



BURNETT W A A G

October 30 – November 3, 2023

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Listening, Learning, and Leading
Every student, every day, whatever it takes!
“The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice.”
Peggy O’Mara

What an individual believes about themselves shapes their existence. What an individual believes about themselves is influenced by many factors. One of the key influencers is an individual’s inner voice.

An “inner voice” represents the cumulative of all the people who have influenced an individual from birth onwards. As teachers and parents, the way we communicate with our children becomes their inner voice. Speak to children with kindness and compassion, and their inner voice will in turn speak to them with kindness and compassion. Speak to children with anger and indifference, and their inner voice will speak to them with anger and indifference. Speak to children about their strengths, and their inner voice will speak to them about their strengths and not their weaknesses. Their inner voice will speak to them about never giving up and always trying their best if that is how the adults in their life speak to them.

The inner voice is so important: “It is designed to be our superhero, that fights big and small battles.” It is hard to fight any battles when we don’t believe in ourselves. It is hard to fight any battles, big or small, when one’s inner voice says, “you are not capable, the storm is too big, the task is too difficult, and you are too weak.”

If you want your student/child to develop a strong inner voice, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others. Let them hear all the things they are doing right. Let them hear how proud you are of them. Let them hear the positive messages so that for a lifetime their inner voice reminds them of all they are capable of. Let them hear the positive so that when they are alone and the “storm” is building, without the presence of their parents and teachers, their inner voice reminds them of how deeply you believe in them, how much you care about them, and how profoundly you love them.

At Burnett we “Champion Students and their Learning.”

OUR FOCUS IS ON engaging our students and staff in creating a more equitable school and a more aware community. At Burnett we have more than 50 student-led clubs, with the primary purpose of most clubs being, “serve others.” These clubs give back to our community, particularly to those who are less privileged. Burnett students volunteer their time and raise money to support those that are less fortunate, those that need a helping hand and those that have been marginalized. **Together we are stronger.”**

- DATES TO REMEMBER:**
- Oct 31 Halloween
 - Oct 31 Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12)
 - Oct 31 Band Concert
 - Nov 1 Take Our Kids To Work Day (Grade 9’s)
 - Nov 2 Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12)
 - Nov 3 Senior Winter Formal at Quilchena Country Club @ 6pm
 - 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 20 Mid-Semester Report Card Marks Published to MyEdBC
 - Nov 20 Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch

Grad Winter Formal @ Quilchena Golf & Country Club
Winter Formal is taking place on Friday, November 3 from 7-10pm. Grads will attend an evening of fun, food, dancing, and socializing. Deadline to purchase tickets has passed. Please see Mr. Jaswal if you forgot to purchase a ticket.

AP Exams Deadline
The deadline to register for 2024 AP exams has passed. Students will find the fee added to their School Cash Online account in the next few days. Students have until Friday, November 3rd to complete their payment. Please visit the school website for more information.

Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment
On October 31st and November 2nd, all grade 12 students will be writing the Literacy 12 Assessment. The assessment will begin at 8:30am on Tuesday or Thursday. Students have received email confirmation indicating their assessment day and a master list is posted on Staff Teams and the front office window. **Students should arrive 15 minutes early to get logged in and for an orientation session.**

October 31, 2023	November 2, 2023
8:30am – 11:30am	8:30am – 11:30am
Rooms, Alpha and Invigilators	Rooms, Alpha and Invigilators
Room A124: A to He <i>Lee/Bustin</i> Room A125: He - Mai <i>Radil/Kusec</i> Room D124: Mal - Sung <i>Lenahan/Kailley</i> Room B106: Suz - Yoo <i>Rodriguez/Makarenko</i> Room D110: Separate Setting <i>TTOC</i>	Room A124: You to Z <i>Bevan</i> Room D110: Separate Setting <i>TTOC</i>