

JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



November/December 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

November and December has been busy months with so many activities and initiatives aimed at supporting others in need. A long-standing tradition at Burnett is fundraising for charity. By supporting the Food Drive, Clothing Drive, Boxes for Hope, and ARC Animal Rescue, Burnett students supply and support numerous local organizations that address homelessness, hunger, and so much more. The Burnett Community continues to demonstrate the spirit of generosity and I am so impressed with our students!

Semester 1 Term 1 Report Cards were published in November and emailed home. Students that are struggling also received "Incomplete Report Cards," on December 12th. "Incomplete reports" help students identify what they need to do to meet the standards in each course.

As we look ahead to the new year, we have lots to be excited about. January is the start of our program planning process as we start to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. As part of this process, we invite all students, parents, families, and members of our community to join us for our Burnett Community Open House on February 16, 2023. This is an opportunity for us to open our doors to our community to showcase what Burnett has to offer. Please mark this date on your calendar to ensure that you are free to join us!

On behalf of the entire Burnett Staff, I would like to wish all families a Happy Holidays and best wishes for 2023. "Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day." Burnett is a diverse community, and we know that different families celebrate in different ways, so we recognize and wish you all the best in whatever way you celebrate. We hope all students take advantage of this two-week holiday to rest, relax, and 'recharge their batteries' so they are ready to refocus on their schoolwork and set new goals in the new year. The school office is closed during this winter holiday. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Michael Jaswal
Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Jan 9 Staff Meeting
Jan 10 Collaboration Day
Jan 16 Ed. Facilitators
Jan 17 SBT Meeting
Jan 22 Lunar New Year
Jan 25 SCC Meeting
Jan 27 Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 30 Professional Development Day (No School)
Jan 31 Semester Turnaround Day (No School)
Feb 1 First Day of Semester 2



Burnett Breaker Robotics

The Robotics Club continues to work hard into November. Previously the team worked on a simple claw design challenge, and the KPU mentors visited very recently to give the team feedback and direction. After exploring the basics of strong and stable claw designs, the mentors issued a new project to help the team gain a more intuitive understanding of mechanical advantages. As a result of the new project, the team will also learn more about linked systems and actuators- two major components of industry machines.

The Senior Team Leaders are continuing to teach and share their knowledge to other members through build sessions and programming workshops.

If you are interested in mentoring, any mentors in engineering and/or 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 also deeply appreciated. Please talk to Mr. Bevan through the school office (<https://inburnett.sd38.bc.ca/school-information/contact-us>) if you are interested in supporting the team.



Band News

Burnett band putting on a Halloween concert



Congratulations to the Jazz Band for ranking top 10 in Canada in the Junior Instrumental Category for their entry of "Birdsong" in the CBA Music Class Competition! See their performance [here](#).

JN Burnett Band program is hosting a Clothing Drive Fundraiser on Dec. 5, 2022-Jan 5, 2023 for the Whistler Band Program trip in April 2023. Please bring donations to room D199.

Remembrance Day Ceremony



ELL and International Students

On November 7, fifty-nine ELL and international students and seven staff members went to Science World for our first out-of-school field trip since the pandemic started. We were all excited and enjoyed the opportunity to explore the different stations and exhibits at Science World. The T. Rex exhibit was informative and gave us new insights on this fascinating predator. The students were especially fond of the hands-on activities that allowed them to explore and gain a deeper respect for the human body and the world we live in.



During the week of Remembrance Day, our ELL 1/2 students read and learned about Remembrance Day and created art displays to remember those who gave their lives to bring us peace. They chose their own design to color and wrote a few sentences to explain what Remembrance Day meant to them to pay tribute to the fallen heroes.



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 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 <http://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



The poster features a photograph of three diverse young adults sitting outdoors in a grassy area with trees in the background. The text on the poster is as follows:

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange

This Summer Do Something Different

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a national exchange program, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, offering 14 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 YMCA 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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Career Centre

Ms. Carter

Career Information Advisor located in the Counselling Centre

J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

Here is a list of Career Programs offered at SD38  [Career Programs brochure 2022-23.pdf](#)

Here is a fillable application form

 [Application Youth TRAIN-for 2023-2024.pdf](#)

Gr 9-12 STUDENTS

Q&A Sessions 2022-2023

3-4pm ZOOM DROP-IN

Ask any questions you may have about our programs and opportunities available to students in our school district!

