

JN BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



May 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The month of May is behind us, and as we enter the final month of the school year, the excitement is building. It is a very busy time of year, and students and parents are reminded to keep their lives balanced and healthy as they finish of their studies strong. Be sure to get plenty of sleep, eat properly, get some exercise, and have a well-organized educational plan that will help you meet your goals. If you stay organized, you will be much more able to enjoy year-end celebrations.

Special events are happening all around the school. We will have our Athletic Banquet on Wednesday, June 6th, as well as our Annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 19th. These events recognize the fantastic achievements of so many of our students. Special thanks go to Ms. Collins, Mr. Harrison, and all the teachers for working so hard to organize these ceremonies and collect all the nominations.

Our students have once again done us proud. Highlights of the past month include the Grade 7s visiting our school on Friday, May 24th, to get a taste of what high school life will be like. A special welcome to our future Burnett students, and a thank you goes out to the Counselors and the Breaker Wave student leaders who did a great job of hosting our newcomers!

On May 3rd, our Grads presented their Capstone Projects during Conference Day, and now we look forward to Prom on June 14th and the Valedictory Ceremony on June 27th at UBC Chan Centre. The Red Carpet and Dry After Grad party will be on June 14th.

We will be distributing yearbooks on June 21st, so all students will need to ensure all fees are paid and textbooks and library books are returned in order to get their yearbook. The last day of our regularly scheduled classes is Friday, June 21st. Report Cards will be published on June 27th. It has been another great month at Burnett, and we are eagerly anticipating the last few weeks of school. There is still lots on the horizon, so be ready!

I would also like to announce that I will be transferred to new school at the end of this school year.

Please help me welcome Ms. D. Ten-Pow as the new principal of Burnett Secondary School, effective July 1, 2024. All the best.

Sincerely,
Michael Jaswal, Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

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) / Red Carpet
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 19 Summer Fine Arts Celebration 3-5 PM
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)



Montreal Trip

From May 18th to May 24th, Ms. Hue led a group of students on a memorable trip to Montreal. The excursion was a resounding success, filled with fun activities and opportunities for the students to practice their French. They immersed themselves in the vibrant culture of the city and created wonderful memories.



JN Burnett MEC Students Ecart Challenge



This past month, Manufacturing and Engineering Coop (MEC) students worked on creating an electric go-kart from a kit provided by Edison Motors and sponsored by Silverback Transport. Under the guidance of teacher Wesley Bevan, the team met the deadline with just enough time for a test drive before transporting the go-kart to Merritt, BC, for the challenge at the rodeo grounds. The building process was hectic, with students designing the kart shortly before spring break and starting construction soon after returning to school. They worked in Burnett's metal shop, welding, cutting, measuring, and adjusting to create a fully functioning go-kart, complete with panels painted by Vancouver Community College's Auto Collision department.

On May 25th, a group of MEC students (Adam Yetbarek, Areeba Saqib, Hayden Siuhay, Lucia De Gros, Mark Bevan, Youssef Alsharif, and Zackary Langlois-Matias), along with parents and Mr. Bevan, traveled to Merritt. They arrived at 9:30 a.m. to set up and get organized before the challenges began at 11:00 a.m. Throughout the day, they competed in various events, including an obstacle course, an off-roading course, a tractor pull, and a speed course.

After the official events, teachers raced their students' karts for ten laps around the obstacle/speed course. Most teams, including MEC, had their karts run out of battery before completing all the laps and had to wheel themselves off the course. Despite this, the experience was amazing and well worth the effort. MEC hopes to participate in Edison's electric go-karting challenge again next year.

Article by Lucia De Gros (MEC student)



Band News

Cantando Music Festival in Whistler

Students from Burnett's music program recently participated in the Cantando Music Festival in Whistler, BC, where the Traveling Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Senior Concert Band showcased their talents. In addition to receiving accolades, students enjoyed performances by various bands and nighttime concerts. The Concert Band earned a Gold rating, the Traveling Band achieved Silver plus, and although not judged this year, the Jazz Ensemble had a memorable experience. Special thanks to Ms. Khoo, Mr. Wei, teachers, parents, and all supporters for their invaluable encouragement of our musical achievement.



Burnett Concert Band Received Gold at Cantando Music Festival

Music Monday

On May 6th, as part of the nationwide celebration of Music Monday, Burnett bands, along with Wowk band and Marcato Youth community band, joined the chorus of voices across Canada in harmony. This annual event unites hundreds of thousands of children, youth, teachers, parents, and community members to celebrate the profound impact of music education and engagement in our schools and communities.

