

JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We continue to have a full complement of activities taking place around Burnett. Our clubs are preparing for their year-end activities and our athletic teams are well underway in the spring season.

Within the classroom, this is a peak time for students to maintain positive work habits to ensure a strong finish to the school year – only eight more weeks! Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards were published on April 22nd. Parents are encouraged review report cards with their students and contact the subject teacher if they have any questions. It is important that students who are not successfully completing the course start to devote extra time and effort to these classes. Now is the time to work on strengthening learning and catching up on any missed work. Students may continue to come to school during BLT, as a way of getting extra support.

The excitement is building - we are only 7 weeks out (June 14th) from Senior Prom (Dinner and Dance) for our graduating students. We are looking forward to the Athletic Banquet on Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00 pm and our Annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 19th during the school day. Finally, valedictory will be on June 27th at UBC for our graduates and their family and friends.

The last day of regular classes for students is Friday, June 21st. We will be providing additional support to students and parents about programming opportunities for students during the week of June 24-26th.

We encourage students to maintain a healthy lifestyle during these final busy months by prioritizing nutritious eating, sufficient sleep, and consistent engagement in physical activities.

Sincerely,
Michael Jaswal
Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3	Conference Day / Grad Boat Cruise
May 6	Staff Meeting @ 3pm (Library) / Music Monday at Wave Cave (Admission by donation)
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 / RTA AGM
May 15	SCC Meeting @ Lunch / 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 18th to 24th)
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
June 3	Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm
June 4	SBT Meeting @ Lunch
June 4	Safety Drill @ 11:05am
June 6	Athletic Banquet @ 6pm
June 10	Ed. Facilitators Meeting (Teams) @ Lunch
June 12	Music Concerts
June 14	Prom (Grad Dinner/Dance)
June 14	Dry Grad
June 17	SBT Meeting at Lunch / Suggested Marks/Evaluation cutoff
June 19	Awards Ceremony (Gym) / SCC Meeting
June 21	Last Day of Semester 2
June 24	Learning Completion Day



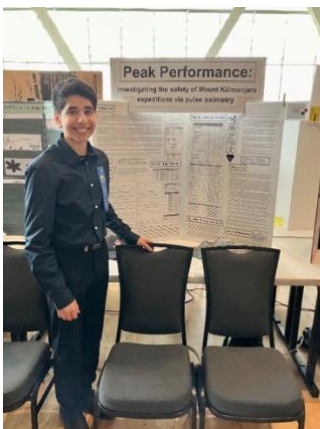
PE 10 Incentive

The PE 10 Incentive class and teachers, Ms. Reidy and Mr. Morra, reached new heights as they launched their first Climb-a-Thon event at the Richmond Oval on April 12. Collectively, they surpassed their goal of climbing 1449 m (the elevation of Mt. Seymour)! All the funds raised by these students will be donated to BC Children's Hospital. A big thank you to the Richmond Oval for their support in making this event a big success! Go Breakers!



Science Fair @ UBC

Rohin Manhas (grade 10) and the team of Hugo Gu and Sunny Xiao (grade 8) participated in the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair April 4-6th. These three students innovated, designed, and executed their own independent projects and then presented them to a panel of judges at the University of British Columbia. All three students completed their projects during their own time outside of regular class hours.



During the Science Fair they enjoyed seeing different projects and the unique approaches other students in the region had for solving various problems of the world. They also participated in tours of the UBC campus and were able to meet other like-minded students who enjoyed science as well as experts in different fields of scientific research. Both teams were awarded a **bronze medal** for their work and represented Burnett with professionalism and enthusiasm. Congratulations Rohin, Hugo, and Sunny!

French Exchange Student

Bonjour! Our Grade 10 French class has welcomed students from France for an exchange. For one week, we took the French students on field trips around Richmond and Vancouver. We visited the Richmond Oval, Capilano and Grouse Mountain, the Aquarium, Gastown and Steveston. Our band students prepared a special performance for them. The students had a great time together and promises have already been made to see each other again in France next year!



Fashion Design Competition

We are thrilled to announce that Sasha Suzuki, a talented Grade 12 student here at JNB, has clinched the Silver medal in the Fashion Design competition at Provincials Skills Canada! Sasha showcased her exceptional skills under pressure, crafting a stunning jacket pattern and sewing it within a challenging 8-hour timeframe. Huge thanks go out to all of Sasha's teachers for their unwavering support. Sasha's countless late-night sessions in the sewing room have truly paid off. Congratulations, Sasha, on this well-deserved achievement!



Europe Trip 2024

We are thrilled to report that our journey to Italy, Austria and Germany was a fantastic success.

Students and staff arrived in Rome on March 15th and explored the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, the Vatican, Colosseum and Forum over 2 days. There were many opportunities to appreciate the vast history and culture of the Roman Empire while taking time to stop for a gelato, cappuccino, or pastry.

