

October 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Although the days continue to get shorter and the outside temperatures continue to drop, the positive energy and spirit inside the walls of Burnett keep this community strong. Our school clubs and athletic teams are back in full force thanks to the active involvement of a high percentage of our students and staff.

Now that Semester 1 Interim Reports have been sent home, parents should have some more detailed information on how their child is progressing so far this school year. Now is a great time for parents to become more involved in their child's learning. Our students have had two months to settle into classes and to create effective routines. If these routines are going well and producing the desired results, then this is a great time for parents to celebrate this success and to continue to encourage their child.

However, this may also be a time that parents need to work with their child to adjust or improve some routines to help strengthen their child's progress. We challenge each student to strive for their personal bests in all that they do. This does not mean that each student needs to achieve straight A's, but rather, each student should be striving to accomplish his/her personal bests. We encourage parents to ask their child questions about their learning, sit with them while they work on homework, and/or ask your child to teach you some of the concepts they are learning in school. It is important for children to know that their parents show genuine interest about what their child is learning and to show that you value their learning.

As we approach colder, wet weather, it is also important that students maintain a balance of exercise, good nutrition, and adequate sleep in-order to maintain a healthy and strong immune system.

Sincerely, M. Jaswal Principal JN Burnett Secondary School

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1 SBT Meeting (Lunch)

Nov 1&3 Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12)

Nov 2 Take Our Kids To Work Day (grade 9's)

Nov 3 Burnett PAC Meeting @7pm

Nov 7 Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm Library

Nov 8 Staff Collaboration (Student starts @9:30am)

Nov 10 Semester 1 Term 1 suggested marks cutoff

Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly (alternate bell schedule)

Nov 11 Remembrance Day (School Closed)

Nov 14 Ed. Facilitators @Lunch (Library Computer Lab)

Nov 15 SBT Meeting (Lunch)

Nov 16 Mid -Semester Report Card Marks Due

Nov 21 Mid -Semester Report Cards Published to MyEdBC

Nov 23 SCC Meeting @ Lunch (D205)

Nov 24 Winter Grad Formal @ Quilchena Golf & Country Club

Nov 25 Pro -D Day (School closed to students)



Burnett Breaker Robotics hard at work getting ready

October is here, and Burnett Breaker Robotics is going strong. Last month, the team worked on recruitment and organizing members into work units. This month, the team has registered for the 2023 FIRST Robotics Competition at the Canadian Pacific Regional in Victoria, March 1-3.

KPU Wilson School of Design Mentors, Drs. Victor Martinez, and Flavio Ruiz Oliveras visited Burnett last week and issued a design challenge for the club to tackle. The design challenge is intended to help the club learn about simple robot movements and the design process, which will help greatly in the upcoming competition season.

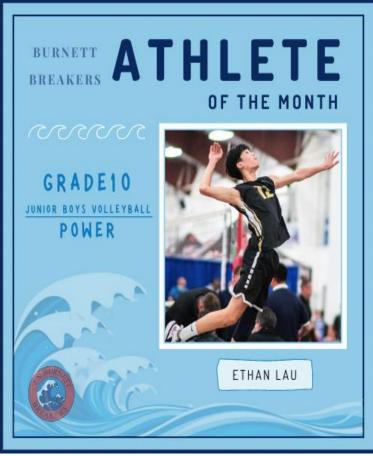


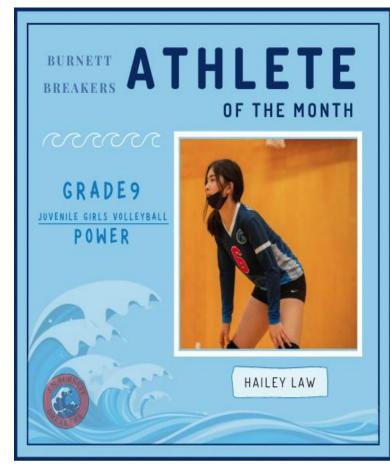
We are looking for more mentors in communications and marketing who would greatly benefit the team. Due to the rising costs of materials to build the robot, and travel and registration fees for competitions, our budget for this year is approximately \$25,000. Therefore, fundraising is currently the biggest task for the team. We are looking for donations and/or sponsorships to move to the next level. Please contact Mr. Bevan through the school office if you are interested in supporting the team, or donate online HERE (Select Burnett by pulldown menu – add Robotics in the message box). The Burnett Robotic team won the 2019 Pacific Regional Championships. Watch the 2 min Citynews success story of Burnett Breakers Robotics video here.