Learn about our DUAL CREDIT program offerings - FREE TUITION:


- take a trade apprenticeship and get certified while in high school (e.g. Plumbing, Professional Cook, Carpentry, Electrician, Aircraft Maintenance etc.)
- academic programs (KPU dual credit programs (Link38 and Strive), and our NEW Early Childhood Education Certificate)
- how to get both high school credits and industry credentials with our programs
- how to receive **FREE tuition** to take one of these programs
- how to earn high school credit (and award \$\$) for paid work in a trade
- how to apply
- program entry requirements

PICK A DATE THAT WORKS FOR YOU!
Drop in between 3-4 PM on ZOOM.

November 2nd & 16th @ 3 PM
December 7th @ 3 PM
January 4th & 18th @ 3 PM
February 1st & 15th @ 3 PM
March 1st @ 3 PM

[Parents welcome too!](#)

For Zoom link and password
go to the Career Programs Slot Board
in or near your school's counselling area
or email our office for the details.



SD38 Parents Are Invited!

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION





PICK A DATE

CHOOSE the VIRTUAL session that works for you:
Option 1: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 @ 6:30-7:30pm
Option 2: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 @ 6:30-7:30pm

(Please sign in around 6:20pm, so we can start promptly @ 6:30pm)

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628
Passcode: Coming soon to Gr 9-11 Parents via email!
 Also found on the Career Programs slot board in/near counselling area of your child's high school



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- **TRADES TRAINING and APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**
 - Earn trades certification (Level 1) + dual credits while in high school
 - **Tuition is covered** and students graduate with college/industry credit
 - Students are employable immediately upon completion
- **OTHER DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS (tuition covered)**
 - **Link38** - Students choose from a list of Kwantlen courses - take one course for credit in high school AND for credit at post-secondary
 - **NEW** - Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate
 - **STRIVE** - KPU Arts 1100 course for academically challenged and/or BIPOC students (lots of student support provided) - ease into university through Strivel
- **Hear from INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS!**



What is CASPER?

CASPer is an online test which assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that are important for successful students and graduates of the Nursing program at many other programs at several universities [check this link for more info](#)

@ Burnett Waterloo University Presentation

Mon, December 5th, 12:50-1:40 in the Library
Come out and find out what Western University has to offer you for your post-secondary education. Ask questions and have your questions answered

DEC 3/22, Quest University Canada, Squamish BC Open-House 9:00 - 2:30 PST

Hosting an on-campus preview day and open house for prospective students, their families, and high school guidance and college counsellors. Join us in person to meet staff, faculty, students, and alumni, take a real sample Quest class, have lunch in our dining hall, tour our stunning campus, and explore Squamish and the Sea-to-Sky.

Quest Open House presents a comprehensive overview of Quest's academic program and admissions procedures, as well as provides an introduction to our vibrant community. Families take sample classes, attend Q & A sessions with

Who Studies Farrier Science?

The obvious answer: **anyone who loves horses. But studying farrier science needs more than a love of horses.**

A farrier is entrepreneurial, self-motivated and wants to be their own boss. They are resourceful and enjoy solving problems. Farriers also enjoy physically demanding work and working outdoors.

If you have experience working with horses and are looking to turn that passion into a career, this program will get you job-ready and prepared for your future as a farrier.

[Check KPU to learn all about it](#)

administrators and students, tour campus, and experience Quest's dining facilities. A schedule will be sent to you once you have registered.

To register go to: <https://apply.questu.ca/register/2023-dec-open-house>

DEC 5/22 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time SHAD Canada Program - deadline to apply

The SHAD program has changed its format! It is being offered in person and virtually. This program is targeted to grades 10 and 11 students.