MUSIC MONDAY 2024
May 6th
hosted at Burnett Secondary
5011 Granville Ave
7:00 - 9:00

Featuring
Wowk Thursday Thrillers
Marcato Youth Community Band
Burnett Jazz Ensemble
Burnett Traveling Band
Burnett Sem 2 Developing Band
Burnett Concert Band

What is Music Monday?

MUSIC MONDAY CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN 2024!

On Monday May 6th 2024 we will join together with musicians from across Canada to celebrate of the impact of music education and music engagement in our schools and in our communities.

Under the baton of Brenda Khoo, students in Richmond have been participating in Music Monday since 2015. Over the years, bands under Mrs Khoo's baton have played numerous Music Monday songs including U.S. by Canadian soprano Crina Haidfield, Sing it Together, Hymn to Freedom by Oscar Peterson and last year the song Music is our Medicine. This year we are proud to close our concert with our Music Monday finale, We are One by Garro Ross. Music teachers everywhere, and parents of music students, know that, in addition to learning the vast knowledge and skills it takes to be a musician, music education helps our learners become persistent, confident and expressive individuals. Participating in an ensemble allows for lasting friendships and a sense of belonging that is essential to the overall wellness impacting all aspects of our learners' lives.

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Red Carpet Walk for Grad 2024

The rehearsal for the red carpet will be at 8:45 AM on June 6th in the large gym, and all graduates must attend. If you have not already done so, don't forget to sign up! Feel free to sign up your parents, siblings, pets, teachers, or best friends to walk the red carpet with you. [Red Carpet Sign Up Form](#)

Rehearsal Date: June 6, 2024
Time: 8:45 AM (During BLT)
Location: Burnett Gym

Red Carpet Date: Friday, June 14, 2024
Time: 3:30 PM
Location: Burnett Gym

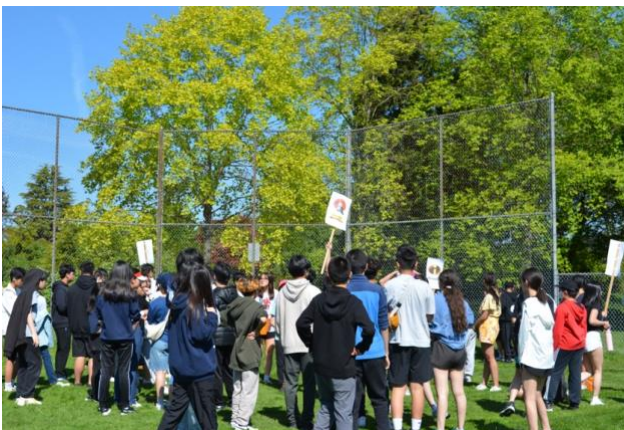
Grade 10 Playland Fieldtrip

On May 23rd, Grade 10 students had a blast at Playland! They rode rides, played games, and had a great time together, making memories and getting closer as friends. Thanks to all the teachers who organized and supported the trip!



Grade 8 Epic Day

This year's grade 8 epic day, focused on building connections and community, was a tremendous success. With the support of Thompson Community Center, we organized a fun and inclusive amazing race-themed day featuring 13 stations and 12 groups of grade 8 participants. Over 35 dedicated student volunteers from grades 10-12 and 20 breaker mentors assisted in leading the stations and guiding the participants. Thanks to their efforts, more than a hundred grade 8 students had a fantastic time solving clues and earning points throughout the day. The event concluded with a delightful BBQ and engaging sports activities, including outdoor volleyball, spikeball, and water games to cool off from the heat. The grade 8 students greatly enjoyed spending time with their mentors. We deeply appreciate the hard work and enthusiasm of all the student helpers who made this event possible.



Track and Field

The JN Burnett Breakers had a terrific season competing in 3 preliminary meets prior the Richmond District Championship Meet on May 8th. Many athletes received ribbons for placing in the TOP 8 in the District with several advancing to the South Fraser Zones. Congratulations for their improvement and personal bests recorded as the season progressed. The future looks bright! This team is open to all students grades 8-12. No experience necessary.

