

# April 8 – April 12, 2024



# BURNETT W.A.A.C.G

Monday April 8 (ABCD)	Tuesday April 9 (Collab Time - ABCD) Collab Bell Schedule	Wednesday April 10 (ABCD)	Thursday April 11 (BLT – ABCD) BLT Bell Schedule	Friday April 12 (ABCD)																																																
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**Listening, Learning, and Leading**  
**Every student, every day, whatever it takes!**  
*“Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day.”* Author Unknown

Many students at Burnett this month are observing important cultural events in our community. Many of our students and families are observing Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi and Easter, and we are all excited to recognize these events as well.

At Burnett, we pride ourselves on “listening and learning,” engaging our educational community in creating natural extensions that bind students and teachers in their interconnectedness. As we continue to gain new understandings about Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Easter, we reinforce and value diversity.

When we learn about our diverse cultures and listen to each other, we collectively take responsibility for moving forward together. Experiencing these cultural events like Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Easter can reorganize our brain’s neural pathways. Research has found that culture influences the way an individual’s brain perceives the world. Ramadan, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Easter connect us together. They encourage curiosity, acts of generosity, sacrifice, and empathy for others. They also encourage us to celebrate our culture, to gather with family and friends. Experiencing these cultural events changes our brain for the better.

In our school, in our classrooms, and in our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Understanding and learning about the times when diversity was not considered a strength, inclusion was not a right, personalization was not a priority, and assimilation was the goal, empowers us to take actions when we see these injustices in our school and communities today and in the future. ***Championing Students and Their Learning***

**Scholarships 2024**  
 Scholarship application season is upon us. We are fortunate to be able to offer thousands of dollars in scholarships, both large and small, to our graduating class of 2024. We encourage ALL grade 12 students to apply for the Burnett Scholarships. There are many school and district-based scholarships available, each with different criteria for the selection committee to consider. The deadline for [scholarship applications](#) is April 8<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please visit the school website or see Mrs. Kusec in room A207.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Apr 8 Grade 12 Scholarship Applications due
- Apr 9 Staff Collaboration Day
- Apr 9 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 12 Department Lunch hosted by ELL and Library
- Apr 12 Valedictory Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 13-20 French Exchange Students visiting
- Apr 15 Ed. Facilitators @Lunch
- Apr 16 GLA 10 Assessment (8:30 – 11:30am)
- Apr 16 SBT @ Lunch
- Apr 17 All report card marks posted to MyEd BC by 8:30am
- Apr 17 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 18 GLA 10 Assessment (8:30 – 11:30am)
- Apr 19 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- Apr 22 Semester 2 Midterm Learning Reports published
- Apr 22 EQ & Evacuation Drill @ 2:50pm
- Apr 23 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 24 Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch
- Apr 25-27 Band Field Trip: Whistler
- May 3 Conference Day
- May 3 Grad Boat Cruise
- May 6 Staff Meeting @3pm (Library)
- May 7 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 9 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- May 10 Grade 8 EPIC Field Trip – (all day)
- May 13 Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ Lunch
- May 14 Staff Collaboration Day
- May 14 RTA AGM
- May 15 SCC Meeting @ Lunch
- May 15 Evacuation Drill @ 9:40am
- May 16 Feeder School Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament
- May 17 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- May 18 Quebec Trip leaves (May 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>)
- May 20 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 21 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 22 Learning Updates emailed home
- May 24 Grade 7 Orientation at Burnett
- May 28 District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
- May 29 Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch

**Importance of Burnett Learning Time (BLT)**  
 As we return from Spring Break and prepare for the last 3<sup>rd</sup> of the school, students are encouraged to use BLT. During BLT, students are given choices and ownership over their learning, while staff facilitate by providing a supportive learning environment. The goal is for students to “self-direct” their time, to independently learn and pursue their passions with teachers’ support and mentorship.

**Steps to success during BLT:**

- 1) Organize your learning plan
- 2) Develop a game plan for the week and for BLT
- 3) Set your priorities – what do you need to accomplish
- 4) Be prepared and ready to learn

**Communicating Student Learning**  
 Semester 2 student mid-term evaluation will be communicated on April 22, 2024. These report cards will provide information on the students’ learning progress to date, feedback to aid in improving their performance, as well as comments on their work habits and engagement.