

February 13 – February 17, 2023



BURNETT W.A.A.C

Monday February 13 (ABCD)	Tuesday February 14 (BLT - ABCD) BLT Day Schedule	Wednesday February 15 (ABCD)	Thursday February 16 (BLT - ABCD) BLT Day Schedule	Friday February 17 (School Closed)																																																
Ed Facilitators Meeting @ Lunch (Library) Feb 13th to 17th Earthquake Relief for Turkey Donate canned food, diapers, hygiene products (Drop-off Main Office) visit Instagram @jnb_uyy Climate Action Now Bake Sale @ Lunch (Multi)	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Warning</td><td>8:25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:25</td></tr> <tr><td>Block A</td><td>9:30</td><td>10:35</td></tr> <tr><td>Block B</td><td>10:40</td><td>11:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:45</td><td>11:55</td></tr> <tr><td>Block C</td><td>12:00</td><td>1:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>1:05</td><td>1:50</td></tr> <tr><td>Block D</td><td>1:55</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> Happy Valentine Day!! "Crush Can" Distribution JNB Voice @ Lunch (Multi) Climate Action Now Bake Sale @ Lunch (Multi) Program Planning Gr 9 during BLT (8:30am - Multi)	Warning	8:25		BLT	8:30	9:25	Block A	9:30	10:35	Block B	10:40	11:45	Recess	11:45	11:55	Block C	12:00	1:05	Lunch	1:05	1:50	Block D	1:55	3:00	Ski-Trip to Grouse Mtn 2:45pm to 10pm Re-Imagining Secondary (RIS) 3:30 – 4:45 (Library Lab) First Responder Fundraiser Safety Supplies On sale now online Dry Grad Tickets on Sale 100 tickets already sold	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Warning</td><td>8:25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:25</td></tr> <tr><td>Block A</td><td>9:30</td><td>10:35</td></tr> <tr><td>Block B</td><td>10:40</td><td>11:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:45</td><td>11:55</td></tr> <tr><td>Block C</td><td>12:00</td><td>1:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>1:05</td><td>1:50</td></tr> <tr><td>Block D</td><td>1:55</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> Meet the Teacher @Burnett School 6:30 to 8pm Athletic Council Silent Auction 6:30pm to 8:00pm Program Planning Gr 8 during BLT (8:30am - Multi)	Warning	8:25		BLT	8:30	9:25	Block A	9:30	10:35	Block B	10:40	11:45	Recess	11:45	11:55	Block C	12:00	1:05	Lunch	1:05	1:50	Block D	1:55	3:00	PRO-D Day Schedule 8:30 – 9:30 Staff Breakfast in the Multipurpose Room 9:00 – 11:30 Small Group Pro-D 11:30 – 3:00 Lunch & Department Meetings <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> February 20th Family Day School Closed </div>
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Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." –Aristotle

We all recognize the importance of brain development in education. However, equally as important is the heart and the role it plays in the learning process. February 14th is a day that we readily follow our hearts, but they are under used most of the time. The heart unleashes the full power of our emotions. Research shows that the power of using the heart in learning helps students be successful in school and later in life.

The heart is the command center of intelligence. When we address our students, our children, or our loved ones, it is important to remember that sometimes our hearts need more time to accept what the mind already knows. Communicating with others pragmatically and logically alone does not always connect well with the heart.

The heart is emotion, the heart is decision-making, the heart is engagement, the heart is connectedness, the heart is passion, the heart is learning, and so much more. Think about that argument you had with a loved one or the insult that is never forgotten. It is not your mind that remembers the argument, insult, or put-down; it is not the mind that remembers failure or lack of success; it is your heart that remembers. When you hear people speak of their pain, their loss; when you hear their lack of confidence and motivation, you are listening to their heart. Our hearts are in complete command of our thoughts. The mind is just a powerful passenger.

As teachers, parents, and friends, we do ourselves and others a disservice when we speak to the mind and not the heart. Speak to the heart by operating differently. Operate better by listening more than speaking and giving attention rather than requesting attention. Operate differently by being curious, being kind, and most importantly being empathetic. Talk to the heart by sharing your time with someone, taking them for a walk, and listening to their story. Live in your heart.

Championing Students and Their Learning
Meet the Teacher - February 16, 2023
 Please join us for Meet the Teacher Night, Semester Two's meeting between teachers and parents will be in person, face to face. This is an opportunity for teachers and parents to develop a partnership, share the teacher's pedagogy, and develop a better understanding of the curriculum that will be covered in each course and the expectations the teacher has for students.

Meet the Teacher Schedule @Burnett School

School Tour	6:30pm	6:50pm
Welcome	6:50pm	7:00pm
Meet the Teacher	7:00pm	8:00pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb 15 Re-Imagining Secondary Schools @ 3:15 in the Library Lab
- 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 21 Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 22 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day (ACT)
- Feb 24 Conference Day
- Feb 24 Lockdown Drill
- Mar 1 Interim Reports due to Office
- Mar 2 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- Mar 3 Interim Reports emailed home
- Mar 6 Staff Meeting @3:10pm (Library)
- Mar 7 SBT @lunch
- Mar 8 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm)
- Mar 9 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm & 6 to 8pm)
- Mar 10 Last day of School before Spring Break
- Mar 27 First day of School after Spring Break

Importance of Burnett Learning Time (BLT)
 Students are given choice and ownership over their learning, while staff facilitate by providing a supportive learning environment. The goal is for students to "self-direct" their time, to independently learn and pursue their passions with teacher support and mentorship. **Steps to success during BLT:** 1) Organize your learning plan; 2) Develop a game plan for the week & the BLT days; 3) Set your priorities – What do you need to accomplish: 4) Be prepared and ready to learn

Program Planning Timeline 2023 – 2024

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 27	Deadline to enter requests & submit online forms
March/April	Grade 7 Basketball & Volleyball Tournament
April	Grade 7 Transition Meetings

Choosing courses for 2023/24: "What is your mindset?"
 At Burnett, during course selection and timetable building, we encourage students to taking *full*, in-person course loads that are broad and well-balanced. Certainly, we encourage our students to follow their passions and strengths. We also want our students to be open to the notion of improving their stretches and tapping into other parts of their brain and body, including their creative and kinesthetic sides.

Program Planning Presentation
 Current Grade 10 and 11 students have had the opportunity to attend in-person program planning sessions with the counsellors. If you missed it, or still have questions, please see the [narrated powerpoints](#) on the school website. All course selection online forms and MyEd entry are due by February 27.