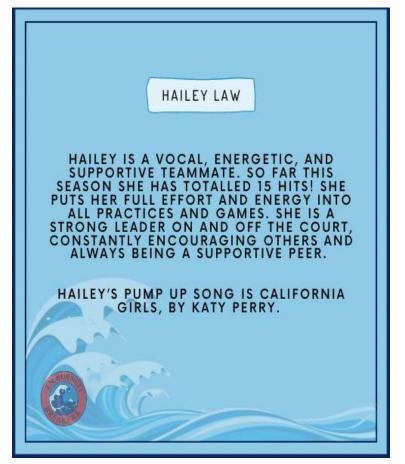


Athlete of the Month









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 4**th, **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





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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 <u>MAY</u> 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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Pulse Connects

University Student Panel Session

Saturday Nov 5th, 2022 1:00 - 2:30PM At the University of British Columbia



SIGN UP HERE: bit.ly/pulseconnects2022

Are you a high school student curious about university? Do you have questions about applications, majors, university life, etc.? Well, this is the perfect event for you!

Come speak with a variety of university students from different faculties, such as Arts, Business, Science, Engineering, and more at Pulse Connects. Free food and beverages will be provided.



Hi Parents,

Welcome to October!

Burnett PAC will take inputs for the allocation of the Gaming Funds in our upcoming November meeting. We will have a very efficient meeting to allocate funds to student clubs, Dry Grad, our PAC Legacy Scholarships, and other staff requests.

All parents/guardians of Burnett students are Burnett PAC members. You are invited to attend our November meeting and participate in the allocation of the Gaming Funds.

OUR MISSION:

- November 7th @ 7:00 pm: PAC Meeting in the Burnett School Library, in person or Virtual via Microsoft Teams
- Allocation of Gaming Funds
- Richmond DPAC will host a Food Safety Course (Level 1) and subsidize for one parent from each School to attend. This year Burnett's PAC opens the registration for Grade 12 students' parents to sign up. If you are interested, please contact me at: inburnettpac@outlook.com

DRY GRAD:

Dry Grad was first held at Burnett over 10 years ago. It is sponsored by the Burnett PAC. The event provides a fun and safe party for the Gr. 12 graduates after their dinner/dance in June every year. If you are interested in being involved on your kid's big day and party, please kindly email me at inburnettpac@outlook.com and I will connect you to the Grade 12 Parent's committee.

Connie Huang **PAC Chair**

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







The Richmond School District is seeking shortand longer-term homestays for international students from over 30 countries starting immediately. We have over 20 years of experience supporting students and homestays in the Richmond area. Get in touch with our homestay department to learn more about how you can welcome an international student into your home.

study@sd38.bc.ca



J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News



Click to open application

RCMP youth 2023.pdf

NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE Application Due Date: Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 Description: In this new SD38 post-secondary program students will earn an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Assistant Certificate. The ECE program is designed to develop and enhance theoretical and practical skills, including a work experience component. This is offered in partnership with Delta SD37 Continuing Ed but will be held in Richmond. If successful in completing the summer courses, students will earn both high school and post-secondary credits and will be eligible to apply for the Basic ECE Certificate, as recognized by Human Resources & Social Development Canada. Program Cost: Tuition covered by SD38 Program Timeline: SUMMER -July 2023 (four weeks, full days) Who Can Apply: SD38 students currently in Grades 10 or 11. (Students graduating in June 2023 are not eligible). Interviews will be held in April 2023.

Here is a fillable application form

Application Youth TRAIN-for 2023-2024.pdf

Here is a list of Career Programs offered at SD38 Career
Programs brochure 2022-23.pdf

PILOT CAREERS NOW IS THE TIME! Canada faces a shortage of 3,000 pilots.....by 2025

"Passenger and cargo airlines around the world are expected to have 41,000 new airliners between 2017-2036. And, they will need 637,000 men and woman new pilots to fly them according to a forecast." https://www.avaerocouncil.ca/http://selectaviation.com

Want to be a Pilot?

Pilots fly a range of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) aircraft in a variety of roles: Search and Rescue, Fighter, Transport, Tactical Helicopter, or Maritime Patrol.:

https://forces.ca/en/career/pilot/

The Royal Canadian Air Force is sharing its expertise with other air forces around the world, offering basic and advanced training of all types. Canada's training provides world-class technology and the opportunity to test new tactics in Canada's vast air space

http://www.rcaf-arc.forces.gc.ca/en/training.page
Training - BCIT Airline & Flight Operations Program
http://www.pacificflying.com/career/training-bcit-airline-flight-operations-program

15 Jobs You'll Be Recruiting for in 2030

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

Click here

@ Burnett Langara Presentation

Thu, November 3, 1:05pm-1:50 in the 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.

@ Burnett SFU Presentation

Wed, November 23, 12:50-1:35 in the Library Come out and find out what SFU has to offer you for your postsecondary education.