SHAD ON CAMPUS

Would you like to spend July on a university campus? Our tried and true live-in program of 40 years on campus offers an entire month of immersive STEAM & entrepreneurship programming at one of 19 pan-Canadian universities tailored to the excellence of the campus, faculty, labs and local culture.

https://www.shad.ca/apply/?utm_source=Social&utm_medium=Eblast&utm_campaign=Shad2023Launch

Shad offers an array of financial support opportunities to cover full and partial program fees to participants who have demonstrated the most financial need. Learn more <https://www.shad.ca/fees-and-financial-support/>

Details:

https://www.shad.ca/apply/?utm_source=Social&utm_medium=Eblast&utm_campaign=Shad2023Launch

DEC 13/22 at 5 -7 PM Douglas College Bachelor of Science Nursing Program Online Information Session

If you plan on applying to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Douglas College, you will need to first apply to and complete the one-year Certificate in Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants. Admission requirements:

English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution*)

Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and

Physiology 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution*)

Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution*)

You will be required to take 10 university-transferable courses in the sciences and liberal arts that will prepare you for entrance into the BSN program.

Once you've completed all required courses with a minimum grade of C+, you will receive priority registration for entrance to the BSN program. It is important to note that completion of this certificate does not guarantee admission to the BSN program. Attend the information session to learn more!

[https://douglascollege.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a1EAh000000E1LfMAK&";](https://douglascollege.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a1EAh000000E1LfMAK&)



DEC 5/22 RCMP Youth Academy Extended Deadline

- Must be in the hands of your High School Counsellor or Career Information Advisor by 3pm
- Program runs Thursday, February 16 – Monday, February 20, 2023
- Graduation Ceremony Tuesday, February 21, 2023
- Cost \$200

The Richmond RCMP Youth Academy is designed for the participation of 32 SD38 high school students currently in grades 10-12 who are interested in police work as a possible future career. The Richmond SD38 Career Programs Office has engaged in a partnership with the Richmond RCMP to provide this unique opportunity.

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. Click to open application [RCMP youth 2023.pdf](#)

DEC 7/22 6:00-8:00 pm PST Canadian Universities Event (CUE) virtual

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. Go to:

<https://cuebc.org/>

DEC 7/22 7-8 PM JIBC Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD) Virtual Information Session for Students and Parents

If you are a team player, active in your community, physically and mentally fit, and want to be a sought-after graduate pursuing a rewarding career in law enforcement and public safety, then this JIBC program is for you.

Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety. Learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process.

For event details and to register,

visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/law-enforcement-studies-diploma-lesd-virtual-info-session-tickets-379315682417>

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>



Pilot Bursaries

Pilot Bursaries are designed to assist women who are passionate about flying in completing ground school, PPL, CPL, or any additional rating on a current license with the intention of having a career as a pilot. Strictly recreational use does not apply.

\$500 will be awarded to successful applicants pursuing their PPL, CPL, or additional rating in both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. [APPLY NOW!](#)



Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Bursary

Women make up only 2% of aircraft maintenance engineers in Canada. We offer this bursary alongside our Mentorship Program in hopes that women who have an interest in this exciting career can receive the training they need and enter the workforce.

\$500 will be awarded to successful applicants. [APPLY NOW!](#)



The Yvonne Bohme Bursary

Yvonne Bohme was the first female air traffic controller in the Edmonton Alberta Area Control Centre. Retiring after over 26 years, Yvonne was a trailblazer in the industry. This bursary is awarded to assist women in obtaining careers in Air Traffic Services as Tower Air Traffic Controllers, Area Air Traffic Controllers, Flight Service Specialists, and Technicians. \$500 will be awarded to successful applicants.

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Fill out the application form and attach a letter of recommendation:

<https://elevateaviation.ca/programs/bursaries/>

JAN 6/23 Mini Med School Scholarships deadline

Intended to provide funding to support post-secondary studies for well-motivated students with records of exceptional academic achievement.

Funded by BC Children's Hospital Foundation, 3 successful candidates will receive:

A scholarship of \$1,000 CDN to go towards tuition fees at any national or international post-secondary academic institution. An in-person career placement at BC Children's Hospital Research Institute in July for one week (5 days)*. Please note, to be eligible for the career placement you must be:

- (1) fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and
- (2) be at least 16 years of age as of July 1, 2023 to meet minimum safety standards for a healthcare facility.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a grade 12 student currently enrolled at a BC private or public school and graduating in 2023
- Have been selected to attend Mini Med School in-person, virtually live OR on-demand
- Have participated in all 4 Mini Med School 2022 sessions

For information and application go

to: <https://rc.bcchr.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=E394YXLAKY>

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

To be considered for the Award, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.

