

JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



December 2023

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

December has been another busy month with numerous activities and initiatives aimed at supporting those in need. A long-standing tradition at Burnett is our support for the Richmond Food Bank through a Food Drive. Burnett students did an excellent job in supporting homelessness and hungry. We also invited senior citizens in our community to join us for a Seniors' Brunch and all students to a free breakfast to celebrate last day of school in 2023. The Burnett Community continues to demonstrate the spirit of generosity and I am always so impressed by our students!

Learning Update Reports were published on December 18th and emailed home. These reports are for students at risk of not being successful and needed an individual support plan to help them meet the learning standards. When we return, there will be only three weeks left in Semester 1.

As we look ahead to the new year, we have lots to be excited about. January marks the beginning of our program planning process as we prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. As part of this process, we invite all students, parents, families, and members of our community to join us for our Parent Info Night on February 15, 2024. It is an opportunity for us to open our doors to our community to share what Burnett has to offer.

On behalf of the entire Burnett Staff, I would like to wish all families a Happy Holidays and best wishes for 2024. "Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day." Burnett is a diverse community, and we acknowledge that different families celebrate in different ways. Therefore, we recognize and wish you all the best in whatever way you choose to celebrate. We hope all students take advantage of this two-week holiday to rest, relax, and 'recharge their batteries' so they are ready to refocus on their schoolwork and set new goals in the new year.

The school office is closed during this winter holiday. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Sincerely,
Michael Jaswal
Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 8	School Reopens after Winter Break
Jan 9	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Jan 11	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Jan 15	Staff Meeting (Library) @ 3:10pm
Jan 23	Suggested Assessment /Evaluation cut-off for Semester 1
Jan 23	GNA 10
Jan 23	Music Concert with Feeder Schools
Jan 26	Last day of Semester 1
Jan 29	Semester Turnaround Day
Jan 30	First day of Semester 2
Feb 1 - 7	Grad Photo Sessions
Feb 1	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Feb 5	Semester 1 Summary of Learning Reports published
Feb 5	Staff Meeting (Library) @ 3:10pm
Feb 12	Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 15	Meet the teacher & Grade 7 Parent Info Night
Feb 16	Pro-D (School Closed to students)
Feb 19	Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 20	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 21	SCC Meeting @ Lunch
Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 23	Conference Day



PE Department News

Students in Active Living 11/12 attended field trips in the community to “develop and demonstrate skills to plan, organize and safely participate in recreational activities” for an active lifestyle after high school. We have gone to the Savage Creek Driving Range, The Richmond Olympic Oval for wall climbing, The Richmond Winter Club for curling, and will be going bowling and Go Karting in January. Keep the course in mind during program planning next term! It’s a fun break in the day to balance academics and stay healthy. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Morra and/or Mrs. Reidy.

Art Department News



Band News

Burnett junior bands showcasing their learning at the Winter concert in the theatre on Dec 14th



Burnett concert band and Jazz Ensemble hosted a memorable winter concert with guests from St. Peters Lutheran College from Australia on Dec 19th.

Annual Canned Food Drive Hosted by JNB Student Council

Dear Burnett Community,

Thank you on behalf of Student Council for your enthusiastic participation and generosity in this year's canned food drive. The annual StuCo holiday canned food drive is just another example of why Burnett is a place of kindness, care and warmth. This year has been a blockbuster of a year, with over 3,600 pieces of donatable items in addition to generous monetary donations to the Richmond Food Bank Society.

All at Student Council and the Breaker Crew wish the Burnett community a wonderful winter holiday break and joyful times with friends and family.



LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found box is FULL!
Please come by the gym hall and check the bin for water bottles, clothing, shoes...

If you have lost your phone, airpods, glasses, credit cards, pencil cases, keys, makeups, etc., please come to the main office and check.

Claim them before winter break!

A collection of colorful icons representing various lost items: a pair of glasses, a smartphone, a water bottle, a key, a wallet, a pair of gloves, and a pile of clothes.

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 **subscribe** 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 <http://www.familysmart.ca/workshops>

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.

What is SAIP?