GRADE 8 GIRLS

Brittani Christo – Javelin: 2nd in Richmond; Shotput: 4th in Richmond

Tay Garcia - 100m: 13th in Richmond, 4X100m: 4th

Sohanna Kooner - 1500m: 1st in Zones, 1st in Richmond; 3000m: 1st in Zones, 1st in Richmond, 800m: 1st in Richmond, going to BC's, going to BC Summer Games

Maggie Pi – Discus: 3rd at Zones, 1st in Richmond, qualified for BC's

Nicole Zhang - 100m: 3rd at Zones, 2nd in Richmond, qualified for BC's

Nicole Zhang - 200m: 3rd at Zones, 2nd in Richmond; High Jump: 5th Zones

Nicole Zhang / Tay Garcia / Isabelle Cheung / Ela Verzosa - Girls 4X100m Relay: 3rd in Richmond

Ina Lam - High Jump: 3rd in Richmond, 5th in Zones; Javelin: 1st in Richmond, 4th in Zones;

Triple Jump: 3rd in Richmond

Ela Verzosa - 4X100m: 4th in Richmond; JR Girls 4X100m: 7th in Richmond

JR GIRLS

Katie Li - Javelin: 4th in Richmond; Long Jump: 16th; 4X100m Relay: 7th in Richmond

SENIOR GIRLS

Dila Celic - 3000m: 1st in Richmond, 10th in Zones, 2000m Steeplechase: 1st in Richmond, 3rd in Zones, 4X400m Relay: 3rd in Richmond, 11th in Zones, 1500m: 12th in Zones

Sonia Nguyen - 3000m: 2nd in Richmond, 15th in Zones; 4X400m Relay: 7th in Richmond, 11th in Zones

Ocean Ma - Triple Jump: 6th in Zones; Long Jump: 4th in Richmond, 9th at Zones; 4X400m Relay: 7th in Richmond

Spring Ma - Triple Jump: 4th in Richmond, 11th in Zones; Long Jump: 8th in Richmond; 4X400m Relay: 3rd in Richmond, 11th in Zones

JR BOYS

Leo Hand – Discus: 2nd in Richmond 14th, in Zones; Shotput: 3rd in Richmond 13th in Zones, Javelin: 7th in Richmond, going to BC Summer Games

Ian Ho - 400m: 9th in Richmond; 200m: 17th in Richmond

Brody Williams - 800m: 5th in Richmond; 4X100m: 8th in Richmond

SR BOYS

Jason Ding – 800m: 11th in Richmond; 1500m: 10th in Richmond

Alexander Holz - 1500m: 8th in Richmond; 3000m: Top 4 in Richmond 14th in Zones

Bruce Liu - High Jump: 4th in Richmond, 9th in Zones

Lawrence Lam - Hammer throw: 1st in Richmond 1st in Zones going to BC's.

Andrew Men - 100m: 11th in Richmond; 200m: 12th in Richmond; 4X100m: 10th in Richmond

John Prebensen - 100m: 24th in Richmond; 200m: 15th in Richmond; 4X100m relay: 10th in Richmond

Eric Tien - 800m: 5th in Richmond; 4X100m: 10th in Richmond

AWE (Athletes with Exceptions)

Adrian Sze- 100m, 400m, shotput; 2nd in Shotput

Steven Lin- 100m, 400m, Shotput; 400m: 4th; Shotput: 12th

David Luo- 100m 400m Shotput; 400m: 7th

Jonathan Chen- 100m, 400m, Shotput; 400m: 5th; Shotput: 13th

JN BURNETT'S

SUMMER ARTS SPECTACULAR

A FINE ARTS CELEBRATION

**LIVE MUSIC! DRAMA
PERFORMANCES! ART
DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES!**

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE. 19TH
FROM 3 - 5PM**

IN THE MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM, THEATRE &
COURTYARD
(WEATHER
PERMITTING)

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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 School

Career Centre

Ms. Carter

Career Information Advisor located in the Counselling Centre

(MacNeill and RHS students would need to change to a semester school - Burnett if there is room.)

Course Schedule:

Semester 1 Courses – Home School	Semester 2 – MEC at Burnett Secondary
These are selected by you via your school’s program planning process.	You are registered in these courses for MEC.
Course 1 – you select	Engineering (ENG 11A) – 4 credits
Course 2 – you select	Youth Explore Trades Skills (STX 12A) – 4 credits
Course 3 – you select	MEC Work Experience (WEX 12A) – 4 credits
Course 4 – you select	Work Force Training Certificate (WTC 12) – 4 credits

Things to Check Out

"Tradespeople will need seven core digital skills: technical, information management, digital communication, virtual collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving in digital environments." [Check out the career programs offered](#)

This program has both a focus on manufacturing and engineering. Students will learn about trades skills in the STX course, engineering in the ENG course, and from there, student WEX placements can be focused on one or both options (student may choose the focus).