On our third day, we headed to Tuscany and the town of Florence, where students saw first-hand the people and places that sparked and developed the European Renaissance, such as Dante, Michelangelo, and Il Duomo. While some in our group took an excursion to Pisa to see the famous leaning tower, others stayed behind to wander the streets of Florence, tasting the various foods at the markets and finding treasures in shops.



Once again on the move, we visited Juliet's balcony in Verona before arriving at a resort town on the Adriatic Sea. Our next day involved water taxi rides to see a glass blowing demonstration on the isle of Murano and a full day exploring the streets and canals of Venice, including a tour of the Doge's Palace and St Mark's Square.

Following this day, we took our final drive through the northern mountains of Italy, with a short stopover and lunch in Innsbruck, Austria, before reaching our final destination, Munich, Germany. In Munich, we enjoyed the bratwurst and schnitzel, visited the BMW plant, saw the 1972 Olympic site, the Nymphenburg Palace, and visited the Dachau Memorial.

On March 23rd, we started our journey home, full of great stories and memories. We expect to plan another trip for the Spring of 2026. Parents of students in Grades 9 and 10, please look for information coming out next fall.

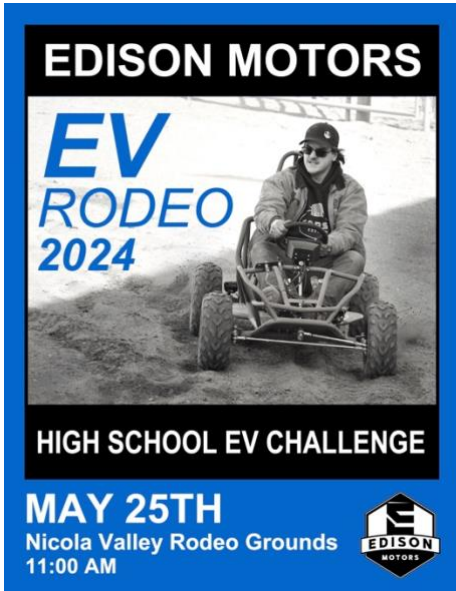
- Mr. Harrison, Ms. Russell, Ms. McNee, and Mr. Giesbrecht.

Track and Field Team

Students in grades 8-12 are training at Minoru Track and at school and have participated in 2 out of 3 District fun meets. District Championships Meets will take place on May 6th and 8th at Minoru. From there, some athletes will advance to the South Fraser Zone Championships. The Grade 8 girls' team is very strong in track and field events. The throwers are competing very well. Coach Mrs. Reidy is very grateful for student Lawrence Man's assistance in practices and for the managers! The female distance runners are also performing very strongly.

Track events include 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m steeplechase, 4x100m relay, and 4x400m relay. Field events include long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, javelin, and discus. Keep up the great work, Breaker Track! Good luck!

Technology Education



In the busy Technology Education classroom, a group of ambitious students comes together with a shared vision: to build an electric go-kart and compete in the national racing competition started by Edison Motors, named the EV Rodeo 2024. The Manufacturing and Engineering Coop program, known as MEC, comprises a team of engineering enthusiasts fueled by a passion for innovation. Led by their teacher, Mr. Bevan, whose knack for tinkering and problem-solving propels the project forward, the team members each contribute unique skills, from CAD Design to Welding, transforming a collection of electric parts into a sleek, high-performance racing machine. Busy days in the workshop are filled with the hum of power tools and the buzz of excitement as the kart takes shape before their eyes. As the competition approaches, the team encounters challenges and setbacks, from technical glitches to budget constraints, but they refuse to be deterred. Soon they will be ready to race in Merit, BC at the end of May, competing against 25 other teams from all over B.C.

The e-Kart team, Zoomies, is also looking for sponsors to help with travel and supplies.

The MEC program is currently accepting applications. They are available through the Careers office website:

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/our-programs/new-manufacturing-engineering-co-op>

Timesless Breaker Wear Fundraiser



Our Marketing 12 class, Zenkura and Business Club, Aspire, is launching a fundraiser clothing line of hoodies, available for purchase to all students. All the proceeds earned will be donated to Canadian Cancer Society by the end of the semester. Payment methods: only available through SchoolCashOnline or cheque/cash with a physical order form to school office/Mr. Lee's room (A125).

CHECK THE BELOW LINK FOR MORE INFO ABOUT DESIGNS, PRICING AND SIZING:

<https://timelessbreakerwear.wixsite.com/clothing>

ARC's Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

ARC's popular Neufeld Farms frozen food fundraiser is now active.

You will need to place your order online prior to May 15th and pickup will be on the south side of the Tunnel on Saturday May 25 at 1:00 pm.

Neufeld Farms foods are known for their quality and consistency and were very well received last fall when we did a fundraiser with them. I can say from experience the salt and pepper wings and scallops and bacon are both dangerous to have in the freezer!

The following link takes you to the fundraising page:

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-arc-animal-rescue/ref/em>

Proceeds will go to providing veterinary care for ARC's latest rescues.



