

October 2 – October 6, 2023



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Listening, Learning, and Leading

Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

"Teaching is not a service, profession, or a job. It is a pillar of society."

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A good teacher is a philosopher. They understand that teaching can be conceptual and intellectual, abstract and concrete, or creative and sequential. Every day is different and rewarding. They love that they can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a lifelong passion for reading, writing, exploring, and learning.

Teaching is about young people and the future that we want to build together. Teaching is framed through the idea that if teachers share their knowledge and skills, they can draw out the potential of another, and tomorrow will be better than today because the next generation, will be smarter, more knowledgeable, and more skillful.

Teaching is about much more than content. Teachers know their work is about hearts, minds, the past, the future, cause and effect...it is about whatever they can imagine. For teachers, teaching and learning are living life, constantly growing, and developing.

As we celebrate World Teacher Day on October 5th, we honour people who have not only bestowed wisdom upon us but also draw out our potential. It is the supreme art of teaching that awakens joy in creative expression and knowledge. There is no career more important than teaching because teachers model care, empathy, passion, fun, love, and so much more every day and with every student, without fail.

Teaching is an art; it is difficult and challenging at the best of times. Sadly, the regard we have for teachers is a lost tradition. It is true that, in some respect, everyone is a teacher; some just commit a lifetime to this noble pursuit that teaches all other professions. **At Burnett we "Champion students!"**

Sign-up for Burnett Learning Time (BLT)

Please sign-up for Burnett Learning Time (BLT). This is a great opportunity for students to complete homework, work on projects with classmates, receive learning support, get extra help from teachers, complete volunteer hours, do work experience, etc.

It is also opportunity to improve both physical and mental health, as well as receive counselling support. Space is limited, so please sign-up early. To sign-up, students can go to burnett.myweeklyplanner.net and select their BLT session or sessions. Sign up is now open.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct 2 School Closed: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 3 SBT Team Meeting @ Lunch
- Oct 4 Immunization Clinic
- Oct 5 World Teacher Day
- Oct 5 Burnett PAC Meeting @ 7pm Library and Teams
- Oct 9 Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- Oct 11 Fire/Earthquake Drill @ 11am
- Oct 11 Learning Updates Due @8:30am
- Oct 13 Learning Updates emailed home
- Oct 15 Innovation Grant Applications due
- Oct 16 Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
- Oct 17 Collaboration Time
- Oct 17 SBT Meeting (Lunch)
- Oct 18 Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4pm)
- Oct 19 Parent Teacher Conferences (2-4pm & 6-8pm)
- Oct 19 Post Secondary Event at JNB
- Oct 20 Professional Development Day -PSA (School Closed)

Communicating Student Learning

Student progress information will be communicated to parents in various ways this year. For each subject, students will receive an interim report, learning update report (midterm) at the mid-point of the semester, and a summary of learning (final report card) at the end of the Semester. These progress updates will include information about the learning progress to date and feedback that will aid in improving a student's performance, as well as comments about a student's work habits and engagement. The first communication will be Learning Updates, which will be sent home on October 13, 2023.

Learning Updates Timeline

- Interim Reports due in office at 8:30am on Wednesday, October 11
- Interim Reports to be emailed home on Friday, October 13

Parent Teacher Phone/Virtual Conferences

Conferences will be held on October 18th and 19th. All conferences will be conducted via phone or online virtually. All teachers will be on site at Burnett during these phone or online conferences. Parents can start signing up on October 13, 2023, when Interim Reports are emailed home. We will once again be using our online sign-up site, and parent instructions will be posted on the Burnett website when the sign-up page is available. Students are welcome to join parents during the Parent Teacher Conference if they wish.

Extra-curricular school life: Clubs and Teams

A lot of renewed energy has returned to our building through passionate participation with various Clubs and Sports teams. This school year, we anticipate full participation of audiences/spectators to music concerts, theatre performances, and sports games. It is not too late to join a team or a club. Teachers and parents, please encourage all students to get involved in school life by joining a team and club.