

December 12 – December 16, 2022



BURNETT WAG

Monday December 12	Tuesday December 13	Wednesday December 14	Thursday December 15	Friday December 16
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Incomplete Progress Reports emailed home for students missing assignments	BLT Day Schedule	SCC Meeting @ Lunch Burnett Theatre Presents <i>How to succeed at High School</i> (Block C and D)	BLT Day Schedule	Last day before Winter Break
	Warning 8:25		Warning 8:25	Santa Breakfast 8:00 8:55
	BLT 8:30 9:25		BLT 8:30 9:25	Block A 9:00 10:00
	Block A 9:30 10:35		Block A 9:30 10:35	Block B 10:05 11:05
	Block B 10:40 11:45		Block B 10:40 11:45	Recess 11:05 11:20
	Recess 11:45 11:55		Recess 11:45 11:55	Block C 11:20 11:20
	Block C 12:00 1:05		Block C 12:00 1:05	Block D 12:25 1:25
	Lunch 1:05 1:50		Lunch 1:05 1:50	Staff 1:30 3:00
	Block D 1:55 3:00		Block D 1:55 3:00	
	Arts Night at Burnett (6pm to 9pm)			Seniors' Breakfast @ 8am in the Multi
Burnett Theatre Presents <i>How to succeed at High School @7pm & 8pm</i>		Locker Clean-up	Grad Photos Last Day	
Spirit Week Blanket Out Blanket to School	Spirit Week Red vs Green Summer/winter gear	Spirit Week Character Day Summer/winter gear	Spirit Week Beanie vs Scarf Summer/winter gear	Spirit Week Pyjama Day Summer/winter gear

Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

"There is no separation of mind and emotions; emotions, thinking, and learning are all linked." — Eric Jensen.

Typically, the last week of school before winter break is filled with fun and excitement. This winter, we will continue to try to do this, filling our school with joy and happiness because learning involves emotion.

We know that learning is optimized in safe, caring, inclusive environments that provide challenge and opportunities to learn. The brain's neural pathways grow stronger when the learner experiences increasing levels of intrinsic motivation. Actively participating in the school's culture builds this motivation.

Emotions affect brain responses and memory formation; we remember emotionally charged events better than boring ones. We are excited that this school year we have had the opportunity to celebrate Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, etc. in our own special ways at Burnett.

It is incumbent upon all educators and adults that we find a way to celebrate because it is important for young people and their continued development to be physically, emotionally, socially, and academically engaged in their environment: enjoying school, community, and family life.

Championing Students and Their Learning

OUR FOCUS IS ON: In our continued commitment to student leadership at Burnett our goals for 2022-2023 are: 1)to create an inclusive culture and led by students; 2)to encourage students to find their voice and develop critical skills through a series of leadership courses and volunteerism; 3)to cultivate personal independence, ambitions and beliefs in students that encourages them to take action in our school and in our community; and 4)encourage all students to participate and engage with the many leadership opportunities at our school.

Breakfast with Santa Hosted by Student Council

Student Council will provide a pancake breakfast on Friday, December 16, 2021 @8am in the Large Gym. Students can either purchase a ticket or donate canned food. The pancakes and treats will be for students and staff. Please join in the fun! There will be games, cookie decorating and prizes. Happy Holidays!

Spirit Week – December 12th to 16th

There is an exciting week ahead at Burnett Secondary School, all week is Spirit Week organized by Student Council. We encourage everyone to dig through their closets and come up with something to wear for spirit week. Demonstrate your school spirit and help build the positive atmosphere that will lead to, not only a happier school, but also a more productive learning environment.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 13	Arts Night @ Burnett from 6-9pm
Dec 14	SCC Meeting @ Lunch (D205)
Dec 15	Locker Clean-up
Dec 15	Seniors' Breakfast @ 8am in the Multi
Dec 16	Breakers Holiday Breakfast in the Large Gym
Dec 16	Last Day Before Winter Break
Jan 2	Last Day of Winter Break
Jan 3	School Reopens
Jan 9	Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm (Library)
Jan 10	Collaboration Day (students start @9:30am)
Jan 16	Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 17	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 19	Pro-D Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 23	Grade 7 Program Planning Visits to Feeder Schools
Jan 24	GLA 10 Assessment @8:30am
Jan 25	Grade 7 Program Planning Visits to Feeder Schools
Jan 25	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 26	GLA 10 Assessment @8:30am
Jan 27	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 30	Pro D Day (School Closed to students)
Jan 31	Teacher Preparation Day Semester 2 (School Closed to students)
Feb 1	First Day of Semester 2

Grad Photos – December 9 to 16 (Burnett Parking Lot)

All grade 12 students are required to have a grad photo taken by Artona. These photos will be used in our yearbook and grad composite displayed in the school hallway. Artona will have a mobile studio in the Burnett parking lot to take these photos.

1. Appointments are required. Go to [Artona.com](https://www.artona.com)
2. Dress in formal clothes. Arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment ...one hour long.
3. Bring a \$60 deposit. This will be applied to any photo orders and is 100% refundable if pictures are not ordered and the preview portfolio is returned.

Your portrait session includes:

(1)A Diploma Folder, School Graduation Certificate, Grad Composite given to grads at the Valedictory Ceremony. (2) A 5x7 Commencement Photograph. These items are provided FREE of charge, regardless of whether you order a photo package.

Students with Incomplete Progress

Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1, will occur in late January 2023. Prior to the end of the Semester, a small number of our students will receive an "Incomplete Report" on or before December 12, 2022 because they are not meeting expectation in their course and are at risk of not meet the Course Standards. These "Incomplete Reports" will detail the learning that must be demonstrated to successfully meet the "Ministry Standards" for the course and thus successfully complete the course. These reports will be emailed home on December 12th with the expectation that students will engage in the steps necessary to remove their incomplete standing. Some teachers have already communicated "Incomplete Progress" with students and parents.