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program

SAIP (formerly known as VISAC and TASA) is for children and youth 19 and under who have experienced sexual abuse. Our services are client-centered, so it's based on what each person needs.

We offer:

- 1-on-1 counselling
- parent support
- group counselling
- family sessions



About Family Services of Greater Vancouver

FSGV is a non-profit working to support and empower individuals, families, and communities. We offer programs and services designed to help people develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence to create positive change in their lives. Our staff – including experienced counsellors and support workers – operate from an evidence-based, trauma-informed lens to meet people where they're at and get them where they want to be.

Let's keep in touch!

- Facebook: FamilyServicesGreaterVancouver
- Instagram: VanFamServices
- LinkedIn: Family Services of Greater Vancouver
- Twitter: VanFamServices

Funded by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Accredited through the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

We acknowledge that our programs are delivered on traditional and ancestral territories and waters. Read our commitment to reconciliation, justice, and equity at [fsgv.ca/saip](#)

More information at: fsgv.ca/saip

SAIP COUNSELLING

We work with you.



CLAIMING MY SPACE THROUGH ART AND CREATIVITY

An 8-week group for youth 15 – 21 at Foundry Richmond
From January 25 to March 14, 2024 / 4:30 pm – 6 pm

This group is about bringing together youth to explore, through art-making and talking, themes such as:

self-affirmation, boundaries, empowerment, emotional and nervous system self-regulation, coping with the challenges of being a youth in the world, art-making as a tool for self-regulation

Do I need to have experience with art?

Not at all. The type of art that we make in the group is simple and participants always have the choice to engage more or less with the activities.

What should I expect?

- Guided activities to stimulate creativity and discuss topics.
- A light atmosphere where relaxation and fun are welcome.
- A place where your uniqueness is valued and encouraged.
- A space to connect with others, co-create and learn.
- Snacks!

Please let your counsellor know if you are interested or contact Mari at 236 512 8962



J.N. Burnett Secondary School Career Centre News

Merry Christmas Breakers.
Enjoy the holiday break with
family and friends.
Greetings from
Ms. Carter, Career Advisor

[Apprenticeships at FortisBC](#)
[Apprentice Job Board](#)
[Canada's Construction Industry - Talent Fits Here](#)

JAN 11/24 Learn About SD38 Dual Credit Programs for Grade 9-12 Students 3-4PM
JAN 25/24 Learn About SD38 Dual Credit Programs for Grade 9-12 Students 3-4PM
FEB 1/24 Learn About SD38 Dual Credit Programs for Grade 9-12 Students 3-4PM

Things to Check Out

Career Programs Offered at SD38 RICHMOND



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 requirement
- How to apply

Zoom Meeting ID 616 3753 0153 Passcode: 860349

JAN 18/24 ECE Assistant Program Offered at SD38 Information Night 6:30-7:15 PM

Attend a zoom info night and learn:

- About the Early Child Education Assistant Certification
- Meet the program Coordinator
- Suitable for Grade 10's/11's to apply for the July 2024 Program

Zoom Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628 Passcode: 235401

JAN 23/24 Health Care or Medical Lab Assistant Program Offered at SD38 Information Night 6:30-7:15 PM

Attend a zoom info night and learn:

- About the Health Care or Medical Lab Assistant Program
- Hear from VCC Teaching staff
- Suitable for Grade 10's/11's to apply

Zoom Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628 Passcode: 235401

FEB 1/24 Manufacturing & Engineering Co-op Program Offered at SD38 Information Night 6:30-7:15 PM

Attend a zoom info night and learn:

- About the MEC Program



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careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca

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Career Programs: A Future Without Limits

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca>

For an application: [Click here](#)

[Independent Contractors and Business Association in BC](#)
[BC Hydro Apprentices](#)

- The program runs full-time Semester 2 @ Burnett Secondary School
- Learn about Engineering, work experience, industry certification and exploration of the trades
- Suitable for Grade 10's/11's

Zoom Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628 Passcode: 235401



[Click here](#)

JAN 30/24 Richmond RCMP Youth Academy Deadline



Will be held in the summer of 2024

August 19-23/24

- 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
- 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>