Graduating from secondary (high) school

Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not 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/>

DEC 31/22 January Marie Lapuz Youth Leadership Award Deadline to Apply

This annual award is given to exceptional youth 16 to 30 years of age who have shown commitment and leadership within the 2SLGBTQ+ community. The winner receives a cash prize of \$1000, First Runner Up receives \$600, Second Runner Up receives \$400. Honorable mentions receive \$200 and Emerging Leaders receive \$200. Sher Vancouver would like to recognize all those youth who work tirelessly for the 2SLGBTQ+ community. For full details about the award and to learn more about Sher Vancouver, visit: <https://januaryfilm.com/youthaward/#apply>

JAN 18/23 Wed (noon) Schulich Leader STEM Scholarships In-School Deadline

One Schulich Leader Nominee per school.

Interested students must submit an External Scholarship Nomination Request Form. Schulich Leader Scholarships are entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs at one of the 20 Canadian partner universities: <https://schulichleaders.com/universities/>. \$120,000 scholarships are designated for students pursuing an engineering degree, and \$100,000 scholarships are designated for students pursuing a science, technology, or math degree. Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduate from high school in the 2022/2023 academic year
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be entrepreneurial-minded and plan to enroll in STEM at one of the partner universities

Meet the following criteria:

- Academic excellence AND
 - Leadership charisma and creativity
 - Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need
- **Not** intending to become a practicing physician and/or medical researcher (e.g. Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Psychologist, Pharmacist, Optometrist, etc. School submits their nominee: **Jan 31/23 is the deadline to submit.** The selected Student Nominee submits application: **Feb 21/23**
Details: <https://schulichleaders.com/>
FAQ: <https://www.schulichleaders.com/faq>
Please email Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor if you would like to be nominated.

BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award

Applications accepted January 1–March 31.

We're looking for students who have made outstanding volunteer contributions in their community. There are up to twenty \$500 awards available in British Columbia.

Application forms and further details are available online at powerpioneers.com.



BC HYDRO PowerPioneers

DEC 15/22 - SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships

The SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship (USES) Program is **open to both domestic and international high school applicants** who demonstrate academic and community contributions. Applicants must have grades in the 90% range in [courses required for their selected program](#) or 31 IB points (excluding predicted bonus points). References – you will be asked provide contact information for two referees who have direct knowledge of information you provided in your application such as your academics, extra-curricular activities or personal achievements. The two people you list will be contacted directly via email by SFU once you submit your application.

Jan 12/23 (9am PST) - Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Application Deadline

100+ scholarships, up to \$44,000 per student for Grade 12 students from across BC applying to all BC public post-secondary institutions including universities, colleges and trade schools. Open to students who face financial or other adversities, but have the academic readiness, grit, desire and potential to achieve their dreams and inspire others. More details and how to apply at: <https://beedieluminaries.ca/>

JAN 15/23 SFU Uggla Family Scholarship Deadline

The scholarship program supports 10 exceptional students per year to study at SFU who may not otherwise be able to afford a university education. The program welcomes applications from candidates who identify as Indigenous, are Black or a person of colour, are living with a disability or are a member of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. The Uggla Family Scholarship is open to all Canadian/Domestic students who show leadership potential, and is designed to significantly reduce financial and other barriers to participation in post-secondary

education. The Uggle Family Scholarship was made possible by a visionary commitment from SFU alumnus and business leader Lance Uggle (BBA '85) and his family. For application go to: <https://www.sfu.ca/uggle-family-scholars/application-information.html>
[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar»](#)

APR 18/23 Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundations Scholarship 2022 Deadline (opens on JAN 17/23)

Are awarded annually to applicants that demonstrate the values of the Future Aces Creed. Successful students contribute to society by having exhibited good citizenship through community service, character-building initiatives and/or by participating in humanitarian causes. The foundation has provided support to close to 900 students with \$1,000 scholarships.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Hold Canadian citizenship, permanent resident, landed immigrant or refugee status.
- Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year.
- Student between the ages of 16 to 24.

Financial need is taken into consideration.

For application go to: <http://futureaces.org/scholarship/>

JAN 20/23 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation John Evans Engineering Entrance Award Applications will be accepted until 8:59 pm PST

John Evans, P.Eng was a Director and Vice-President of the Foundation, a committed supporter of women in engineering and a CEMF scholarship judge. His legacy included a donation for an award to be made to a young Canadian woman entering an accredited engineering program in Canada from high school and it is not based on academic achievement. This \$5,000 award also includes a potential summer engineering work placement opportunity with Fortis Inc. at one of their Canadian utilities, after your second or third year of study.