NOV 1/22 4-5:30 PM UBC Application Workshop Online Session

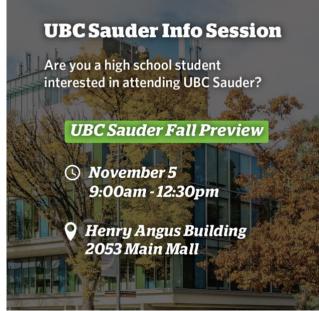
UBC will be hosting important online UBC Application Workshops for students who are interested in applying. Attend the sessions to learn more about the UBC application process including the Personal Profile! For workshop details and to register for the session,

visit: https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/event-details?eventId=a0I5W0000002x22QAA

NOV 4/22 Langara Virtual Information Session for SD38 Richmond Students, Parents and Custodians 4:00 to 5:00 pm PST

Langara will explain to you the university transfer study option and how Langara can help students succeed in achieving their study goals. This session will be conducted in English and will last 60 minutes. You are cordially invited to join this session by clicking on the link at that time:

https://langara.zoom.us/j/62251154291



Registration Link & Details:

https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/event/fall-preview-2022

Wilson School of Design KPU National Portfolio Day Event in Western Canada 11:00-3:00 PST

Join us on Saturday November 5th for this year's Greater Vancouver National Portfolio Day, **in-person** on our campus! This will be the first in-person event we have hosted since the pandemic, and we can't wait to see students again on our campus for this incredible event.

For more information about National Portfolio Day events and to register to attend, please visit:

https://nationalportfolioday.org/schedule

NOV 9/22 form 12:50-1:40

Wednesday November 9th McGill University Representative will be visiting to deliver a presentation in the library at lunchtime 12:50-1:40 all Grade 11/12 students are welcome to attend.

NOV 16/22 from 6:30 PM - 8 PM DISCOVER UBC'S OKANAGAN CAMPUS INFORMATION SESSION Location: Abbotsford: Clarion Conference Centre

Learn about UBC's Okanagan campus – its closeknit community and world-class academic experience Listen to current students share their stories about UBC Meet with UBC advisors who will walk you through the application process

This is your chance to get your questions answered!
Register now, spaces are limited!
https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events

NOV 17/22 Adulting 101: The Gustavson School of Business at UVic virtual presentation on "Personal finance for students preparing for college & university 6:00 pm (PST)

High school and university students are facing enormous hurdles when planning for their futures. Rising student debt, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. Generation Z not only faces the burdens of climate

change, the pandemic, and global uncertainty—but costs alone are a barrier to progress in careers and life. So, how can students prepare for the costs of "adulting" and identify opportunities while at university?

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites all students grade 9 to 12 to join a free financial literacy workshop. Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give you a taste of Gustavson and finance through a fun and engaging session. To register go

to: https://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/future/info-sessions-workshops/index.php

NOV 22/22 Entrepreneurship 101: The Gustavson School of Business at UVic virtual presentation on what makes a good side-hustle? 6:00 pm (PST)

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites all students, grade 9-12 to join a free entrepreneurship workshop and allows students to test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom. This workshop is being led by Entrepreneurship faculty members Brock Smith and Claudia Smith and will give you a taste of Gustavson and entrepreneurship through a fun and engaging session. To register go

to: https://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/future/inf o-sessions-workshops/index.php



NOV 19/22 Okanagan On-campus UBC Engineering Open House

Sign up on-line at: https://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse



Dec 1/22 UBC Early Application Deadline to be Considered for Scholarships: https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/dates-deadlines/

NOV 15/22 - In-school nomination deadline for the Lester B Pearson U of T International Scholarship

There are 37 scholarships awarded to outstanding International students who have demonstrated exceptional academics, leadership, creativity and are leaders in their school. A special emphasis is placed on the impact the student has had on the life of their school and community, and their future potential to contribute positively to the global community. Awarded annually, these most prestigious and competitive scholarships will cover tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for four years. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto for first-entry, undergraduate programs.

To apply, Students must first follow the steps required to be nominated by your school. (Contact your school scholarship representative for details) fill in a nomination form and submit it by Nov. 15. Students should have applied to their U of T Program by Nov, 7 via OUAC. Once the application for nomination has been approved, that student then completes the Lester B Pearson application and submits it to U of T by January 17/22.

https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about/#about

- Student OUAC application deadline: **December 14, 2022** (Please note this is the final date to submit an application to the OUAC; however, it is recommended you apply for admission through the OUAC before **November 7, 2022** as spaces in programs fill-up quickly and popular programs may close early.)

NOV 15/22 TD Community Leadership Scholarships Deadline to Apply

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are open to students across Canada who:

Have demonstrated community leadership

Are in the final year of high school (outside Quebec) or CEGEP (in Quebec)

Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% (outside Quebec),

Reference letter/s and an essay of up to 600 words, written by you, describing your community leadership experience is required.

