

#### October 2023

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### HOME OF THE BREAKERS

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Although the days continue to get shorter and the outside temperatures continue to drop, the positive energy and spirit inside the walls of Burnett keep this community strong. Our school clubs and athletic teams are back in full force, thanks to the active involvement of a high percentage of our students and staff.

When speaking with students, we challenge them to be active in their learning. Learning is an active process. It is not enough for students to merely show up at school, attend class, and hope that information will be passively transferred to them. The best learning happens when students take responsibility and participate with energy, interest, and enthusiasm.

Now that Semester 1 Interim Reports have been sent home, parents should have some more detailed information on how their child is progressing so far this school year. Now is a great time for parents to become more involved in their child's learning. Our students have had two months to settle into classes and to create effective routines. If these routines are going well and producing the desired results, then this is a great time for parents to celebrate this success and to continue to encourage their child.

However, this may also be a time that parents need to work with their child to adjust or improve some routines to help strengthen their child's progress. We challenge each student to strive for their personal best in all that they do. We encourage parents to ask their child questions about their learning, sit with them while they work on homework, and/or ask your child to teach you some of the concepts they are learning in school. It is important for children to know that their parents show genuine interest in what their child is learning and to show that you value their learning.

As we approach colder, wet weather, it is also important that students maintain a balance of exercise, good nutrition, and adequate sleep to maintain a healthy and strong immune system.

Sincerely, M. Jaswal Principal Burnett Secondary School JN Burnett Secondary School

#### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov 1 Take Our Kids To Work Day (Grade 9's)
- Nov 2 Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12)
- Nov 3 Senior Winter Formal at Quilechena Country Club @ 6pm
- Nov 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clock turn back 1 hour)
- Nov 6 Staff Meeting
- Nov 7 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Nov 8 Semester 1 Term 1 suggested marks cutoff
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly (alternate bell schedule)
- Nov 13 School Closed in honour of Remembrance Day Nov 15 Mid-Semester Report Card Marks Due by 8:30am
- Nov 16 SFU Presentation @ Lunch
- Nov 20 Mid-Semester Report Card Marks Published to MyEdBC
- Nov 20 Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
- Nov 21 SBT Meeting (Lunch)
- Nov 27 University of Calgary Session @ Lunch Nov 27 Education & Career Fair @ Vancouver Conv
- Nov 27 Education & Career Fair @ Vancouver Convention Centre Nov 29 H&S Committee Meeting @ Lunch



### Language Challenge Exam

Registrations for Language Challenge Exams are now open.

All students considering taking a Language Challenge Exam MUST speak to their Counsellor regarding registration to complete a pre-review. The deadline for registrations is Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Please see your counsellor for more information.

#### **ARC Fundraiser**

ARC is holding a fundraiser this fall partnering with Neufeld Farms. ARC is currently caring for Bowie, a three-legged Border Collie who was rescued from a kill shelter in Korea in 2016. He suffered a compound fracture of his back leg after being hit by a car and had to wait two weeks for medical care. Bowie's leg couldn't be saved, but he's made an incredible recovery since then. After being overfed and under-exercised in his recent home, Bowie is now back with ARC, shedding 40 lbs., receiving medical care, and progressing in his recovery. If you would like to support Burnett students in helping the non-profit animal rescue society, you can participate in their fall fundraiser through this link: https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-arc-animal-rescue/ref/em. Neufeld products get excellent reviews. Order by Nov 8th and pick up on Nov 18th at 6165 Hwy 17A, Delta, just off the 99 on the south side of the tunnel at 3:30 PM.





#### **COMMUNI "TEA"**

Dear Burnett School Newcomer Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend an informal gathering with our SWIS (settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, and our Youth SWIS, Danvic Briones, for an afternoon of tea, refreshments, and conversation. Come to meet other parents, Ruby and Danvic, and ask questions you may have about our school. Translation in Mandarin will be provided.

Date: Wednesday Nov 15th 1PM-2:30PM in the Room 10122 CAD LAB

The activity is only available for Burnett School Parents.