JAN 31/24 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 and Dual Credit Programs offered at SD38 with tuition covered for all
- Hear from Industry Speakers and Program Instructors
- NEW: Health Care Assistant Certificate
- Medical Lab Assistant Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate
- Link38
- STRIVE

Zoom Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628 Passcode: 235401

FEB 6/24 Explore Immersion Program for Students Aged 13-15 Deadline

FEB 6/24 Explore Immersion Program for Students Aged 16+ Deadline

Imagine learning or improving your French-speaking skills while making new friends and experiencing a different local culture and way of life in another part of Canada. That's Explore.

Summer sessions available

Program length is 19 to 21 days (Age 13-15)

Program length is 31 to 33 days (Age 16+)

For more information and to Register go to: <https://englishfrench.ca/explore/>



Programs for Students with a Permanent Disability

StudentAid BC offers grants and bursaries (funding you do not have to repay) to eligible students with a permanent disability.

You can access these assistance programs through the StudentAidBC loan application. To be eligible, you must provide medical documentation that verifies your permanent disability and states how your disability impacts your activities in an educational setting.

What is a permanent disability?

A permanent disability is a functional limitation caused by a physical or mental impairment that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to participate fully in post-secondary studies.

Grants and bursaries can help you with the cost of:

- Education and living expenses
- Education-related services and/or equipment
- Educational assessment for a learning disability.

Learn more at: www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships

Got a question? Contact the disability coordinator at your school.

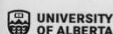


It's time to get away TO THE U of A!

U of A Getaway is your chance to explore one of Canada's top 5 universities. Your adventure will include transportation reimbursement*, accommodations, meals and a jam-packed schedule of events. Twenty grade 11 students will be selected for this one-of-a-kind weekend away.

- Who:** Open to grade 11 students throughout Canada
- When:** May 24 - 26, 2024
- Where:** University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

*Up to a maximum based on location



APPLY BY JANUARY 31, 2024 AT uab.ca/getaway

Do YOU Want to become a Coast Guard?

Canadian Coast Guard College (Nova Scotia)

The Officer Training Program offers high school graduates a post-secondary education in two streams:

Marine Engineering or Marine Navigation

Admission requirements: Chemistry 11, Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12, English 12

A minimum grade of 70% is required in each course.

Deadline to apply February 15, 2024.

For more info: <https://www.cgc.gc.ca/college/index-eng.html>

Or to speak to a representative go to: <https://ccg1.hiringplatform.ca/18625-speak-to-a-recruiter/59846-registration/en>



Scholarships for Sports in Canada



<https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships>

University Athlete Scholarships in Canada

<https://usports.ca/en>

Canadian Recruiting Rules

DEC 31/23 January Marie Lapuz Youth Leadership Award Deadline

This annual award is given to exceptional youth 16 to 30 years of age who have shown commitment and leadership within the 2SLGBTQ+ community.. For full details about the award and to learn more about Sher Vancouver, visit: <https://januaryfilm.com/youthaward/#apply>

Disability Awards and Scholarships

<https://www.disabilityawards.ca/british-columbia/>

JAN 5/24 Mini Med School Scholarships Deadline

Intended to provide funding to support post- secondary studies for well-motivated students with records of exceptional academic achievement. Funded by BC Children's Hospital Foundation, 3 successful candidates will receive: An in-person career placement at BC Children's Hospital Research Institute in July for one week (5 days)*. For information and application go to: <https://rc.bcchr.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=E394YXLAKY>



JAN 8/24 The Dalton Camp Award 5:00 PM PST Deadline

FRIENDS is calling on Canadians to submit their essays on the topic of media and democracy for the 2024 Dalton Camp Award. This \$10,000 prize is presented annually by FRIENDS to encourage and recognize writing on this vital topic.