The Work Force Training Certificate (WTC) is offered at a significant savings via Northwest Skills Institute. They are offering access to their entire course catalogue at a massive discount. The certificate fee is \$500.00 (a savings of at least \$1000-\$3000), and students may choose from several certificates, including:

- **Drafting and CAD Technician**
- **CNC Lathe Production Technician**
- **Advanced Manufacturing Technician**
- **Mechatronics & Industrial Automation Technician + many more to select from!**

From the NW Skills catalogue, students may also “cherry pick” from skills-based courses, which include:

- **Engineering Drawings**
- **Hydraulics**
- **Robotics**
- **Welding**
- **Aerospace Manufacturing**

Students will have opportunities to hear from post-secondary guest speakers and participate in field trips to post-secondary and industry training sites.

Please complete the attached MEC program application and submit ASAP to careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

Find more info on our website: [Click here](#)

Read more about the importance of manufacturing in BC: [Click here](#)

Fill out the Application Form below.

[Application Youth TRAIN in Trades - for 2024-2025.pdf](#)

Richmond SD 38 "Manufacturing & Engineering Co-op" program (MEC) has spots remaining for our semester two district program for next year (Feb-June 2025)

This Co-op program will provide students the opportunity to learn “real world” skills, connect students with industry and employers, and to engage in a program that provides them with learning for easy transitioning to post-secondary-related programs.

As indicated in the chart below, students attend:

- home school in semester one
- the MEC program in semester two at Burnett Secondary (all day)

Canada's Greenest Employers 2024

[Check here](#)

NOT SURE **WHAT TO STUDY**? ARE YOU DEBATING BETWEEN **AERONAUTICS** AND **CYBERSECURITY**, OR **GAME DESIGN** AND **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**, OR MAYBE **RADIOLOGY** AND **FORENSIC CHEMISTRY**?
Trades, Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, Medical

Plan your transition from school to work!

[Government of Canada](#) career quizzes, job profiles, job transition tool, skills and knowledge checklist

[Skilled Trades BC](#) discover the right trade for you, take the trade quiz

[Trades Training Seat Finder](#)

[University of Toronto](#) on-line self-assessment tool covering skills, personal qualities, interests, and values.

[WorkBC Free Career Assessments](#) discover potential career paths.

[MyIDP](#) a very specific test to assess the best path when pursuing a career in the field of science.

Reskilling Evolution: Rethinking Education Video

[The World Economic Forum](#)

JUN 5/24 UBC Engineering: Everything You Need to Know Virtual Info Session 5:00 pm – 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. [Click here to register](#)

JUN 8/24 UBC Woman in Orthopaedics Workshop 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM at BC Children's Hospital

The workshop is open to young woman grades 10-12, including woman-identifying individuals and non-binary and gender non-conforming students. Workshop topics will include saw bones, casting, hand tying, research and orthopaedic. The workshop is free of charge! Light refreshments, coffee, and lunch will be provided. Apply as soon as possible as registration may be capped once enough applicants are registered. [Click here to register](#)

JUN 8/24 SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences- Mechatronic Systems Engineering Online STEM 1-2 PM PST

Join the STEM Speaker Series for an exclusive chance to explore various STEM fields, connect with experts, and ask insightful questions!

"What should I study in university?"

"What are my career options if I'm interested in STEM?"

"What is university like?"

If you are a Grade 8-12 student and these questions are on your mind, then perhaps this is the right event for you! The STEM Speaker Series provides high school students with the opportunity to meet and interact with university students, faculty members, and/or working professionals in STEM fields.

During this event, our guest speakers will present and discuss their research and/or the work they do in their profession. They will also talk about their career path and what made them pursue the field

they are in. Finally, there will be a Q&A session for students to ask questions and interact with our guest speakers. Check out our website [Click here](#) To register go to: [register here](#)

SAVE the DATE

July 4-6, 2024
 Empowered Black Girl
 2024 Conference

Empowered Black Girl is a conference for Black girls by Black women. Our goal is to provide a safe and supportive space for Black girls to have empowering discussions with Black women in our community and build affirming relationships.