#### **Registration Link**

https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=96MJ3525

亲爱的新移民家长们:

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会,与我们学校的移民安顿辅导员 Ruby Wang 和青少年安顿辅导员 Danvic Briones 一起共进下午茶,品 尝点心,畅谈。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校 的各种事宜,我们会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

时间: 11月15日周三下午1点到2点半

地点: Burnett 中学里的 10122 CAD LAB 房间

此次活动仅限 Burnett 中学的家长参加。

报名链接

https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=96MJ3525



### **PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**



**CONTACT INFO** 

- Youth Conversation Circle
- Cooking Programs
- Youth Connections Lunch Program
- Youth Community Connections Cafe
- Personal Development Workshops Life Skills Workshops
- 1on1 Case Management
- Peer 2 Peer
- Field Trips
- And much more



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SWIS Settlement Workers In Schools Immigration, Refugees Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

### **Counselling Centre News:**

#### **New Counsellor's Case load:**

Mr. Liu A-H Monday, Thursday, Friday
Mr. Lim A-H Tuesday, Wednesday
Ms. Murad I-Se Monday-Friday
Ms. Chen Sh-Z Monday-Friday

**My School Day App**: Please <u>subscribe</u> to the Counsellor Channel in your Burnett MySchool Day App so you can stay updated with all events relevant to your school year, including post-secondary events, scholarships, and social events.

**Grade 12's scholarships and Common APPS:** If you require a reference letter or help with a post-secondary application, you are asked to give staff a minimum of two weeks' notice. The earlier you contact us, the more effective the outcome will be.

**Help for the hard times workshop:** A Workshop for Richmond and Vancouver families whose child or youth is or has been a patient in a psychiatric unit and/or had an ER visit because of their mental health. Please registered at <a href="http://www.familysmart.ca/workshops">http://www.familysmart.ca/workshops</a>

**Burnett's hardship program:** If your family struggles financially to the point you can't pay school fees and need help with food for your family, please email your child's counsellor and they can present to you some of our programs dedicated to struggling families. Some of our programs are St. Albans Hamper Food Program and Student and family affordability fund. For more information, please email or call your child's counsellor.



Our First Responder Team has set up a bottle drive to raise money for new supplies, guest speakers and so much more. Next time you return your cans at a Return-It depot, use the code (000) 000-1234 at the kiosk. A sticker will print out which can be placed on your bag of bottles. This is an amazing way to support our staff and students!





J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

# Things to Check Out

#### **Career Programs Offered at SD38 RICHMOND**

**CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE** 

https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca

Tuesday Due-Days!

Applications contain submission instructions.

STRIVE (for Jan 2024) - October 3, 2023

TRAIN in TRADES\* (Due Date #1) -February 13, 2024

ECE Assistant Program – March 5, 2024

Manufacturing & Engineering

(MEC) - March 12, 2024

Health Care Assistant - April 9, 2024

Medical Lab Assistant - April 9, 2024

TRAIN in TRADES\* (Due Date #2) - April 16, 2024

LinK38 (KPU) - May 14, 2024

Cybersecurity – register with RVS (runs semester 2)

\*For TRAIN IN TRADES:

Baking Applications must be received by

Due Date #1 – no exceptions.

If space remains after the two due dates, applications

MAY be accepted (except baking).(First CHECK with

Career Programs to confirm remaining seat availability.)

For an application: Click here

### NOV 2/23 Learn About SD38 Dual Credit Programs For Grade 9-12 Students 3-4PM

Attend a Q&A Virtual Session and learn how:

Get both high school credits and industry credentials Receive FREE Tuition

Earn high school credits for paid work in a trade

Program entry requirements

How to apply

For zoom meeting ID and password see your Career Programs slat board in the Career Centre to sign up.

## NOV 4/23 UBC On-Campus Engineering Open House 10:00 am-2:00 pm

The On-campus UBC Engineering Open House provides an opportunity for students to visit the Vancouver campus to interact with our professors, advisors and

student teams while also exploring our amazing campuses. For more info and to register see: Click here

# NOV 8/23 Burnett - McGill Presentation Library Lab

2:50pm - 1:35pm

#### **NOV 9/23 Burnett - University of Alberta**

8:30am - 9:25am

### NOV 8/23 WiE High School Mentorship Program 2023 - 2024 Deadline

UBC Women in Engineering (WiE) is officially launching this year's high school mentorship program!