The Dalton Camp Award is open to any Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada. For more information

and to submit your submission go to: <https://friends.ca/daltoncamp/>

JAN 15/24 Schulich Leader Scholarships Deadline

Schools will nominate a student. 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: <https://schulichleaders.com/>

JAN 8/24 9:00AM PST SFU Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Deadline

Over 100 scholarships awarded, up to \$44,000 per student for Grade 12 students from across BC applying to all BC public post-secondary institutions including universities, colleges and trade schools. Open to students who face financial or other adversities, but have the academic readiness, grit, desire and potential to achieve their dreams and inspire others. : <https://beedieluminaries.ca/grade-12-program/>



JAN 15/24 Sikh Heritage BC Scholarships Deadline

In accordance Sikh Heritage BC mandate, they have established five scholarships of \$1,500 to provide funding for post-secondary education. These scholarships are available to BC high school students that are attending a post-secondary institute in September 2024 regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or status in Canada. Additional details can be found at [SHBC's website](#), or through SHBC's social media channels.

JAN 15/24 Society of Punjabi Engineers and Technologists of BC Scholarship 11:59 PST Deadline

SPEATBC will be awarding Scholarships of \$1000 each. 1) ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP - a high school student (grade 12) or recent graduate (within 2 years) planning on pursuing post-secondary studies upon graduation in an engineering or technology related field of study at a recognized university, college, or technical school in BC. To apply go to: <https://speatbc.org/scholarship/>

JAN 15/24 The Cmolik Foundation In-School Nominated Scholarship Deadline

Every year, they award up to 20 scholarships, each one a maximum of \$45,000 paid over five years of study, to students graduating from BC high schools. Scholarship recipients have faced adversity but have responded with positivity and tenacity, achieving academic and social goals. With hard work and support, their post-secondary dreams can become a reality. Who can apply: BC students who have lived in Canada for at least seven years and have experienced adversity in their lives are eligible to apply. Be endorsed by their school principal. For more information and to apply go to: <https://thecmolikfoundation.com/undergraduate/>

JAN 18/24 PST BC Excellence Scholarship in-school Nomination 12 Noon Deadline

FEB 15/24 2:59 PM PST - deadline to submit application if nominated

To be considered for this scholarship, students must first be nominated by their school Principal. Each school can nominate only one grade 12 student. The in-school nomination form must be submitted first to be considered. Students should check with their schools for the nomination form.

Review the following pages for information.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/awards/bces_-_sample_application.pdf

Note: students may apply for both the BC Excellence scholarship and the Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship, but they can only be awarded one. The Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship DOES NOT require a nomination.

To complete your application for the BC Excellence Scholarship, the nominated student must attach a digital copy of the signed nomination form provided by their school principal. Complete details and the online application can be found

at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

For more information about the Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship, go to:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

JAN 19/24 Courage To Come Back Award Nomination Deadline

(school nomination is not required, anyone can nominate)

Do you know someone who has overcome adversity?

Please consider nominating them for the Courage to

Come Back Award. The purpose of the Awards is to pay

tribute to those who have overcome overwhelming challenges. These individuals deserve to be recognized and to celebrate their contributions to our communities. The Courage to Come Back Awards are given in five categories: Mental Health, Addiction, Medical, Physical Rehabilitation & Youth. The nominee must agree to be nominated. (you may nominate yourself. For complete details and nomination form visit: <https://couragetocomeback.ca/nomination-form/>

JAN 22/24 SFU Uggle Family Scholarship Deadline

The scholarship program supports 10 exceptional students per year to study at SFU who may not otherwise be able to afford a university education. The program welcomes applications from candidates who identify as Indigenous, are Black or a person of colour, are living with a disability or are a member of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. The Uggle Family Scholarship is open to all Canadian/Domestic students who show leadership potential, and is designed to significantly reduce financial and other barriers to participation in post-secondary education. For application go to: <https://www.sfu.ca/uggle-family-scholars/application-information.html>

JAN 31/24 David Lam/BC TEAL English Language Learner Scholarship Deadline

It recognizes an English language learner graduating from a BC secondary school who has combined academic competence with school and community service, and who wishes to further his/her education at a post-secondary institution in British Columbia. To apply go to: <https://tealcharitablefoundation.ca/david-lam-bc-teal-english-language-learner-scholarship/>