Eligibility:

- Must self-identify as a female
- Possess Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status
- Be a high school graduate, entering into an accredited Canadian Engineering program

[AMEC Master Engineering Scholarship Checklist.pdf](#)

FEB 23/23 (Noon) The Cmolik Foundation In-School Nominated Scholarship deadline to apply

Are you a student graduating from a BC high school? Have you demonstrated a strong work ethic and tenacity in overcoming adversity and in achieving your goals? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Every year, we award up to 20 scholarships each with a maximum value of \$40,000, paid over five years, to deserving students.

In order to be eligible for a TCF Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a current resident of BC
- Have lived in Canada for at least 7 years
- Be in Grade 12 or a recent secondary school graduate
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Have faced adversity Plan to be a full-time student

- Be ineligible for the BC Tuition Waiver Program (for former youth in care)
- Use funding for a post-secondary institution or college
- Be endorsed by their school principal

For more information and to apply go

to: <https://thecmolikfoundation.com/undergraduate/>



Soroptimist International of Vancouver
since 1926

Violet Richardson Award

The award that recognizes your volunteer action

(The Violet Richardson Award recognizes young women between ages 14 and 18 who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts)



APPLY ONLINE:



Eligibility Requirements:

1. Girls who are currently between the ages of 14 and 18,
2. resides or volunteers in Vancouver or Richmond,
3. have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it, and
4. have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.SoroptimistVancouver.org by **February 14, 2023**

Questions: vra@SoroptimistVancouver.org (Committee Chair: Donna Webb)

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](#)

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

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Winter

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



DEC 13TH AT JN BURNETT
SECONDARY



6–9PM

ALL PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO JOIN
US TO CELEBRATE OUR TALENTED FINE ARTS STUDENTS.

COME AND ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, PERFORMANCES AND ART
DISPLAYS!



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



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

The Richmond School District is seeking short- and 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



Our First Responder Team has set up a bottle drive to raise money for new supplies, guest speakers and so much more. Next time you return your cans at a Return-It depot, use the code (000) 000-1234 at the kiosk. A sticker will print out which can be placed on your bag of bottles. This is an amazing way to support our staff and students!

J.N. Burnett's Fine Arts Department
proudly presents our very first

**WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL
DECEMBER 13TH AT BURNETT
SECONDARY
6-9 PM**

All parents, students, and staff are
invited to join us to celebrate our
talented Fine Arts students.

Come and enjoy live music,
performances, and art displays!
J.N. Burnett's Fine Arts Department
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HOW TO SUCCEED IN HIGHSCHOOL

WRITTEN BY
JONATHAN RAND

WITHOUT REALLY
TRYING

Starting 7PM, 8PM
Dec 13



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER POOL

The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for passionate individuals fluent in English and another language to join our Volunteer Interpreter Pool.

LANGUAGES NEEDED

Cantonese, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.



TRAINING PROVIDED

Volunteer interpreters will support parent-teacher conferences and info sessions after receiving a 5-session training.

Contact Sarah Zhao to learn more: szhao@sd38.bc.ca 604-358-4921



Thank you to all the parents who came to the November Pac meeting and participated in the allocation of the Gaming Funds. We had a very efficient meeting and allocated \$29,893.57 which is the starting balance for donation/gaming account to student clubs, Dry Grad, our PAC Legacy Scholarships, and other staff requests.

While the PAC applies for money from the BC Gaming each year, the amount we received this year is lower than due to a decrease in student enrolment. The school also has Three large items that \$7000 need to be funded:

- (1) The music department: transportation for busses, ferries, and timpani in addition to repair and replacements, and entry for 3 festivals (\$2000)
- (2) The HEC (Home Economics) department: One of sewing machine (\$2000)
- (3) Grade 8 Retreat: For grade 8 starter supplies and fund-oriented events (\$3000)

We need your help to continue to support these projects that enrich our children's lives and education, and to help the school fund the Music class and upgrade the Home Equipment Class for the department.

Please show your Burnett Breaker Spirit by sending a donation. Remember, every dollar raised will go directly to support Burnett students.