Cantando Music Festival in Whistler

Students from the Burnett music program spent three exciting days in Whistler, BC at the Cantando Music Festival. The Burnett performing ensembles included the Traveling Band, Jazz Ensemble and Senior Concert Band. Students received adjudications from Dr. McMurray, Mark DeJong and Dr. Shelley Jagow. They also had the opportunity to listen to many other bands and attend nighttime concerts by the Naden Jazz Band, Musica Intima and the Naden brass quintet. Everyone had an amazing time, and we are already thinking about where the band will travel next year! Students can still join music courses for next year; see Mrs. Khoo or your counsellor for information.



Counselling Centre News:

New Counsellor's Case load:

Mr. Lim	A-H	Monday-Friday
Mr. Giesbrecht	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.

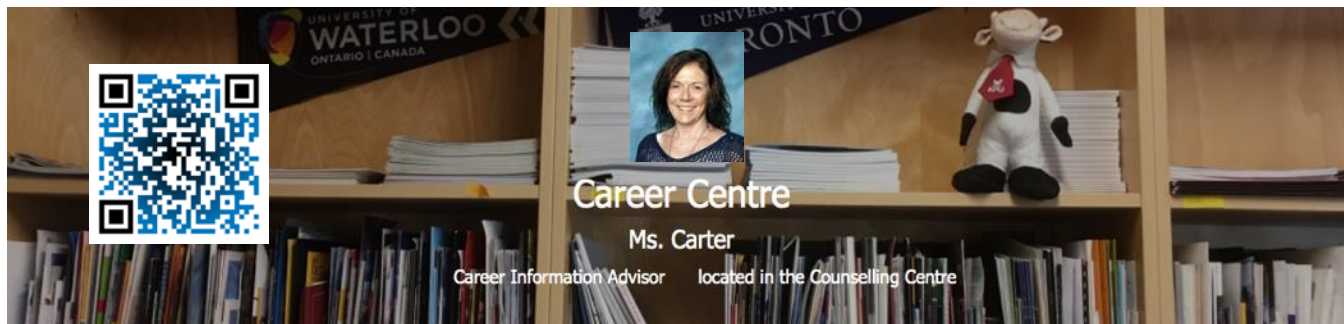
Help for the hard times workshop: A Workshop for Richmond and Vancouver families whose child or youth is or has been a patient in a psychiatric unit and/or had an ER visit because of their mental health. Please registered at <http://www.familysmart.ca/workshops>

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.

Student and Family Affordability Fund: The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Michael Jaswal (mjaswal@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



J.N. Burnett Secondary

Things to Check Out

Career Programs are still accepting applications.

For an application: [Click here](#)

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NO PORTFOLIO REQUIRED

Are your students interested in the **Interaction Design Program** but do not have a portfolio?

We made it easier for your students to apply!

The **Interaction Design diploma** has a **new simplified program application**: submit a 1-minute video to describe why you want to apply to the Interaction Design program OR one example of your creative work.

Apply today: <http://capilanou.ca/ixd>

Applications close June 2, 2024 — Space is limited.

MAY 21/24 Learning in Kwantlen – Link38 Application Deadline

Applications for the SD38 Link38 program are now out. This can be found on the SD38 Career Programs website. In this “Learning in Kwantlen” program, students take one university course and earn both post-secondary and high school graduation credits. All course options are university transferable. An added bonus is that Richmond School District pays your course tuition! Apply for Link38 by sending your application to the SD38 Career Programs Office by Tuesday, May 21st. Spots are limited, so get your applications in as early as possible.

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/our-programs/learning-kwantlen-link38>

MAY 14/24 MineralsEd Career Fair for Secondary Students, Vancouver Convention Centre West Building, Canada Pl, Vancouver 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

CIM is Canada’s foremost technical industry resource for the minerals, metals, materials, and petroleum sectors. Specifically tailored for **students in grades 10-12!** This event offers an incredible opportunity for students

DUAL CREDIT

BENEFITS OF DUAL CREDIT

- Students in a dual credit course or program will earn both:
 - College/university credits (registered as a post-secondary student while still in high school)
 - High school elective credits (counted as part of a student's GPA)
- Have post-secondary **tuition fee paid for by Richmond School District** (save ~\$500-4500)
- Students in a dual credit **Train in Trades** program:
 - are also registered with SkilledTradesBC
 - earn Level 1 technical training certificate of completion or qualification

YOU ARE READY IF YOU HAVE ...

- a passion for the college-based dual credit course/program for which you are applying
- passing grades in Language Arts, Mathematics and for some programs, Physics 11
- a good attendance/tardiness record (there will be time to show improvement with this)
- previous or current senior course work related to the program for which you are applying
- strong English language skills to communicate and interpret information and technical language
- a readiness to start college curriculum while still in high school
- an ability and willingness to commute to the post-secondary school (some programs start at 7:30am)
- not yet graduated

ARE YOU READY?