JAN 31 8:59 PM PST Dick Martin Memorial Scholarship Deadline

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety Governors established this scholarship fund in 2002 in the memory of Dick Martin, a tireless health and safety advocate and a pioneer of workplace health and safety in Canada. Awarded annually, this \$3,000 national scholarship is available to any student enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an occupational health and safety related course or program leading to an occupational health and safety certificate, diploma or degree at an accredited college or university in Canada. Programs include mine safety, occupational or industrial health and safety, industrial hygiene, safety management or other related safety degree program. To apply for the award. Students are invited to submit a 1,000 - 1,200 word essay, cover letter and completed online application form at: <https://www.ccohs.ca/scholarship/>

JAN 31/24 The Refugee & Immigrant Student Education (RISE) Award

Have the potential to transform the lives of its recipients and enrich the communities we live in, and ultimately create a new generation of conscientious, caring and engaged Canadian leaders. This year, we are thrilled to broaden our outreach and invite all eligible refugees and immigrants across B.C. to apply. For more information and to apply go to: <https://beedieluminaries.ca/rise-program/>

FEB 1/24 Kin Canada Bursaries 11:59 PM PST Deadline

The program was established to promote, encourage and sponsor educational programs and activities, by providing financial assistance in the amount of \$1000 to successful applicants in their quest for higher learning at a recognized post-secondary institution. To be eligible you must: Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. To apply go to: <https://www.kincanada.ca/apply>

FEB 1/24 Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation Scholarship Deadline



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS

150+ SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$10,000 EACH*

+ personalized financial aid counselling, university selection advising, and other support services

APPLY NOW

APPLY NOW: horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships
DEADLINE: March 15

*For university-bound grade 11 students with financial need
Canadian citizenship required

The SME Education Foundation inspires, prepares and supports the next generation of manufacturing and engineering talent through its Student Summit event series, SME PRIME® (Partnership Response In Manufacturing Education) initiative and Student Scholarship program. Basic criteria: Must be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States or Canada. Applications are accepted from November 1 – February 1. We encourage you to apply now. <https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/> SEE LOTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS ON BURNETT’S CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE: [Click here](#)



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A Program of Soroptimist International of Vancouver

APPLY ONLINE:

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Girls who are currently between the ages of 14 and 18,
2. resides or volunteers in Vancouver or Richmond,
3. have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it, and
4. have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.SoroptimistVancouver.org by **February 1st, 2024**

Questions: awards@SoroptimistVancouver.org (Committee Chair: Donna Webb)

Jobs & Volunteer

Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

[Richmond jobs](#)

<http://careers.richmondva.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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[Click here](#)

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

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- Wanting to Become a Leader
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For more information, contact: deanofstudents@corpuschristi.ca

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS FESTIVAL
May 27th - June 2th 2024

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS FESTIVAL

BE A KEY VOLUNTEER!

Work in your school to help organize volunteers, and then on beautiful GRANVILLE ISLAND May 27-June 2.

One of the world's first and foremost festivals for young audiences, the Vancouver International Children's Festival has been educating, entertaining, and inspiring folks of all ages since 1978.

We need you to help recruit and coordinate volunteers at your school, then become an onsite Crew Captain during Festival week. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills, get Work Experience hours and References, meet great people, and have tons of FUN.

Act quickly! Our first Key Volunteer meeting (Zoom) is coming up soon. If you think this might be you, contact volunteer@childrensfestival.ca 604.708.5655, sign up on the website, or talk to your Career Centre.

To find out more about the Children's Festival visit childrensfestival.ca

*NOTE: other Fest vol positions will also be available – sign up will be on the website!

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER POOL

The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for passionate individuals fluent in English and another language to join our Volunteer Interpreter Pool.

LANGUAGES NEEDED

Cantonese, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.

TRAINING PROVIDED

Volunteer interpreters will support parent-teacher conferences and info sessions after receiving a 5-session training.

Contact Sarah Zhao to learn more: szhao@sd38.bc.ca 604-358-4921

[sd38.bc.ca](https://www.sd38.bc.ca)

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



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!