OUR MISSION IN DECEMBER:

- PAC Meeting on Thursday, December 1st, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the school Library
- Teachers and Staffs Appreciation Breakfast: Friday, December 2nd @7:30a.m.

At the high school, getting to know the staff and other parents is sometimes challenging. The appreciation breakfast is a great way to say Thank You to the Burnett staff, and if you choose to volunteer your time, it is also a great way to get to meet and socialize with staff and parents.

To host the breakfast, we need your help with:

- set-up (7:00am-7:30am)
- helping with the dishes (7:30am-8:30am)
- clean-up (8:30am-9:30am).

Food can be dropped off the night before (Dec 1) at the PAC meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the staff room or by 7:00am on Friday, December 2nd. If neither of those times work for you, other arrangements can be made.

If you would like to volunteer a dish, your time or both, please contact me at:

inburnettpac@outlook.com

A Big Thanks to the Parents of Burnett WeChat Group who collectively donated over \$850 in cash to PAC. Another thanks to Jen, Diana, Emily Lian and Susana for donations of foods including Bacon, 50 Christmas Cupcakes, eggs, and Christmas snowflake bread bars: cinnamon, chocolate, matcha for the Teachers and Staffs for the Appreciation Breakfast. What wonderful and lovely parents!

Richmond DPAC will host 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 NEWS

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 in your kid's big day and party, please kindly email me at: jnburnettpac@outlook.com and I will connect you to the Grade 12 Parent's committee.

TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS

Over the last several months we have been observing traffic flow and congestion in the Burnett parking lot at the beginning and end of the day. We have submitted our concerns and suggestions to the RCMP and the City of Richmond. Please consider the following guidelines to improve safety and decrease congestion during heavy traffic times

- Please turn **Right** only during busy times at both the south and west exits onto Granville
- Please do not turn left over the double yellow line when entering the west entrance
- Avoid dropping children off at the side of the road or on the meridian on Granville
- Encourage students to walk or bike to school
- Drop your children off several blocks away from the school instead of entering the parking lot
- Leave a few minutes earlier to avoid the rush

I am very proud that the parents are now only turning right. The traffic solution has improved by a lot! I thank you for your cooperation, and the volunteers for helping with the traffic situation. We are seeking volunteers to help us. Please register with Connie Huang. The time is from Monday to Friday at 8:15-8:35 AM in the morning and 3:00-3:15 PM after school.

If you have any questions about donations, suggestions relating to the school or the PAC, or Dry Grad activities, please feel free to contact me at: jnburnettpac@outlook.com

Connie Huang
PAC Chair

November 2021

Dear Burnett Parents and Guardians,

We are reaching out to all parents and families of students attending J.N. Burnett to ask you to consider a financial contribution towards the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to be used for student activities throughout the year. As you know, the education budgets do not cover a lot of the activities that enrich our students' experience at the school. The PAC is approached for assistance with items such as extracurricular clubs and sports teams, conference days, Fine Arts, First Responders and Dry Grad. The PAC also provides monies towards post- secondary scholarships each year.

While the PAC applies for money from the BC Gaming each year, the amount we received this year is lower than due to a decrease in student enrollment. The school also has three large items that need to be funded:

- (1) The music department: transportation for busses, ferries, and timpani in addition to repair and replacements, and entry for 3 festivals (\$2000)
- (2) The HEC (Home Economics) department: for One sowing machine (\$2000)
- (3) Grade 8 Retreat: for grade 8 starter supplies in and fund other oriented events. (\$3000)

For all donations, please make cheques payable to “**J.N. Burnett Secondary**” and fill out the attached General Donation Form. (*Please note that your donation will be used solely for Burnett activities, regardless of what the General Donation Form says*). Donations can be dropped off at the **school office**. Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated, and tax receipts are available for donations of \$25 or more.

You can also donate online [here](#).

The PAC welcomes and encourages all parents to get involved in whatever way you can throughout the school year. For those parents who are unable to volunteer their time, a financial contribution is a great way to support our students. Your contribution will help create the best possible learning environment and experience for all students at our school.

Please show your Burnett Breaker Spirit by sending a donation. **Remember, every dollar raised will go directly to support Burnett students.**

If you have any questions about donations or how to get involved in the PAC or Dry Grad activities, please contact: Connie Huang, PAC Chair, at jnburnettpac@outlook.com



Thank You for Supporting Your Children, and J.N. Burnett!