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM

EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR WORKING IN A TRADE

- if you are working (paid) in ANY recognized trade, contact our office to start earning hours toward your Level 1 credential (students are registered as apprentices with SkilledTradesBC)
- PLUS earn up to 16 high school elective credits to support your graduation requirements
- may qualify for a \$1000 BC Ministry (ECC) award
- students between ages 15-19 may participate
- contact our office today (careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca)
- read more by accessing the QR codes:

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to engage with employers and discover a diverse range of career options, spanning from science and engineering to trades. BCIT and EducationPlannerBC will also be in attendance for students to learn how to pursue the various careers. Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to gain insights and explore the dynamic world of the mining sector.

To register: <https://mineralsed.ca/events/student-events/career-fair-2024/>

May 14/24 BCIT Interior Design Program Online Information Session 4:30 pm-5:30 pm PST

The info session will begin with a brief overview of the programs and have a Q & A after the presentation. We will be discussing the Interior Design Fundamentals Certificate in detail and explain both the Part-time option for September 2024 and the Full-time option for the September 2024 intake.

All the Interior Design programs at BCIT start with the Interior Design Fundamentals Certificate (Year 1). The Interior Design Department at BCIT offers an Interior Design Fundamentals Certificate, Residential Interiors Diploma, Interior Design Diploma, and a CIDA accredited Bachelor of Interior Design. To register go to: <https://www.bcit.ca/event/interior-design-full-time-and-part-time-formats-online-information-session-2/>



Summer Camps in STEM Grades 8-12 [To register click here](#)

MAY 16/24 - SAT Exam Registration

Deadlines to apply for Fall 2024 and 2025 are coming up. Students write these exams if they are planning to attend some schools who require them, in the USA and Abroad. They should be written approximately a year ahead of the year they wish to attend. For dates and registration see: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/>

Students can use the following website to determine if the SAT is required at a particular USA school. The UC group of schools no longer wants an SAT. <https://fairtest.org/>

May 23/24 Arts Umbrella Architecture Summer Intensive Program Deadline

The Architecture Summer Intensive Program is all-day program for **students aged 15-19** who are interested in the unique opportunity to work with leading architects while developing their portfolio and applied art practice. The program runs from August 6-16, 2024 (no classes on

August 10 & 11)

For info and details go to:

<https://www.artsumbrella.com/programs/art/scholarship-programs/architecture-summer-teen-intensive/>

MAY 31/24 Community Youth Leadership Initiative Deadline

This program, led by youth, aims to empower young individuals by providing them with the opportunity to conceive and spearhead their own community engagement initiatives, supported by a \$2000 microgrant. Their mission is to empower young individuals from diverse backgrounds by providing them with an enriching experience to learn more about our community and develop personal skills.

You can find more information about our program and register on our website: <https://successbc.ca/cli/>

JUN 5/24 Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest Deadline

Join the conversation and showcase your ideas on public policy by entering the Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest for the chance to win a cash prize! Top Prize \$1,500, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd Prize \$750 & 4th Prize \$500. Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals and authors will have the opportunity to experience the peer review process. (Amazing learning opportunity for students entering Social Sciences).

For more contest details,

visit: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest>

2024 Contest

Rules: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/sites/default/files/uploaded/2024/2024-essay-contest-rules.pdf>

Essay Contest

Form: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/student-essay-contest-entry-form>

JUN 5/24 UBC Engineering: Everything You Need to Know Virtual Info Session 5-6:00 pm PST

Engineers solve problems and make the world a better place to live. Discover some of the ways engineering impacts your life every day and everything you need to know to become an engineer, beginning with admissions details to UBC Engineering. This session is great for younger high school students to learn about the courses you need to take in high school to be eligible for UBC Engineering. To register: [Click here](#)



MAY 2/24 ScotiaBank Scholarships 8:59 PM PST Deadline

This year ScotiaBank Scholarships has doubled its support of students with post-secondary aspirations. A total of \$60,000 will be given out for students in 4 Themes across 4 Regions

Financial Wellness | STEM | Diversity | Future Women Leaders. This exciting opportunity is available to current Grade 12 Students with 4 x \$3,750 scholarships (one per theme) in each of the following regions: Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Atlantic Canada, Quebec British Columbia, Yukon, Ontario.

Students can access the scholarship from their myBlueprint Account (Tasks Section) or by clicking <http://education.myblueprint.ca/scotia/>

MAY 3/24 BCSS Scholarships Deadline to apply Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship

Be enrolled in and participated in a minimum of one BCSS

Sanctioned Sport at a BCSS

Member School during their grade 12 year for the Zone scholarship and participated in at least two sanctioned BCSS sports during their grade 12 year to be considered for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship.

Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship

The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship fund is provided by Bert & Greta Quartermaine, and is dedicated to assisting worthy BC School Sports student-athletes competing in badminton at the high school level in their desire to attend an Accredited Post-Secondary school. The Scholarship rewards excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their achievements as badminton athletes with significant success as leaders and contributors to their community.

BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition to Indigenous students. BCSS is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an Accredited Post-Secondary school.

BC Dairy Scholarship

BC's dairy farmers are proud to nourish and support our province's athletes. We are delighted to sponsor this scholarship in support of young athletes taking the next step in their education. The BC Dairy Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and actively engage with their community.

Here is the application form for the scholarships [2024 Scholarship Booklet.pdf](#)

MAY 10/24 IODE British Columbia 2024 Arts Award Deadline

This is an Award given each year, in competition, to help a student of the Arts (Visual or Performing). The Terms of Reference state the winner must show great promise in their chosen arts field. The applicant must be a resident of British Columbia and be in grade 10-12 inclusive. For more information go to: <https://www.iode.ca/iode-british-columbia-arts-award.html>

One Arts Award of \$1000 will be awarded to a student in grades 10-12 who shows promise in their field of arts both visual and performing.

Completed applications should be sent to Elizabeth Hancock, PhD, IODE BC Education Officer, IODEBCEducation@gmail.com

The award will be presented at the school graduation ceremony in June. Only complete applications will be considered. [Sr Arts Award - 2024 application.pdf](#)



CAROL YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to all Graduating Richmond High School Students
- 1-2 Minute Video Submission
- Apply by May 20, 2024.

Access \$2,500

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JUNE 14/24 Future of Play Scholarship Program Deadline

Are you a kid at heart looking to start a career in animation production and/or animation studies? Toy Design - Are you passionate about Toy design or packaging? Digital Games - Do you have a passion for Digital design? The scholarships mentioned above are open to candidates who demonstrate a passion for production organization and leadership and/or animation studies and have applied to a full-time program in Canada. You will receive \$12,500 to support you during the first year of your studies. The award is renewable for the duration of your program provided you maintain a 75% in each year of study.

Identify as a member of an equity-seeking community (BIPOC, 2SLGBTQIA+, people with disabilities or a woman)

More information and to apply:

<https://www.spinmastercareers.com/global/be/digital-games-scholarship>



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The 27th Annual Jean Lumb Awards

2024

High School Students of Chinese Heritage from British Columbia

Award of Excellence (NEW)

B.C. Applicants of Chinese Heritage also eligible for all other awards


Deadline: May 20, 2024 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

TWELVE AWARDS Each Valued at **\$1,000**

- Academics
- Athletics
- Arts
- Community Service
- Defence of Environment
- Dignity of Life
- Excellence (NEW)
- Innovation
- Innovation in Technology (NEW)
- Leadership (NEW)
- Overcoming Obstacles (NEW)
- Trades & Apprenticeship Award (NEW)

2023 AWARD WINNERS

D. Kong, Christian Homelearners eStreams, Victoria, BC	M. Wan, Markville SS, Markham, ON
H. Li, Linger CI, Ottawa, ON	W. Xu, Twin Lakes SS, Wabago, ON
R. Sun, Father Bressani CHS, Vaughan, ON	C. Wang, Sacred Heart CHS, Newmarket, ON
G. Sun, Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts, Toronto, ON	J. Li, Harrison Trimble HS, Moncton, NB
M. Deng, Ross Sheppard HS, Edmonton, AB	

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JUN 15/24 Confratellanza Italo-Canadese 2024 Scholarship Deadline

The scholarships are open to this year's graduating secondary school students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution for the first time in 2024.

To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must:

- 1) be of Italian origin i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent
- 2) be living in a city or municipality within the 21-member Greater Vancouver Regional District
- 3) have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice
- 4) submit a completed application form with supporting documentation post-marked no later than June 15, 2024.

The scholarship winner will be determined by a selection committee appointed by the directors of the Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.

The Confratellanza will pay the \$1,000 scholarship directly to the winner.

 [italian scholarship.pdf](#)



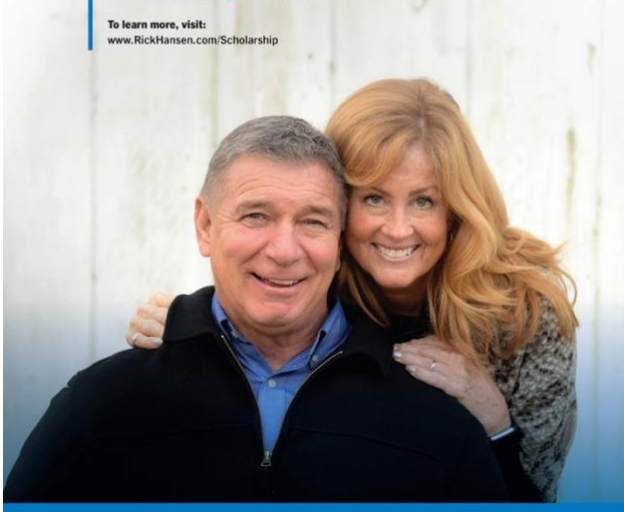
The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities

Providing financial support to Canadian youth with disabilities to pursue post-secondary education and realize their full potential.

