

May 6 – May 10, 2024



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Listening, Learning, and Leading
Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

“Every moment of one’s existence, one is growing into more or retreating into less.” Norman Mailer

It is a busy time of year at Burnett. Students are occupied with the spring play, volleyball, badminton, field trips, and their classroom responsibilities. The critical development of executive function kicks into overdrive when students are busy and attempt to juggle life’s priorities and manage workloads from teachers, coaches, and parents.

Executive function is a set of skills that helps us organize, prioritize, focus, and exercise self-control in order to be productive and to accomplish tasks. These skills have been shown to be strong indicators of success in school and in life.

The greater a student’s ability to hold onto and work with information, focus thinking, filter distractions, and switch gears when required, the more successful a student will be. Researchers refer to these capacities as executive function and self-regulation. These are the skills that rely on three types of brain functions: working memory, mental flexibility, and self-control. Children aren’t born with these skills, but they are born with the potential to develop them if given the opportunity at home, at school, and in the community.

As educators and as parents, we should promote a well-balanced and appropriately ‘busy’ schedule for our students and children. The full range of an individual’s abilities continues to grow and mature through the teen years and into early adulthood. To ensure that children develop these capacities, it is important to provide them with opportunities to be busy with multiple responsibilities and activities both in and out of school. This will allow them to strengthen or further develop their emerging executive skills.

Busy teens, those who have well developed executive function skills, make more positive choices and resist pressure to participate in negative activities. Good executive functioning primes our biological systems and coping skills to respond well to stress. **Championing Students and Their Learning**

AP Exams –Reminder that many of our senior students will be writing AP exams. The following will be at Burnett: Chinese Language (May 9th @8am), Psychology (May 9th @ 12pm) AP Calculus (May 13th @8am). The rest of the AP exams will be hosted by other schools.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 7 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 8 & 9 Awards Meeting - Major Award Winners Determined
- May 9 PAC Meeting @ 7pm (Library and [Teams](#)) Dry Grad 6pm
- May 10 Grade 8 EPIC Field Trip – (all day)
- May 10 Awards Committee Meeting
- May 10 Last Day for UBC Teacher Candidates
- 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 18th to 24th)
- May 20 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 21 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 22 Learning Updates emailed home
- May 23 Scholarship Meeting @ 3:00pm
- May 24 Grade 7 Orientation at Burnett
- May 28 District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
- May 28 Tech Services here for MFA set up (8:30 – 9:30)
- May 29 Health & Safety Meeting @ Lunch
- May 30 Inquiry Grant Celebration @ MacNeill 3:30pm
- June 3 Staff Meeting @3:10pm
- June 4 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- June 5 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
- June 17 Suggested Marks/Evaluation cut-off
- June 19 Awards Ceremony (Gym)
- June 19 SCC Meeting
- June 21 Last day of classes Semester 2
- June 24 School Carnival
- June 24 Marks/Evaluation & Comments due in MyEd BC
- June 24-26 Learning Completion Day
- June 25 Valedictory Rehearsal & Grad BBQ
- June 27 Valedictory Ceremony @ 7pm (UBC Chan Centre)
- June 27 Final Summary of Learning Reports published to MyEd BC
- June 28 Admin Day (Last day for teachers)

Student Elections

Student Council is holding elections for 2024-2025. When you vote, you shape next year’s school wide events, ideas, and opportunities for the entire student body. Cast your ballots in the Multipurpose Room during the week of May 6th to 10th! Come and listen to the candidates for President and Vice President on Wednesday, May 8, at lunch in the large gym. Hear their plans for the 2024-2025 school year.

Grade 8 Epic Day – May 10th

Grade 8 Epic day is on Friday May 10th! All grade 8 students are encouraged to attend for a day of team building and fun. The cost is \$15, which includes a hamburger lunch after a full day of activities.