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

Active Recreation & Sport Fund

Funding for Richmond children and youth (18 and younger) to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion

Application forms and more info:
<http://www.richmondsportscouncil.com/>

Email us for help:
recreationsportfund.rsc@gmail.com



Richmond
Sports Council

EMPOWER HER

ACCEPTING FEMALE-IDENTIFYING
YOUTH AGES 13-16

Empower Her is a small group referral program for female-identifying youth ages 13-16 who wish to get active and move in a safe, inclusive space.

Activities include:

- Volleyball
- Kickboxing
- Intro. to Fitness and more!

Get ready to move and be active in this supportive, small group setting for female youth ages 13-16. Feel empowered to try something new and make lasting community connections along the way.

February-March 2024

Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm
Meeting Location: TBA

To register or refer a youth, email Mia at mmascarina@richmond.ca

Transportation available on request



Dear Parents and Guardians,

WELCOME TO DECEMBER 🎁

We have allocated \$54,335.80 to student clubs, Dry Grad, our PAC Legacy Scholarships, PE equipment, the musical class, and 11 additional laptop requests from Burnett's library this year. PAC receives government funding at \$20 per student every year, and this year we received \$18,000. Including the funds raised by the Gala last year, plus government funding, we can only afford \$28,824.80 of expenses, leaving \$24,011.00 unaccounted for. Therefore, the PAC Fundraising Committee has planned many fundraising activities before and after Christmas. We hope Burnett's parents can work together diligently to generate more benefits for our children. We absolutely love and welcome parents who would like to support their children and school by making a donation to PAC. If you have any questions, please contact us at inbpac1968@gmail.com

DECEMBER PAC UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, January 11th, 2024 PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm in person and online via Teams.
- Raffle tickets sale from December to January 2024.
- **A big thanks to MLA Henry Yao for donating the pool table to Burnett during our Gala in June. A special thank you to Emily and her dad for reaching out to their friends with trucks to help move this large and heavy pool table to the school. Now, students can enjoy playing games during lunchtime and after school!**
- The Teachers/Staff Appreciation Breakfast was hosted by PAC on Friday, December 8th, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. The event was exceptionally successful due to the support of parent volunteers who prepared homemade scrambled eggs, beef and pork dumplings, sausages, and surprisingly delicious red bean and black rice congee! A BIG thank you to Emily, Linda, Kate, Elly, Anne, May, Henry, and Tony for their hard work on the 2023 event! I look forward to seeing you all next year!
- Richmond DPAC will host a Food Safety Course (Level 1) and subsidize one parent from each School to attend. This year Burnett's PAC opens the registration for parents to sign up. Thank you Emily who signed up for the course! I look forward to working with you in Dry Grad and other events in 2024!!

PAC wishes all parents and your families a wonderful Winter break and a Happy New Year!
Merry Christmas 🎄

Please feel free to contact Connie Huang at connie_bobo@hotmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions relating to the school or the PAC.

Connie Huang
PAC Chair of Burnett





A MESSAGE FROM FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE GROUP

🎁 Get Ready for a Raffle Extravaganza: Your Passport to Prizes and Community Joy! ✨

🚀 Brace yourselves for the most thrilling event of the year – our Mega Raffle Bonanza, lighting up the entire Dec 2023-Jan 2024 period! 🚀

💰 Over \$4500 Worth of Prizes Await: From Tech to Travel, Sports to Gift Cards – It's a Feast of Winning! 💰

Thanks to our incredibly generous donors, we're not just talking about prizes; we're talking about a treasure trove of experiences waiting for you! Imagine winning the latest tech gadgets, exploring dreamy travel destinations, scoring top-notch sports gear, and even snagging those coveted gift cards. The possibilities are endless, and the excitement is contagious!

🌈 More Than Just Fundraising: It's a Celebration of Giving Back! ✨

Join us on this adventure not only to fill the fundraising coffers for our school but to also give back to our incredible community. Your participation is not just about winning fantastic prizes; it's about making a difference in the lives of those around us.