Funding of up to \$10,000 per year (up to a maximum of \$40,000) is available for youth with disabilities, who are under the age of 30 years as of the application deadline (May 31, 2024), looking to complete a 1- to 4-year post-secondary program at a publicly funded institution in Canada.

Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2024, and recipients will be announced in August 2024 for the 2024-2025 cohort.

To learn more, visit:
www.RickHansen.com/Scholarship



JUN 28/24 Metal Supermarket Trade School Scholarship 8:59 AM PST Deadline

\$2,500 paid directly to the institution on behalf of the winning student

4 scholarships are awarded - (3 in the US; 1 in Canada)

Eligibility:

Students accepted to and attending a post-secondary trade school program with a semester beginning in 2024. Open to citizens, permanent residents and resident aliens legally residing in the USA or Canada with a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent

Scholarship funds are payable to the winner's certified trade school in the United States or Canada. Winner must enroll or already be enrolled in the upcoming semester. Must apply online

Employees of Metal Supermarkets Franchising Family of Companies, its franchisees, franchisee staff or their family members may not enter.

Further details and application form:

<https://www.metalsupermarkets.com/trade-school-scholarship/trade-school-scholarship-details/>

SEE LOTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS ON BURNETT'S CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE: [Click here](#)

Jobs & Volunteer

A Reflection on the Value of Having a Paid Job During High School

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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://jobs.canadapost.ca/>

[Alliance for Arts Job Board](#)

[YVR Jobs](#)

Special Events Volunteers at Steveston Heritage

[Click here](#)

[Job or Volunteer at https://charityvillage.com/](https://charityvillage.com/)

UBC Geering Up

Summer Camp Positions Available:

Earlier applications will be reviewed and responded to earlier.

Apply here:

<https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/staff/full-time-positions/>

Jean Ip Foundation Scholarship Program 2024

About the Scholarship
Jean Ip Foundation's Scholarship Program offers financial assistance to eligible individuals pursuing post-secondary education in Canada. The program provides ten scholarships including two valued at \$10,000 each and eight valued at \$5,000 each.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a Permanent Resident of Canada
- Proof of acceptance by an accredited Canadian post-secondary education institution for the 2024 academic year
- Encountering financial hardship with recognized supporting documents
- Demonstrating academic excellence and a commitment to community involvement

For more details, please visit <http://www.jean-ip-foundation.com/scholarship-program/>

The deadline for submission is **May 31st, 2024**

APPLY NOW

Jean Ip Foundation is a registered charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada) Charitable Registration No. 771509718880001 | Unit 273, 2633 Viking Way, Richmond, B.C. V6V 3B6

Royal Soccer Club in BC

Summer Camp Positions Available:

<https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/jobs/british-columbia/>

Volunteer Opportunity with the City of Richmond – at Gateway Theatre

For Richmond students aged 16 and up. They have over 130 active volunteers who would love to train and work a volunteer shift alongside you specifically in varying Visitor Services roles.

Find exciting Volunteer Opportunities as a Patron Services Volunteer at Gateway Theatre, as the live shows on stage always vary.

Click here <http://www.gatewaytheatre.com/support-volunteering/> to sign up.

MAY 27 – JUN 2/24 Volunteer at the Vancouver International Children's Festival

Lots of positions to choose from, so we have categorized them in three groups depending on the time commitment and duties required. A full shift is approx. seven hours long. Apply now for the spots you want most! Our volunteer opportunities:

- **Regular Volunteer** position requires a commitment of 2 shifts.
- **Host / Chaperone** position requires a commitment of 3 shifts.
- **Crew Captain** position requires a commitment of 5 shifts.

Please take a few minutes to read about some of the positions available by clicking on the links above, then go ahead and [apply](#).

MAY 15/24 Volunteers International Summer English Program Deadline

Will run from **July 2 - August 9, 2024** at **Richmond Secondary School (7171 Minoru Blvd., Richmond)**.

Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm daily.

Richmond International Education (RIE) is looking for some **volunteer students** for their summer program.

They are hoping to have 3 students per day for a minimum 2-week volunteer work commitment per student.

Ideally, local Canadian native English speaking students are preferred; however, if there are international students who have English level 4 / 5, that will be fine as well.

Please see  [Volunteer Application Form \(2024](#)

[Summer\).pdf](#) and  [Volunteer Information \(2024\) .pdf](#)

Please submit your completed application form to Mrs. Collins collins@sd38.bc.ca

By the end of the volunteer work, RIE will issue a letter to verify your hard work.

This can be used to help with your 30 hours of volunteer work required for you graduation requirements.

