

May 20 – May 24, 2024					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>May 20</b>	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	
Victoria Day	(BLT – ABCD)	(ABCD)	(BLT – ABCD)	(ABCD)	
(School Closed)	BLT Bell Schedule		BLT Bell Schedule		
	Warning 8:25	Learning Progress Reports	Warning 8:25	Grade 7 Orientation Day	
	<b>BLT</b> 8:30 9:25	emailed home	<b>BLT</b> 8:30 9:25	Schedule	
	Block A 9:30 10:35		Block A 9:30 10:35	9:45am Students Arrive	
	Block B 10:40 11:45		Block B 10:40 11:45	9:45-10am Check-in	
	Recess 11:45 11:55		Recess 11:45 11:55	10:10am Welcome	
	Block C 12:00 1:05		Block C 12:00 1:05	10:15-10:45am – Rotation 1	
	Lunch 1:05 1:50		Lunch 1:05 1:50	10:50-11:20am – Rotation 2	
	Block D 1:55 3:00		Block D 1:55 3:00	11:25-11:55am – Rotation 3	
				12-12:30pm Lunch-Send off	
	SBT Meeting @ Lunch		Scholarship Selection Meeting (A207) @3pm		
	World Day for Cultural Diversity and Dialogue		Breaker Idol Auditions @ Lunch	Breaker Idol Auditions @ Lunch	
			PAC Legacy Scholarship (Burnett Library) @7pm	Quebec Trip Returns	
		Ouebec Field Tri	in May 18 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>		

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

"We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race" ....most fundamental principle of peace is respect for diversity."

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development is on May 21. At Burnett, we believe that all students and teachers contribute to deeper learning through their unique gifts, life experiences, identities, values, attitudes, and perspectives.

At Burnett, we strive to foster natural extensions that bind students and teachers in their interconnectedness, while also cultivating new understandings and values. When we celebrate our diverse culture, we collectively embrace the responsibility of progressing together. When we share our happiness, we are all reminded that "our happiness is never diminished when shared."

In our school, our classrooms, and our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Diversity is the one true thing we have in common. Celebrate it every day.

### Championing Students and Their Learning

#### **Grade 12 Graduation Timeline**

Nominations for Valedictory Speakers	May 10, 2024
Close Valedictorian, Historian and Poet	
Red Carpet at Burnett (Gym) all family	June 14 @
and friends are welcome	4pm
Prom (Dinner and Dance) at Vancouver	June 14 @
Convention Centre	6pm
Dry Grad Celebration at Burnett	June 14 @
	11:30pm
Selection of Valedictory Speakers	June 2024
Rehearsal and Grad BBQ	June 25 <sup>th</sup>
Valedictory Ceremony at UBC @ 7pm	June 27 <sup>th</sup>

**Awards Ceremony and Athletic Banquet**. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have an Awards Ceremony in the Gym during the school day for grades 8-11. Grade 12 students will receive their awards at the valedictory ceremony. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, we will also have an Athletics Banquet to recognize Burnett's student athletes. Families are encouraged to attend this special night to celebrate student athletes.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 18 Quebec Trip leaves (May 18th to 24th)
- May 20 Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 21 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- May 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue
- May 22 Learning Updates emailed home
- May 23 Scholarship Meeting @ 3:00pm
- May 23-24 Break Idol Auditions (B106)
- 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
- May 30-31 Breaker Idol Performances/Competition (Large Gym)
- June 3 Staff Meeting @3:10pm June 4 SBT Meeting @ Lunch
- 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)

## **Congratulations Grade 12 students on completing Capstone**

All of our Grade 12 students were required to complete a Capstone Project, a "learning journey" they took on during the 2023-2024 school year. Students used the language of the Core Competencies to frame and reflect on their experiences. Students were also tasked with making a short video of their "capstone experience." The results were personal, creative, thoughtful, and insightful; they revealed how powerful the learning at Burnett has been during this past year regardless of their interests, passions, and post-secondary pathways. On May 23rd, a group of Grade 12 students will present their "learning journeys" to Burnett's PAC. They will select 5 Legacy Scholarship winners based on these presentations.

Learning is a lifelong process. These capstones have been self-directed and hopefully they left each student with a feeling of fulfillment, satisfaction and curiosity to further pursue their passions. Well done grade 12 students.