The UBC WiE Mentorship Program strives to increase female\* high school students' access to engineering, and to create a space where they can explore what engineering is and has to offer. Mentees will be supported by mentors through the program curriculum and various mentorship events (eg. Opening Ceremony, University Application Workshop, UBC Campus Tour, chats and activities with mentors, etc). Additionally, mentors and mentees are free to schedule individual meetings outside the curriculum for any guidance and questions mentees may have regarding engineering, here at UBC, or otherwise. If you are interested and would like to learn more, apply!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjkDnYWR ClkNNPL5eWPibQaZnl9Em63d47wPX2Wi0IDGVUqA/vie wform

If you have any questions, please reach out to wiecommittees@gmail.com

\*We acknowledge that the term "female" is not an accurate description for many people, and use \* to include cis and trans women, non-binary, and intersex people

## NOV 13/23 DAY SAIL ON A WARSHIP WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY 0900-1600 PST Vancouver, BC

Each eligible woman or girl desiring to attend an Operation: This IS You!

Minimum Age - 12 Years, no maximum age. Proof of full vaccination and masks required.

Hands-on experience of a day in the life of Navy personnel on board an active-duty warship! See and experience the various ship duty stations, crew quarters & mess, operational equipment; RCAF joint search and rescue demonstration, ship firefighting simulation, and scenario demonstrations of the warship's impressive manoeuvring capabilities. Lunch will be provided. To register: click here

NOV 16/23 Burnett - SFU Presentation Library Lab 1:05pm – 1:50pm

### NOV 16/23 Learn About SD38 Dual Credit Programs For Grade 9-12 Students 3-4PM

Attend a Q&A Virtual Session and learn how: Get both high school credits and industry credentials. Receive FREE Tuition and earn high school credits for paid work in a trade program entry requirements. How to apply

For zoom meeting ID and password see your Career Programs slat board in the Career Centre to sign up.

### Nov 18/23 Emily Carr National Portfolio Day Vancouver 11:00am – 3:00pm PST

On Campus, Wilson School of Design at KPU, Richmond, BC

Launch your future in art and design! Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a portfolio review before applying to colleges or universities.

Are you looking to go to art school? Take the opportunity to have an admissions representative have a look at your portfolio before you apply. This is a great chance to get feedback on your portfolio, gain insight on what your chosen school is looking for and to form a connection with potential art schools and universities. For more information: click here

### NOV 18/23 SFU Surrey Faculty Showcase 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The Surrey Faculty Showcase will include presentations from faculties, campus tours, student projects and more. Open to students and their parents.

Register online to double your chances of winning a door prize, which will be drawn at the end of the day event. click here





#### Register here

#### NOV 27/23 Burnett - University of Calgary Presentation Library Lab

1:05pm - 1:55pm

### NOV 28/23 Trades Training & Apprenticeship Programs Virtual Information Session 6:30-7:30 PM

SD38 Parents are invited to attend to hear all about the Trade Training & Apprenticeship Programs, Dual Credit Programs offered at SD38 with tuition covered for all. Hear from Industry Speakers and Program Instructors. For zoom login and password see the Career Programs slat board in the Career Centre for details.

### DEC 5/23 Richmond RCMP Youth Academy Deadline to Apply

Will be held in the summer of 2024 date TBD For students entering Grade 11 or 12 in the next school year may apply (cost is only \$200)

- Have an interest in policing and/or emergency services
- A willingness to take a risk, and push oneself to step out of your comfort zone
- Be interested in living a healthy lifestyle, and to be physically fit (by program start)
- Applicant success with interview and physical fitness test results
- Be available for ALL FIVE DAYS plus graduation evening in summer (cannot be working during program or attending summer school)

For more information go to:

https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/our-programs/richmond-rcmp-youth-academy





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## NOV 5/23 The 2023 Brandon Langhjelm Memorial Essay Contest Advancing Student Scholarship in Canada

The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms invites Canadian students to investigate freedom of expression in Canada. This contest is an opportunity for Canadians to advance our understanding of either (a) how regulatory bodies are impacting freedom of expression online or (b) how governments are limiting the ability of Canadians to protest and why the ability to protest is an important dimension of free expression in democracies. Check this link to prepare a winning

submission: <a href="https://www.jccf.ca/essay-contest/">https://www.jccf.ca/essay-contest/</a>

Length: 1200-1500 words

Prizes: First place: \$2000 | Second place: \$1000 | Third

place: \$500

### NOV 15/23 The UBC International Scholars Program Deadline

School Nomination Deadline Nov 1/23 noon Award applicants must also complete their UBC admissions application by 11:59 PM PST December 1, 2023.

