



BURNETT WAAAG

February 12 – February 16, 2024

Monday February 12 (ABCD)	Tuesday February 13 (BLT – ABCD)	Wednesday February 14 (ABCD)	Thursday February 15 (Collab Time - ABCD)	Friday February 16 (School Closed)																																																				
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Listening, Learning, and Leading
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 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 underused most of the time. The heart unleashes the full power of our emotions. Research shows 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, take them for a walk, and listen to their story. Live in your heart.

Championing Students and Their Learning

Program Planning Timeline 2024 – 2025

February 13	Program Planning for Grade 11 during BLT
February 15	Program Planning for Grade 10 during BLT
February 15	Gr. 7 Parent Info Night & Open House 6:30pm – Program Planning Parent Meeting 7:00pm – Open House/Meet the teacher
February 20	Program Planning for Grade 9 during BLT
February 22	Program Planning for Grade 8 during BLT
March 1	Deadline: enter course requests/ submit option sheets

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb 1-7 Grad Photo Sessions (Sign-up required)
- Feb 5 Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published
- Feb 6 SBT Meeting
- Feb 12 Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
- Feb 15 Staff Collaboration Day (Students start at 9:30pm)
- Feb 15 Burnett Info Night & Meet the Teacher (starts at 6:30pm)
- Feb 16 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- Feb 19 BC Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb 20 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 20 Grade 11 Snowshoeing Field Trip
- Feb 21 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- Feb 21 ARC Crispy Cream Sale
- Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day (ACT)
- Feb 22 Staff Collaboration Day (Students start at 9:30pm)
- Feb 22 Conference Day
- Feb 29 Grad Breakfast @ 8:30am – Multi (all Grads welcome)
- Mar 4 Learning Update Reports due to Office
- Mar 4 Staff Meeting @3:10pm (Library)
- Mar 5 SBT @lunch
- Mar 6 Interim Reports emailed home
- Mar 6-7 Breaker Classic -Grade 7 Basketball Tournament
- Mar 7 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and Teams) Dry Grad 6pm
- Mar 14 Last day of School before Spring Break
- Apr 2 First day of School after Spring Break
- Apr 3 Parent Teacher Conferences (2pm to 4pm & 6 to 8pm)
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Meet the Teacher - February 15, 2024
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 (Grade 7 Students/Parents)	6:00pm	6:50pm
Welcome to Meet the Teacher	6:50pm	7:00pm
Meet the Teacher	7:00pm	8:00pm

Choosing courses for 2024/25: "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 March 1, 2024.