MAY 14-15/24 Mandatory Volunteer Orientation for 2024 Steveston Salmon Festival Volunteer (Ages 14 and up only)

Steveston Salmon Festival July 1st, 2024

Please choose EITHER ONE of the following two mandatory volunteer orientations (in person) to attend. Attending one of these orientations is mandatory if you would like to volunteer at the 2024 Steveston Salmon Festival. We will have opportunities to volunteer in the following areas:

- Kid's Zone
- Youth Zone
- Information Booth
- Art Show (Set-up/Take-down)
- Japanese Cultural Show (Set-up/Take-down)
- Bike Parade
- Chow Mein Preparations
- Parade
- Parking
- Tradeshow/Marketplace
- Salmon Bake
- Operations

To register go

to: https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/opp_detail/s/11944

TO RECEIVE UPDATES REGULARLY Subscribe to **Careers and Post-Secondary Education on MYSCHOOLDAY APP**

[Click here](#)

[To Access the Career Centre website](#)

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

Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship

Attention Burnett chess players, the Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship is coming up! If you are interested to join, please come in the school office for details.



WHO WILL BE THE 2024 BC SCHOOL CHAMP?
WHICH SCHOOLS WILL TAKE HOME THE TROPHIES?
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT:

01 & 02 JUNE, 2024
BC INTER-SCHOOL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

EVENT INFO

- Grade 1-4: Rapid (6 rounds)
- Grade 5-8: Classical (6 rounds)
- Grade 9-12: Blitz (12 rounds)
- CFC Rated Tournament

Location: Trinity Western University,
22500 University Drive, Langley Township, BC
(Robert G. Kuhn Building, Room # 116)



RICHMOND
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SUMMER LEARNING 2024

Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

- Academic Full Credit
- Secondary and Elementary Enrichment
- Summer Camps
- Academic Completion

Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024

www.richmondce.ca | 604-668-6123



ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS for Current Gr K-7 students

Choose one (1) free course from a wide selection of enrichment courses and/or one (1) fee-paying camp.

* Free for students who are permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugees or whose parents are valid study/work permit holders

Enrichment

Strengthen academic skills in: English Language Arts (including ELL for Levels 1-4), French, Math, Science & Music

Summer Innovation - S.T.E.M.

Thematic, inquiry-based learning through using various applications and technologies

Fine Arts & Outdoor Ed

Make curricular connections through immersion in the Arts - Dance, Drama, Photography, Music. Explore nature and the outdoors through active experiential learning activities.

Summer Exploration

Explore a variety of integrated, hands-on and inquiry-based projects using technology and outdoor field experiences

Summer Camps

Whether it is Badminton, Cooking, or Baking, students are guaranteed to have fun through dynamic & interactive learning opportunities.



PROGRAM HOURS & LOCATIONS

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-7

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
ENRICHMENT	July 4 - 31	8:30-10:30 am 10:55 am-12:55 pm 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 22
EXPLORATION	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
FINE ARTS	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
INNOVATION	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
CAMPS (3 week)	July 5 - 25	9:00-11:45 am 12:30-3:15 pm	Mon, April 22
CAMPS (4 week)	July 4 - 31	8:30-10:30 am 10:55 am-12:55 pm 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 22

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
COMPLETION/ SKILL BUILDING	July 3 - 30	9:00-11:00 am 11:15 am-1:15 pm	Mon, June 10
ENRICHMENT	July 4 - 31	8:15-10:15 am 10:45 am-12:45 pm 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 29
FULL CREDIT	July 3 - August 2	8:00-11:30 am 12:00-3:30 pm	Mon, May 6
CAMPS	July 4 - 31	8:15-10:15 am 10:45 am-12:45 pm 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 29

SECONDARY PROGRAMS for Current Gr 7-12 students

Choose up to THREE (3) free enrichment and/or TWO (2) full credit courses.

* Free for students who are permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugees or whose parents are valid study/work permit holders

Full Credit (Gr 10-12)

English 10-11-12 | English First Peoples 12
Math Foundations Pre-Cal 10 | Pre-Cal 11 & 12
Science 10 | Chemistry 11 & 12 | Physics 11 & 12
Life Science 11 | Anatomy & Physiology 12 | Social Studies 10 & 11
BC First Peoples 12 | Law Studies 12 | Physical Geography 12



Secondary Enrichment

Review & Preview Concepts in:
Business Ed | English Language Arts | ELL 1-2 & 3-4
Math | Music | Physical & Health Ed | Science | Social Studies



Skill Building (Gr 8-9)

For students who took the course during the 2023-2024 school year; who are considered to be "emerging" or "developing" on the Proficiency Scale (35-62%); and would like to strengthen their skills.

English 8 & 9 | Math 8 & 9 | Science 8 & 9

Academic Completion

For students who received a course mark between 35%-49%, a letter grade "I" (incomplete) or "F" (fail)

English 10 & 11 | Math Foundations & Pre-Cal 10 | Science 10



Summer Camps

Explore a variety of fee-paying, hands-on and engaging experiences.





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



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)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF PAC:

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will host the annual PAC Legacy Scholarship event on Thursday, May 23rd, at 7:00 PM in the school library. We are seeking 15 to 20 volunteer parents to sign up, divided into three or four groups, with five outstanding students selected to receive a \$500 scholarship.

