

January 9 – January 13, 2023



BURNETT WAAAG

Monday January 9 (ABCD)	Tuesday January 10 (Collab – ABCD)	Wednesday January 11 (ABCD)	Thursday January 12 (BLT - ABCD)	Friday January 13 (ABCD)																																																
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Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
“Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.”
 Z. Ziglar

As we approach the end of semester one, we are reminded that it not our aptitude, rather it is our attitude, the way we individually think, act, and interact with others, that will determine the success we experience. You may be the best teacher or student, but if you can't get along with anyone, you'll not get very far. The better your attitude about life and people, the better your chances for success, and the better you will connect with others.

People want to be around a person with a positive attitude, especially during difficult times. Your ability to rise to leadership will be determined by your attitude. What contribution you make to our school, will largely be determined by your attitude. This doesn't mean that all you need in life is a positive attitude. A positive attitude does not give you the ability do everything, but it will let you do everything better.

A positive attitude is not a guarantee for success, but a negative one will hold you back and limit your potential. The good news is you don't need to have any special skills or training to have a positive attitude, you simply must choose to have a positive attitude.

Championing Students and Their Learning

OUR FOCUS IS ON improving student learning and increasing student engagement. Burnett's Math departments goals the 2022 – 2023 school has been to focus on: 1) Developing learning maps and proficiency scales for Math 8 and 9 courses; 2) building report card comment banks to reflect proficiency scales; and 3) creating consistency in pedagogy and assessment among classes within a course and continuity between grades.

Program Planning Timeline 2023 – 2024

January 12	Breakfast w/elementary school staff @ 7:30am
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	Meet the teacher / Open House 6:30pm – Program Planning Parent Meeting 7:00pm – Open House
February 28	Deadline to enter course requests and submit online option forms
March/April	Grade 7 Basketball & Volleyball Tournament
April	Grade 7 Transition Meetings

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 16	Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 17	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 18	Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 23-25	Grade 7 Program Planning Visits to Feeder Schools
Jan 24	GNA 10 Assessment @8:30am
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 16	Burnett Open house & 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)

Report Card Timeline – Semester 1 Final

Jan 3-13	Student-Teacher Conferencing: Opportunity for students to get a better understanding of where they are, where they were, and what next steps they should take in their learning.
Jan 27	Last day of Semester 1
Jan 27 - Feb 1	Prepare to enter all Final marks and 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.

Health And Safety

It is cold & flu season. Also, Covid is still present. Classrooms and open school spaces are regularly cleaned by custodial staff. Please remind students to wash their hands regularly, avoid touching their face, and cough/sneeze into a tissue or their elbow. Just a reminder that the daily health declaration should be used every morning before students come to school. If a student is feeling unwell, they are encouraged to stay home for the day and rest. If they are feeling better the following day, we welcome them to come back to school. Thanks to everyone for doing their part to keep our community healthy.