✨ Multiply the Excitement: Your \$2 Ticket to Unforgettable Moments! ✨

And here's the kicker – each ticket is just \$2! That's right, for the price of a cup of coffee, you could be unlocking a world of possibilities. So why settle for one ticket when you could have a handful? The more tickets you have, the greater your chances of turning those dreams into reality!

✨ Top Sellers, Get Ready to Shine Bright! ✨

Calling all our student superstars! Not only do you get a shot at those incredible prizes, but there's even more in store. The top-selling students will be celebrated with gift cards and the prestigious PAC recognition. Your hard work deserves all the applause!

🎨 Let's Paint the Town with Raffle Fever: Dec 2023 - Jan 2024 🎨

Don't miss out on this golden opportunity to be part of something extraordinary. Grab your tickets, spread the word, and let's make this Raffle Bonanza the talk of the town!

🎉 The More Tickets, the Merrier the Fun: Dive into the Excitement Today! 🎉

To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit <https://burnettpac.ca/public/>

\$2/ Ticket

WINTER HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Prizes Over \$4500

Final Draw on Jan 26 @ 3:15pm

EVA and HENRY

More info: 604.668.6478 fund4jnb@gmail.com

请记得输入学生的姓名和年级/部门，以参加最精彩的抽奖竞赛，选出五名获胜者。

每张彩票2元

寒假抽奖活动

奖品超过 \$4,500

您可以从以下途径购买门票
在线: 扫描二维码 burnettpac.ca/public
人们: 您也可以找到体育部、乐队部以及学生社团的负责人购票
学校: 到学校办公室 (周一至周五早上 9 点至 下午12 点)

抽奖日期在 Jan 26 @ 3:15pm

EVA and HENRY

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Holiday Raffle fundraiser

Over \$4500 in prizes!

Prizes include: Amazon gift cards, SportChek gift cards, Aritzia gift cards, Specksavers gift cards, and various tech and travel items.



MESSAGE FROM DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

Dear Grade 12 Parents,

Happy Holidays! As we approach the much-anticipated graduation of our seniors, we are reaching out to you, the esteemed parents of the Class of 2024, to enlist your support for our Dry Grad event.

Since 2005, Dry Grad at Burnett has been a fun, safe, and inclusive after-party—a time-honored tradition dedicated to creating a secure, enjoyable, and memorable experience for our graduating students. Recognizing the significance of this milestone, our goal is to ensure that the evening is filled with joy, laughter, and positive memories.

On June 14, grads will attend a red carpet event at the school and students attending dry grad will ride coaches to the dinner and dance at the (Vancouver Convention Centre?). During the dance, parents and hired entertainment will set up the dry grad event. A small group of parents and security guards will chaperone the party overnight. Volunteers will clean up the event on the morning of June 15th.

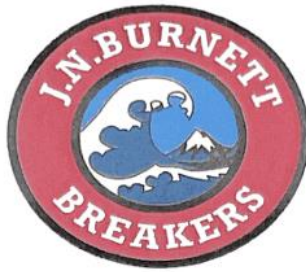
To make this event a success, we are seeking contributions and support from our G12 parents. Your involvement can take various forms, such as volunteering your time, contributing financially, or donating goods and services. Whether you have a specific skill set that could enhance the event or you simply want to contribute to the overall success of the celebration, your support is invaluable. It is also a great opportunity for parents of students in younger grades to find out how the event works.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** We need volunteers to help with event setup, decorations, chaperoning, and more. Your time and assistance are greatly appreciated.
- **Financial Contributions:** Donations are crucial to cover expenses such as entertainment, prizes, and security. Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a meaningful impact.
- **In-Kind Donations:** If you or your business can provide goods or services that would enhance the Dry Grad experience, please consider making an in-kind donation.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Grace Ying at graceying@hotmail.com or [604-809-7700](tel:604-809-7700) (phone/text).

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. Let's make the Class of 2024 Dry Grad a night to remember!



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 jnbpac1968@gmail.com.

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。

列治文市政府禁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



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK
SEE YOU IN 2024**

May your holidays be filled with warmth, laughter,
and the love of family and friends