In AGM News:

The annual PAC executives AGM is on May 9th. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about children and willing to dedicate their time to lead the school's parents in caring for the school and benefiting our children. Open positions for the 2024-2025 year include:

Executives :

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Member at Large:

- Chairman of the Fundraising Committee
- Vice Chairman of the Fundraising Committee
- Representative of DPAC
- Fund Application for school/PAC's Committee (1 or 2 parents)

PAC MISSIONS IN MAY

- Thursday, May 9th 2024 PAC Meeting and AGM @ 7:00 pm in the School Library and overseas parents @ MS Teams.
- Thursday, May 23rd PAC Annual Legacy Scholarship Event @7:00 pm in the school library in person.

If you would like to be part of our PAC Executive, please nominate yourself. Alternatively, if you know someone interested in getting involved or if you would like to volunteer for the Legacy Scholarship Event, please email Connie Huang at: jnbpac1968@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Connie Huang
President of the Burnett PAC



A MESSAGE FROM DRY GRAD COMMITTEE CHAIR – GRACE YING

We're gearing up for our G12 Dry Grad event on June 14, and we need your help to make it a night to remember for our graduates! Volunteering for this event is a wonderful way to show support for our students as they celebrate this significant milestone.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer. Your involvement will help ensure a fun, safe, and memorable evening for all our graduates.

If you haven't yet signed up but are interested in volunteering, we still have several opportunities available. Whether you can help with setup, activities during the event, or clean up afterward, your contribution will be greatly valued.

Please click <https://forms.gle/NxkS5HPbDSPHF65x8> to join our team of amazing volunteers.

The first Dry Grad volunteer meeting is scheduled for early May. You will receive a notification email with further details soon.

Thank you for your support and commitment to making June 14th a fantastic celebration!

Grace Ying
G12 Dry Grad Chair

TOP FIVE STUDENTS WHO SOLD THE MOST RAFFLE TICKETS

Winter Holiday Raffle 2023-24 Most tickets sold winners	
Student name	Ticket sold
Abigail Cheung	564
Hugo Hui	509
Christopher Lauw	215
Chelsea Tsu	200
Nicole Wong	130

*Principal Mr. Jaswal will award the prizes to the winners prior to the PAC AGM scheduled for May 9, 2024, at 7pm.



JN BURNETT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

At J N Burnett, the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) plays an essential role. We collaborate closely with school administrators to stay informed about our children's education, exchange valuable resources and ideas, and create a nurturing learning environment for all students. If this resonates with you, we're seeking your active involvement!

Interested in joining the 2024-2025 PAC Executive team? Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, May 9, 2024, the final PAC meeting of this school year.

We're currently accepting nominations for the following PAC Executive positions:

- **Chair:** The chairperson leads the PAC meetings, sets the agenda, and ensures that discussions remain focused and productive. They also act as a liaison between the PAC and school administration, representing parent concerns and advocating for student needs.
- **Vice Chair:** The vice chair supports the chairperson in their duties and assumes their responsibilities in their absence. They may also take on specific tasks delegated by the chair or assist in coordinating PAC activities.
- **Treasurer:** The treasurer manages the PAC's finances, including budgeting, fundraising, and financial reporting. They oversee the collection and disbursement of funds, maintain accurate financial records, and ensure compliance with financial regulations and guidelines.
- **Secretary:** The secretary is responsible for documenting and distributing minutes of PAC meetings, maintaining records of PAC activities, and handling correspondence. They also assist in communication efforts, such as disseminating information to parents and coordinating with school staff.
- **Fundraising Committee Chair and Vice Chair:** These positions oversee the planning and execution of fundraising activities to support PAC initiatives and school projects. They may coordinate events, recruit volunteers, and evaluate fundraising strategies to maximize revenue.
- **BCCPAC Representative:** The British Columbia Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) representative serves as a liaison between the local PAC and the provincial parent organization. They may attend BCCPAC meetings, provide updates to the PAC on provincial initiatives, and represent the PAC's interests at the provincial level.
- **DPAC Representative:** The District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) representative serves as a liaison between the local PAC and the district-level parent organization. They may attend DPAC meetings, communicate district-wide issues to the PAC, and advocate for parent concerns within the district.
- **Grants and Funding Finder Committee Chair and Vice Chair:** These positions oversee the relevant funding results and application process.

To nominate yourself or someone else for any of these roles, please email your interest to [PAC] jnbpac1968@gmail.com or [Mr. Jaswal] mjaswal@sd38.bc.ca by Wednesday, May 8, 2024. For any questions or additional information, feel free to reach out to us via email at jnbpac1968@gmail.com. Even if you're not considering an Executive position, we warmly invite all parents to attend the AGM. Join us in the library on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 7 PM. Your participation matters!



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 - 8:45A.M.

👉 下午放學時間：
2:45P.M - 3:15P.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下學

♥ 我們真心明白也非常理解必須左轉上班或者送弟弟、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