There are four categories both need and-merit-based awards available through UBC's International Scholars Program. When a student is nominated for the International Scholars Program, the UBC team will determine which award(s) you are eligible for, based on the information provided in your application. To be considered for this scholarship

you need to first contact your school counsellor for more information before October 20/23.

See Application Instructions & Criteria: here

#### NOV 28/23 EA Teen Animation Scholarship by Arts Umbrella 11:59 PM Deadline

In this 15-week program, students learn the methods, techniques, and technologies used in animation and have the rare opportunity to learn from experienced industry professionals and hear from guest EA lecturers. These leaders share their knowledge and provide project mentorship as well as technique and skill development. Participants with a passion for animation, a talent for storytelling, and a commitment to the program will be able to develop a strong portfolio project perfect for post-secondary school applications. The program concludes with a showcase of student work.2024 PROGRAM DETAILS

Full scholarship available for artists ages 15-

19 Scholarship value: \$700 Fee: Paid by full scholarship

15 weeks, January 9 to May 7, 2024, Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00

PM

Concludes with a showcase of work in Spring 2024 To

apply click here

### NOV 30/23 The Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship Deadline

School Nomination deadline: Nov 15/23

The Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship at the University of Toronto provides an unparalleled opportunity for outstanding international students to study at one of the worlds' top universities. Awarded annually, these scholarships are given to international students studying at Canadian high schools. There are 37 scholarships to be awarded to outstanding international students who have demonstrated exceptional academics, leadership, creativity and are leaders in their school. This competitive scholarship will cover tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for four years. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto for first-entry, undergraduate programs. To apply, students must first contact their Counselling Department for more information before November

Students should have applied to their U of T program by November 7th via OUAC. Once the application for nomination has been approved by the school, that student then completes the Lester B. Pearson application and submits it to U of T by January 15/2024. For more information

see, https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about/



Are you a student who is compassionate, altruistic and who intends to improve the lives of others?

Are you a student who inspires and makes a positive impact through your abilities as "doers"?

Who have overcome a seemingly insurmountable obstacle, yet are dedicated to helping others?

Who demonstrates courage, fortitude and tenacity in the face of adversity?

If yes, please check out the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award and come down to the counselling office/career counsellor to get the application information. The deadline is DEC 1/23 11:59 PM. For more info go to: <a href="https://www.terryfoxawards.ca">www.terryfoxawards.ca</a>

#### JAN 30/24 Schulich Leader Scholarships Deadline

Schools will nominate a student - check with your school for closing date for nominations. Are you a student who wants to pursue a degree in STEM? 50 STEM Scholarships awarded annually valued at \$100,000 and 50 Scholarships for engineering students valued at \$120,000. To be nominated speak to your counsellor. To learn more go to: <a href="https://schulichleaders.com/">https://schulichleaders.com/</a>

SEE LOTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS ON BURNETT'S CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE: Click here

## Jobs & Volunteer

#### **Become a Gateway Theatre Volunteer**

Gateway Theatre provides the perfect way to get involved with your community while supporting the arts. As a Gateway Volunteer, you will help host patrons and guests at events; you will be a greeter, ticket taker and usher, and provide our patrons with information about Gateway programs.

Please see:

https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/opp\_details/11627 for more information.



### Help your Neighbors as a Richmond Snow Angel 2023-2024

The City of Richmond is looking for volunteers over the age of 15 and up (DOB section must be filled) to participate in the Snow Angels Program this winter and assist Richmond residents.

After snowfall events, Snow Angels help with removing snow from pathway leading to front door and side walk surrounding the residence. The Snow Angel program is a volunteer program and is dependent on resources, severity of the storm, number of volunteers available and the priority needs of other callers. Snow Angels activate when there is an accumulation of snow over 3 cm which stays for an extended period of time. Snow Angels will be provided with a shovel, toque, and container of ice melt. Snow Angels will be responsible for providing their own protective gear (proper footwear, warm jacket, gloves, etc.).

