

January 16 – January 20, 2023



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January 22nd
Lunar New Year
"Gong Hei Fat Choy"
Year of the Rabbit

Burnett Band Clothing Drive: Please support the Burnett Band by donating used clothing. All donations will support students going to the Whistler Band Trip. Last day to donate clothing is Jan 20th. Drop off bags of clothing at room D199.

Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"We live far happier lives when we are generous in as many ways as possible."
C. Martin

At Burnett, we promote a culture of generosity. It is an idea that encourages everyone to think about how we use our time, space, energy, compassion, as well as our resources to give back to help others.

Promoting generosity defeats selfishness and encourages kindness. It promotes happiness and even builds greater emotional and mental health. "Happiness" chemicals like dopamine, serotonin, and oxytocin are released during small acts of generosity and kindness which improves an individual's physical health and well-being. A culture of generosity encourages new learning. Learning that focuses acquiring knowledge about others and their experiences.

On January 22, many of our students, teachers and members of our community will celebrate a "season of generosity, giving, and good will." Our Burnett community, along with millions of people around the world will celebrate Lunar New Year by reconnecting with family and friends. They will generously give their time, energy, and compassion to those they love and those in need.

We are excited to celebrate, as millions of people reunite with family for Lunar New Year Eve dinner. This reunion results in the world's biggest annual migration of people (over 200 million people in China alone). During Lunar New Year and the corresponding Spring Festival, many people give red envelopes to family, friends, and those in need. It is a time to be generous with the hope that an individual's generosity will bring prosperity to those that receive.

A culture of generosity is beneficial for everyone, not just the recipient. Year after year, more and more studies are highlighting the benefits of generosity on both our physical and mental health. Not only does generosity reduce stress, support one's physical health, enhance one's sense of purpose, and naturally fight depression, it is also shown to increase one's lifespan. **Championing Students and Their Learning**

OUR FOCUS IS ON improving student learning and increasing student engagement. The goals for 2022 – 2023 for Burnett's Social Studies departments have been to focus on:
1)providing a safe and positive learning experience that encourages students to develop good independent work habits and time management skills both at school and at home;
2)developing and improving inquiry lab activities so that students acquire hand-on skills that complement the theories and concepts they learn about in class; and 3)developing more meaningful communication between home and school that accurately demonstrate and reflects student achievement in the classroom and on assessments.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 23-25	Grade 7 Program Planning Visits to Feeder Schools
Jan 24	GNA 10 Assessment @8:30am
Jan 24	Band Concert @6:30pm
Jan 25	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 26	GNA 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
Feb 1	All Marks due in MyEd BC by 8:30am
Feb 6	Staff Meeting @3:10pm (Library)
Feb 6	Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published
Feb 7	Staff Collaboration Day (Students start at 9:30am)
Feb 7	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 9	Staff Collaboration Day (Students start at 9:30am)
Feb 13	Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
Feb 15	Re-Imagining Secondary Schools @ 3:15 in the Library
Feb 16	Semester 2 Meet the Teacher
Feb 17	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Feb 20	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 21	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 22	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day (ACT)
Feb 24	Conference Day

Report Card Timeline – Semester 1 Final

Jan 3-13	Student-Teacher Conferencing
Jan 27	Last day of Semester 1
Jan 27 - Feb 1	Prepare to enter Final marks/comments in MyEdBC
Feb 1	All marks and comments posted in MyEdBC
February 2–5	Admin/counselling review of all report cards
February 3	Additional attachments due to office
February 6	Semester 1 Final Report Cards published MyEdBC

Preparing for Semester End
In preparation for the end of Semester 1, we encourage parents to sit down with their teen to review their learning and reflect on goals from Semester 1 and make new goals for Semester 2. Students are encouraged to gain an understanding of their progress, reflect, and set goals for future learning in various subject areas.

Program Planning Timeline 2023 – 2024

January 23	McKay program planning @9:30 am
January 24	Thompson program planning @10:15am
January 25	Spul'u'kwuks program planning @9:30 am
January 25	Blair program planning @9:30 am
January 25	Gr. 7 Parent Information Online Info Session
February 7	Program Planning for Grade 11 during CT
February 9	Program Planning for Grade 10 during CT
February 14	Program Planning for Grade 9 during BLT
February 16	Program Planning for Grade 8 during BLT
February 16	6:30pm – Program Planning Meeting/ School Tours 7:00pm – Meet the Teacher
February 28	Deadline to enter course requests and submit online option forms
March/April	Grade 7 Basketball & Volleyball Tournament
April	Grade 7 Transition Meetings