7811 Granville Avenue Richmond, B.C. V6Y 3E3 Phone: (604) 668-6000

GENERAL DONATION FORM

This document verifies that a *donation* at a total value of \$___ was donated to the Richmond Board of Education.

The purpose for which I would like this item used is to assist

JN Burnett Secondary (PAC)

The Board will seek to fulfill the intent of this donation in compliance with the School Act and its Regulations, the Income Tax Act and its Regulations, and with Board Policy and Regulations. Donations can be subject to a general direction but decisions regarding specific beneficiaries of one of its established programs must be the exclusive responsibility of the Board.

Whenever possible, the contribution will be distributed either to the school specified by the contributor or to the Board's general operating funds.

Donations made to the Board to support a specific child's participation in an activity or tour will not be receipted by official tax receipts for Income Tax Purposes.

Signature of donor: _

Date: _____

Is an official receipt for income tax purposes required?

Yes___ No ___

If yes, please provide the following information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _

Province: ____

Postal code: _

Phone: _____

Thank you for your support of School District No. 38 (Richmond)

2022 年 11 月

Burnett 中學家長會籌款信

致 Burnett 家長及監護人，

懇請您支持家長委員會(簡稱家長會 PAC)為 Burnett 的學生在校用的學習用具與各項活動籌集資金！

為什麼我們家長會為學校籌款呢？

正如您所知道的，每一年省政府補助是無法承擔學校大量的開支，比如：學校樂隊活動、歡迎八年新學生活動經費、班級所需器材用具、應屆畢業生慶祝會、各項學術研討會議、藝術創作項目、緊急/急救處置人員設備、以及校內諸多課外興趣俱樂部及運動器材、以及家長委員會每一年都選出五位優秀的應界畢業生的獎學金等等.....

雖然每年家長會從 BC 省教育廳拨款\$20/學生，但是由於註冊學生人數減少，今年金額較去年為低。目前，我們學校仍有兩個大型項目需要資金更新：

- (1) 歡迎八年級新學生活動經費 (預算\$3000)
- (2) 學校演奏樂隊巡演的路費 (預算\$2,000)
- (3) 縫紉班設備添置 (預算\$2000)

家長委員會非常歡迎並鼓勵所有家長參與家長委員會舉辦的各種活動。如果您無法親自幫忙，捐款也是支持和鼓勵。對您的貢獻，不論是捐款還是犧牲私人時間，我們都非常感激！希望各父母都可以仍然繼續支持我們 Burnett 的家長委員會為孩子與學校創造更好的學習環境！

懇請各位踴躍捐款以展現我們的學校精神 Burnett Breaker Spirit！

所有捐款，請在支票抬頭注明：

"J. N. Burnett Secondary",

並填妥附上的綜合捐款表 (General Donation Form)

特別說明:您的捐款將只用於本校 Burnett 學校的活動，您可以將支票及表格交到學校辦公室。謹代表 Burnett 的家長委員會所有成員感謝各位家長與您的家庭為孩子以及學校捐贈與資助！您的捐款金額超過加幣\$25 我們將會為您準備好退稅的收據。

如果您有對捐款有任何疑問請您聯繫 Burnett 家長委員會主席：

Connie Huang

Jnburnettpac@outlook.com

非常感謝您支持您的孩子和學校以及家長委員會！

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GENERAL DONATION FORM (綜合捐款單)

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(這份文件是證明此筆金額的捐款是捐給列治文教育委員會。)

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JN Burnet Secondary

_____ (Name of School)

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Signature of donor(捐款人簽名): _____ Date(日期): _____

Is an official receipt for income tax purposes required? 是否需要報稅用收據?

Yes (需要) _____

No (不需要) _____

If yes, please provide the following information: (PLEASE PRINT) 如果需要收據請以正楷英文書寫下列數據:

Name 姓名: _____

Street 地址: _____

City 城市: _____

Province 省份: _____

Postal code 郵編: _____

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A free program dedicated to creating connections and providing support to youth who find themselves struggling with the day to day aspects of school.

We believe in supporting youth in a welcoming space.

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Eligibility:

- Grade 8 to 12
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Time & Location:

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3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

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