Sign up for Nov. 28/23 mandatory virtual orientation

listed at the Schedule section: <a href="https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/opp\_de">https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/opp\_de</a> tails/11627

### Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

Richmond jobs

http://careers.richmondoval.ca/#job-openings

https://www.yourlibrary.ca/about/jobs-at-rpl

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth

https://www.mcdonalds.com/ca/en-ca/careers.html

McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Jobs

https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-

company/about-us.page

Alliance for Arts Job Board

**YVR Jobs** 

Special Events Volunteers at Steveston Heritage Sites: Click here

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To contact Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor for an appointment please email <a href="mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca">mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca</a>

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Hi Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to October!

Burnett PAC's Gaming Funds from BC Government: The BC government grants \$20 per student in BC as gaming funds. These funds can support various initiatives such as student clubs, Dry Grad, our PAC Legacy Scholarships, and other staff requests. Burnett PAC will be gathering input for the Allocation of Gaming Funds during our upcoming November meeting. We are committed to ensuring an efficient and productive meeting for the allocation of these funds. All parents/guardians of Burnett students are Burnett PAC members. You are invited to attend our November meeting and participate in the allocation of Gaming Funds.

Richmond DPAC will host a Food Safety Course (Level 1) and will subsidize one parent from each school to attend. This year, Burnett's PAC is opening registration for Grade 12 students' parents to sign up. If you are interested, please contact me at: <a href="mailto:jnbpac1968@gmail.com">jnbpac1968@gmail.com</a>.

#### **OUR MISSION:**

- PAC Meeting: November 2nd @7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. In Burnett school library in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

#### DRY GRAD:

Dry Grad was first held at Burnett over 10 years ago. It is sponsored by the Burnett PAC. The event provides a fun and safe party for the Gr. 12 graduates after their dinner/dance in June every year. If you are interested in being involved in your kid's big day and party, please kindly email me or Principal Mr. Jaswal and we will connect you to the Grade 12 Parent's committee.

If you are interested in being involved in PAC or you have any questions or suggestions, please kindly email me at: <a href="mailto:jnbpac1968@gmail.com">jnbpac1968@gmail.com</a>.

Connie Huang
PAC Chair of Burnett

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### J.N. Burnett Secondary Parent Advisory Council

**Message from Burnett PAC** 

Re: Traffic/Pick-up and Drop-Off at Burnett

Please consider the following guidelines to improve safety and decrease congestion during heavy traffic times.

- Please Turn Right only during busy times at both the south and west exits onto Granville
- Avoid dropping children off at the side of the road or on the median on Granville and McCallan.
- Encourage students to walk or bike to school
- Drop your children several blocks away instead of coming into the parking lot
- Leave a few minutes earlier to avoid the rush
- Please pick up your children in the parking lot and not in the drop-off lane
- Don't double park

If you have any questions and suggestions relating to the school or the PAC, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:inbpac1968@gmail.com">inbpac1968@gmail.com</a>.

Connie Huang PAC Chair



#### Burnett 中學的停車場交通問題

家長委員會溫馨提醒全校父母、師生、工作人員:

♥為了孩子們安全上學和放學,我們希望所有父母、師生、工作人員能夠在繁忙時間內遵守學校的交通牌 規定學校的兩個出入口在指定時間內只能「轉右」離開學校,嚴禁「轉左」

→早上上學時間:

8:15A.M - 8:35A.M.

→下午放學時間:

3:00P.M - 3:45P.M.

- ♥我們希望我們的學生能夠在 Burnett 的學校指定的區域內安全上下車。 列治文市政府 ## 止所有車輛馬路邊讓孩子上下車。如果您違規停車市政府會給您開罰單。
- ♥我們希望孩子們可以自己騎自行車或者走路上下學
- ♥我們真心明白也非常理解必須轉左上班或者送弟弟、妹妹上學的父母,所以我們建議您可以在附近的 Thomson Community Center 社區中心停車場內安全接送,在 Lynas Ln 的路上 是有紅綠燈安全「轉左」

最後,謝謝所有的父母對家長委員會工作的支持!我們所有家長委員會的核心成員希望能在家長委員會的 會議上面見大家!謝謝!

如果您有任何的問題歡迎隨時寫信給我們,電郵地址是: jnbpac1968@gmail.com

謝謝!

Connie Huang Burnett 中學家長委員會主席