


# November 7 – November 11, 2022



# BURNETT WAAAG

Monday November 7 (ABCD)	Tuesday November 8 (Collab – ABCD) Collab Time Bell Schedule	Wednesday November 9 (ABCD)	Thursday November 10 (ABCD) Remembrance Ceremony Schedule	Friday November 11 Remembrance Day (School Closed)																																																
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## Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

*One of the sincerest forms of respect is listening to what another has to say.*  
Bryant McGill

As educators, we acknowledge the importance of listening. We know how listening is a key component of a positive culture that is inclusive. In a culture committed to active listening, listening for the sake of listening is not the goal. Listening to understand, to learn, and to direct our actions is essential to ensure that everyone feels included.

When we don't listen, our school is not as strong, and the learning and teaching process is more laboured. Shared responsibility requires that we listen to each other. Everyone should feel their voice is heard and that they matter. Creating an inclusive environment means everyone feels like they belong.

A culture of listening means cultivating a space where everyone is comfortable speaking up, without fear of retaliation, being ostracized, or ridiculed for saying something that may not be popular. A culture of listening creates strong and trusting relationships, and if done well, will encourage creativity and more thoughtful and empowered exchange of ideas.

Listening is an act of curiosity, but more importantly it is an act of generosity because it involves empathy and empowering others. Listening is a virtue we can invite and nurture in ourselves to render it instinctive when we address students, colleagues, and parents. In any culture, even in a culture of listening, there will be times when we fail to listen and will miss the mark on occasion. However, in a culture with a foundation of listening, the path to overcome our mistakes and failures is a return to listening and learning.

### *“Championing Students and their Learning”*

**OUR FOCUS IS ON ...** inspiring students to pursue their passions and interests. Inspired students have a better experience and experience greater success in fulfilling their potential. At Burnett, this fall, there were more than 120 students pursuing their passions and interests in volleyball, soccer, swimming, and cross country running. We are so proud of how well these students represented themselves, their teammates, and our school. A big thank you also goes to all the student volunteers: student referees, lines-people, and scorekeepers. These student volunteers provided the leadership and support for our athletes to be successful. All these students have been a great example for future athletes and volunteers.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 7	Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm (Library)
Nov 8	Staff Collaboration (student starts @ 9:30am)
Nov 9	McGill Information Session (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)
Dec 5	Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm (Library)
Dec 6	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Dec 9	Conference Day @ Burnett
Dec 12	Ed. Facilitators @ Lunch (Library Computer Lab)
Dec 13	Arts Night @ Burnett from 6-9pm
Dec 14	SCC Meeting @ Lunch (D205)
Dec 15	Locker Clean-up
Dec 15	Seniors' Breakfast @ 8am
Dec 16	Breakers Holiday Breakfast
Dec 16	Last Day Before Winter Break
Jan 3	School Reopens

## Remembrance Day “What do you want to be remembered for?”

This year's Remembrance Day theme is “What do you want to be remembered for?” We remember those who volunteered, sacrificed, served, fought, and died for our freedom. We thank them, and we salute them for their sacrifice.

Those who sacrificed greatly for our freedoms must always be remembered but along with never forgetting them, it is our responsibility to honour them with our own commitment to peace, kindness, and respect for all. During this year's ceremony, we ask all students: “What do you want to be remembered for?” Will you be remembered for being kind, giving ... will you be remembered for standing up for those that are being marginalized or mistreated and those that are experiencing racism and inequality. What will you be remembered for?

This year's ceremonies will be two live student led events with student MCs, musical presentations by Burnett's Band, and student poets. The two ceremonies will be during B Block at 9:40am and 10:45am on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Semester 1 Term 1 Report Card Timeline

November 10–15	Teachers prepare marks/comments for entry in MyEdBC
November 16	All marks/comments posted in MyEdBC @ 8:30am
November 16	Additional attachments due to office
November 17–20	Admin/counselling review all report cards
November 21	Report cards published to student and parent portal in MyEdBC