-2022.html>

A recorded UBC student information session, so good, students can access this at any time and watch as many times as they like!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtacAgol5Ao&ab_channel=UBCProspectiveUndergraduates



**DARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BECOME A LORAN SCHOLAR.
COMMIT TO CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE.**

The Loran Award funds promising young Canadians who show strength of character and a commitment to service in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their leadership potential.

Valued at up to \$100,000, the Loran Award includes:

- Study at any of our 25 partner universities with an annual \$10,000 living stipend and up to \$10,000 in tuition waiver, per year, to enable scholars' capacity and availability to engage with and contribute to their new communities
- A comprehensive, thoughtfully-developed leadership enrichment program including:
 - o An orientation experience;
 - o A one-on-one mentorship program with a business or community leader;
 - o Up to \$14K in funding for summer work experiences in enterprise, public policy, and community development;
 - o Immersive learning in different parts of Canada and abroad;
 - o Annual retreats and scholar gatherings for high-potential youth to interact and learn from one another;
 - o Membership in a life-long community of values-driven individuals working toward a better country and world.

Loran is seeking applicants who possess:

- Integrity
- Courage
- Compassion and kindness
- Determination
- Personal autonomy and self-motivation
- Intellectual curiosity
- Resilience
- Commitment to service
- Leadership potential

If this sounds like you or someone you know, visit loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar to learn how to apply.

The deadline for applications is **October 12th before 8:00pm (EDT)**.



Pursuing a degree in STEM?
You can win a **\$120,000** scholarship!



Speak to your school administrator
Nomination deadline is January 31, 2023.

Learn more at SchulichLeaders.com




YOU ARE SCHOLARSHIP MATERIAL

GRADE 12

If integrity, determination, and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. We help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 70% and require financial assistance to attend university. To learn more and apply, visit <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/>.

The eligibility criteria to be considered for Horatio Alger National Entrepreneurial and Canadian Scholarships are as follows:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school grade 11 student.
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in Canada (students may start their studies at college and then transfer to a university).
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$50,000 or more adjusted gross family income is required).
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities.
- Display integrity and persistence in overcoming adversity.
- Hold a minimum average of 70%.
- Be a Canadian citizen.

Application Deadline: March 15

Awardees will receive financial aid counseling and university selection advising!

Jobs & Volunteer

Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

- [Richmond jobs](https://careers.richmondval.ca/#job-openings)
- <http://careers.richmondval.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)
- <https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/about-us.page>

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

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

TO RECEIVE UPDATES REGULARLY Subscribe to **Careers and Post-Secondary Education on MYSCHOOLDAY APP**
[Click here](#)

Counselling Centre News:

New Counsellor's Case load: Currently the counselling department is down a counsellor. Please note that until further notice this is the case load:

Ms. Takada who works on Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursday A-H & Y, Z

Ms. Murad I-X

My School Day App: Please encourage your child to register to our counselling channel in the app. All our announcement including university admission information and scholarship will be sent via this app.

Grade 12's scholarships and Common APPS: Loran and Shulich Scholarships deadlines are coming up. Emails will be sent to grade 12 students with the information.

If you require a reference letter or help with a post-secondary application, you are asked to give staff a minimum of two weeks' notice. The earlier you contact us, the more effective the outcome will be.

Grade 12 – Langara Applications: For those interested in applying to Langara College applications will be open on **October 1st, 2022**. Langara holds a first come first served policy for applications. It is highly recommended to apply as a later application in the school year won't guarantee admission. Langara will be visiting J.N. Burnett on November 3rd, 2022, in the library.

Language challenge exam application: If you are interested in taking the language exam, please email your counsellor and we will send you the application package. Application deadline at Burnett is **November 4th, 2022**.

Grade 8/9 Guys and Girls clubs: We are happy to continue for the second consecutive year our grade 8/9 guys and girls club to promote social skills and as an opportunity to make new friends. These clubs are led by two of our district adolescent support workers. If your child is interested in joining this club, please tell them to go to their counsellor.

Help for the hard times workshop: A Workshop for Richmond and Vancouver families whose child or youth is or has been a patient in a psychiatric unit and/or had an ER visit because of their mental health. Please registered at www.familysmart.ca/workshops

Burnett's hardship program: If your family struggles financially to the point you can't pay school fees and need help with food for your family, please email your child's counsellor and they can present to you some of our programs dedicated to struggling families. Some of our programs are St. Albans Hamper Food Program and Student and family affordability fund. For more information, please email or call your child's counsellor.