Awards students up to \$70,000 for college or university (up to \$10,000 for tuition per year, \$7,500 a year for living expenses) for 4 years.

For complete details,

visit: https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-

<u>banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/</u>

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



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

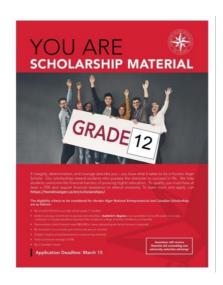
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company/about-us.page

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

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DEC 1/22 11:59 PM Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

To be considered for the Award, applicants must meet be In good academic standing.

Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.

Graduating from secondary (high) school

Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they <u>have not</u> been compensated).

Planning to or are already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

Terry Fox Award Recipients are not eligible to receive the Award until they graduate with their first university degree or diploma (for a maximum of four years), provided they maintain satisfactory academic standing and a standard of humanitarian work and personal conduct which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, justifies the award. For complete details visit: https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/

Animal Rehabilitation & Care Rescue

ARC News Fall 2022



Celebrating Our First Year as a Non-Profit Society!

Although ARC has existed as a rescue for over 20 years, we only became a provincial non-profit society in July of 2021. We held our second AGM this past July and are very excited to have navigated the waters of record keeping, fundraising, and planning needed to operate a non-profit. It sometimes seems like the paperwork threatens to take time away from our mandates to educate, rescue, volunteer, and fundraise, but we have a great team to share the work and it was very exciting to see younger members present at our AGM in July. Thank you, Aidan, for taking ARC to the next level, and to everyone who has helped us on our journey.

Recent Rescues



George, a rescue from Northern Manitoba, is living large in Richmond now with his new family. He's a laid-back lab X who had a bit of fun in Manitoba before he came into rescue a

of fun in Manitoba before he came into rescue and was neutered, so there is a little George back east who looks just like his dad!

Rosie was a Covid adoption whose person recognized that they could not give Rosie the time and energy that is ideal for her. Rosie went to one of our favourite dogsavvy families, and now enjoys having fun at the lake and cabin while running and playing with her new brother, Indi.



Tess, an older American Eskimo dog, was surrendered by her previous family when they had to move to a rental that would not accept dogs. Tess joined one of our Burnett teachers in her family and now enjoys long walks and time at school visiting high school students and barking at her co-worker, Jet.



Minnie in foster care that is available for adoption.
Although Margaret is a self-confessed "large dog person," she fell in love with this little thunderbolt who was surrendered by a very loving family who were unable to give her enough exercise in an apartment.
Minnie is learning some socialization skills and is a bit frightened of new people and surroundings, but we feel

with consistency and time she will be a great addition to a new household. If you are interested in Minnie please send us a request for an application or apply through www.petfinder.com.

Our October rescue is Lily. Lily is a small/medium sized mixed breed dog who is currently in a foster to adopt situation with one of ARC's volunteers. Lily has lots of love to give and enjoys interacting with people. She is well-behaved in the house and gets along with dogs after a slow introduction. She has high prey drive and gets excited when she is out for a



walk and sees other dogs or small animals. Who can blame her? She appears to have had little socialization and all the running critters and things are just so appealing! We know that this little cuddler will learn to be her best self with the help of a supportive family.

Fundraisers

We are planning a pub night at the Steveston Hotel for the evening of November 26th. Watch your email as we will be selling tickets soon and have a very limited number available. This night will give us a chance to come together to celebrate ARC.



As always, we have ARC t-shirts and other ARC merchandise for sale. Our volunteers have donated hand-made toques, jewelry, bags, and other items, and these are always for sale. Just contact Margaret or Ruth for photos. A special thank you to Karen Tsui, who made beautiful toques for ARC to sell this winter. If any of you have a particular craft talent, ARC welcomes any donations of items.

Training

ARC has been holding our Basic Manners and Intermediate Dog Training classes in Ladner on Saturday mornings. We are grateful to All Saints Anglican Church for renting their hall to us. We offer classes for ARC and EP rescues, as well as members of the Ladner community and anyone else who would like to join us. Classes are \$160 for a set of five one-



hour lessons. What sets ARC Training apart is that all the money earned goes back to rescue; our experienced team are all volunteers. We also feature small classes with one-on-one support from two experienced trainers, with volunteer handlers who help dog guardians needing extra support. We offer flexible safe zones rather than kenneling for reactive dogs, and focus on integration over isolation.



Epic Dog Fail Photos

These don't need much explanation. The dog treat pouch feed bag photo belongs to Coco, and the photo of the nicely decorated bedroom floor is courtesy of Miska.



Stay Connected to ARC!
Contact us at ARCRescueBC@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/arcrescuebc

Website: arcrescue.ca www.instagram.com/arcrescuebc