



BURNETT WAAAG

December 5 – December 9, 2022

Monday December 5	Tuesday December 6	Wednesday December 7	Thursday December 8	Friday December 9		
(ABCD)	(BLT - ABCD)	(ABCD)	(BLT - ABCD)	Conference Day		
Staff Meeting Library @ 3:10pm	BLT Day Schedule		BLT Day Schedule	CLC Schedule		
University of Waterloo Information Session Library @ lunch	Warning	8:25		Homeroom	8:30	8:40
	BLT	8:30	9:25	BLT	8:30	9:25
	Block A	9:30	10:35	Block A	9:30	10:35
	Block B	10:40	11:45	Block B	10:40	11:45
	Recess	11:45	11:55	Recess	11:45	11:55
	Block C	12:00	1:05	Block C	12:00	1:05
	Lunch	1:05	1:50	Lunch	1:05	1:50
	Block D	1:55	3:00	Block D	1:55	3:00
SBT Meeting (D205) @ Lunch		First Responder Team Bottle Drive @Return-It Code (000)000-1234	Burnett’s Staff Winter Celebration in the Library Wear a winter sweater and decorate cookies	Grad Photo Sessions Start @ 8am (Parking Lot)		
				Food Drive Ends		

Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

*"Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common.
Celebrate it every day."* Winston Churchill

As we approach winter break and the holiday season, we are reminded that we design our school and our celebrations with diversity at the forefront. The heritage, culture and languages of all students, teachers and our community are celebrated at Burnett.

When we share the unique gifts, life experiences, identities, values, attitudes, and perspectives of all people at Burnett we strengthen our learning process, we strengthen our school and our community. Our goal is to create natural extensions that bind students and teachers in their interconnectedness. When we celebrate our diverse culture and each other, we collectively take responsibility for moving forward together.

Diversity is a natural state of being. In fact, a species survival depends on diversity. Maintaining high diversity allows species to adapt to future environmental changes and safeguard the health and vigor of a population. Highly diverse communities are more resistant to stresses. Besides, where is the fun in relating to people who are exactly like you? Groupthink might feel safer and more certain, but it invites cognitive dissonance, one-dimensional ideas, and some pretty limited conversation and celebrations.

We need new ideas, views, and practices to stimulate and inspire us, to show us the way others eat, celebrate, and love! And so, it's important to recognise that diversity is absolutely fundamental to our happiness.

In our school, in our classrooms and in our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Together our differences make for a strong, beautiful community especially in the face of intolerance, discrimination, and violence. When we share our culture, we share what makes us happy, and we are all reminded that "happiness is never dimensioned when shared."
Championing Students and Their Learning

OUR FOCUS IS ON: In our Athletics' Program we want to increase participation and improve student-athlete engagement in their chosen sport(s) and with their teammates, our goals for 2022-2023 are to focus on: 1) Participation & Dedication from student-athletes; 2) Improve fundamental skills, sport specific skills, and sport knowledge; 3) Promote the idea that having fun in athletics comes from hard work and commitment, which, in turn will lead to success. We measure our success primarily in the numbers of students who are actively participating in Burnett Athletics as we believe this involvement creates a positive and lasting influence on students' sense of belonging and school pride.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 9	Lockdown Drill 2:30pm
Dec 12	Ed. Facilitators @Lunch (Library Computer Lab)
Dec 12	At-Risk Interims due to office
Dec 13	Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch
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

Career-Life Conference (December 9, 2022)

On December 9th, we are hosting our Second Career-Life Conference Day of 2022-2023. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. This, second conference day will focus developing a better understanding of self, as well as planning and preparing to meet the requirements for CLC (Capstone for gr. 12s). Students will listen to presenters, ask questions, & build on their interests.

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) Click on the "Graduation" tab.
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.