Big Info – BCIT - British Columbia Institute of Technology

Big Info is back in-person and online. Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. It's your chance to find out about all our programs – from business and media, and computing and IT, to engineering, health sciences, trades and apprenticeships, and applied and natural sciences.. It's free.

www.bcit.ca

YWCA's High School Mentorship team for Grade 11 and 12 girls*:

Unsure about your career interests and looking for support? The YWCA's High School Mentorship program matches Grade 11 and 12 girls* (mentees) with volunteer professionals (mentors) for a one-to-one mentoring relationship. Together, your mentor will support in exploring your career options, planning your next steps after graduation, learning fundamental life skills and nurturing your leadership skills!

** This program is open to youth who self-identify as girls, non-binary or gender diverse. We warmly welcome members of the BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+ and Disabled communities.*

To learn more, [register for our upcoming information session](#) on Wednesday October 5, 2022 at 4:00pm over Zoom! If you're ready to apply, head to our application form on [our website!](#)



**YWCA
HIGH SCHOOL
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

One-to-one mentoring for self-identifying girls and non-binary youth in Grades 11 and 12.

Registration is now open!
Visit ywcavan.org/HS-mentee



Y YWCA Summer Work Student Exchange

This Summer Do Something Different

The YWCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a national exchange program, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, offering 16 and 17-year-old youth the opportunity to experience another community, second official language, and culture.


For six weeks in July and August, participants travel to a community in a different part of the country where their second official language is spoken. They live with a host family, work at a full-time paid job at a local non-profit and participate in group activities all while supported by a YWCA Local Coordinator.

Youth, adults and non-profits are able to benefit from the program as participants, hosts or employers.

To keep everyone as safe as possible during the current pandemic, we will be following the direction of government and local health authorities regarding travel and other health protocols.

To learn more and apply go to: www.summer-work.com
Ask us questions at: info-SWSE@ymcagta.org
@ymcaexchanges

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Richmond RCMP Youth Academy
Thursday, February 16 – Monday, February 20, 2023
(Graduation Ceremony Tuesday, February 21, 2023)
A Partnership in Experiential Learning
between the
Richmond RCMP and Richmond School District No. 38

2022-2023 Application & Information Package

- For SD38 students currently in Grades 10-12
- For students in a WEX (Work Experience) course, hours earned MAY be used toward WEX course credit... be sure to check with your WEX instructor (must correspond with student's career pathway)
- NOT open to International students

APPLICATION DUE DATE (*NO EXCEPTIONS*)
Monday, November 7th, 2022 @ 3:00pm*
(Must be in the hands of your High School Counsellor or Career Information Advisor)

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Welcome back to the school, hopefully you all had a very wonderful summer!

Thank you for joining the first PAC meeting in September. We were very happy to meet the new parents of our Grade 8 students. A warm welcome to our new Principal, Mr. Jaswal and Vice principal Mr. Winogard.

I am very appreciative and thankful for the wonderful Mr. Jaswal, Mrs. Collins and Mr. Winogard for setting up a remote PAC meeting for the international and busy parents who cannot attend in person on Thursday evening.

OUR MISSION:

- October 6th @ 7:00 pm: PAC Meeting
- Annual PAC Budget Approval
- Chair needed for Dry Grad

DRY GRAD:

We are seeking a Dry Grad Chair and members

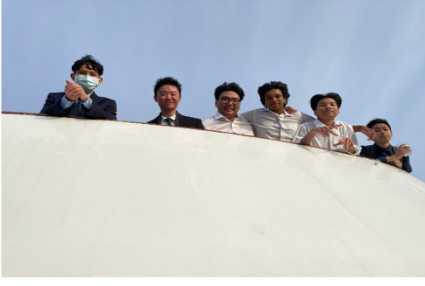
If you are interested in being involved in PAC or have any questions or suggestions, please kindly email me at: jnburnettpac@outlook.com

2022-2023 BURNETT PAC EXECUTIVES:

PAC Chair – Connie Huang
PAC Vice-Chair – Emily Qi
PAC Treasurer – Reinaldo Cheng
PAC Secretary – Diana Chercover

Connie Huang
PAC Chair

Grad Boat Cruise



Club Days