The program is open to Black girls in grade 6-12. Applications are open now, register today.

www.empoweredblackgirl.com | admin@empoweredblackgirl.com

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AI takes my job!
 AI makes my work more efficient!
 Fear about the security and ethical aspects of AI?

High school students have growing concerns and fears regarding the impact of AI on their future careers. Nowadays, companies are increasingly inclined to hire individuals with AI experience and/or AI-related knowledge. SI Vancouver is unveiling the mystery surrounding the profound impact of AI on your careers and lives. Upon completion of the camp, you will receive a certificate issued by Soroptimist International of Vancouver (established in 1926), endorsing your knowledge of AI.

Skills you need to evaluate info provided by AI
 What AI can do for you & Understand the potential errors in AI

Soroptimist Dream It Be It Program

Dream It Be It provides career support for teenage girls by giving them the tools and resources needed to achieve their education and career goals. We aim to help girls grow up to be strong, successful, and happy adults.

DREAM IT • BE IT*
 CAREER SUPPORT
 {for girls}



UBC Geering Up
Engineering Outreach

STEAM for Youth ▾

STEAM Summer Camps at UBC Vancouver

To check out the subjects offered and to register go to:

[UBC Geering Up Summer Camps](#)



JUN 2/24 8:59 PM PDT McDonald's Canada Future of Agriculture 4-H Scholarship Deadline

The McDonald's Canada Future of Agriculture 4-H Scholarship aims to recognize and support the next generation of Canadian Farmers. In partnership with McDonald's Canada, 4-H Canada is proud to offer eight (8) scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, for senior 4-H members across Canada that aim to advance important work in sustainability through their education in agriculture.

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2024 and a current 4-H member in good standing.
- Applicants must be Canadian residents in their final year of high school, CEGEP, or a postsecondary student planning to attend college, university, or provincially recognized trade program in September 2024.
- Applicants must be pursuing an education in an agricultural-based program or pursuing an education that directly supports food security and the food system and value chain.

[Apply here](#)

JUN 2/24 8:59 PM PDT John Deere Canada Scholarship Deadline

Through the generosity of John Deere Canada, 15 scholarships – valued at \$1,000 each are available to 4-H members across Canada who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in a degree or certificate or a trade-based program in September 2024. One scholarship will be distributed in BC.

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2024 and a current 4-H member in good standing.
- Applicants must be Canadian residents in their final year of high school, CEGEP or an undergrad student planning to attend college or university in September 2024.
- Applicants must be pursuing education in a degree, certificate or trade-based program. [Apply here](#)

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. [Application Form here](#)

JUN 12/24 Valour Canada History and Heritage Scholarship 8:59 PM PST Deadline

The aim of Valour Canada's History and Heritage Scholarship is to support Canadian students in their pursuits at a post-secondary institution in an engaging, thought-provoking, and memorable manner.

The student who creates the best essay and video response to the question provided will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship - the runner-up a \$750 scholarship. The following two items are required:

1. A one or two paragraph introductory document that explains why

you chose to apply for Valour Canada's History and Heritage Scholarship.

2. A YouTube-compatible video between four and six minutes long that educates viewers about your chosen memorial, monument, or place (see the question below). Your video should open with a still screen title page that includes: the video title, your name, your town/city, and your school. Your video should close with a still screen showing your references (as per Chicago-style formatting requirements). [How to apply](#)



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VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have completed high school (or earned high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Applying or enrolled for Fall 2024 in a vocational or technical program at a government or not-for-profit institution, with direct pathways to employment
- Demonstrated critical financial need (\$45,000 or less annual net income per family is required)
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 35
- Be a Canadian citizen

Apply Here: horatioalger.ca/vte
Priority Deadline: June 15



Applications will be accepted until all scholarships have been awarded.

JUN 14/24 11:59 PM Chief Joe Mathias BC Aboriginal Scholarship Deadline

The Chief Joe Mathias BC Aboriginal Scholarship Fund was established to honour the memory of the late Chief Joe Mathias, a hereditary and elected Chief of the Squamish Nation. This Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping realize Joe's dream of providing post-secondary opportunities for energetic, dedicated and aspiring young British Columbia First Nation students, and providing them the opportunities to enable them to realize their dreams of becoming leaders of tomorrow in the career of their choosing.

Eligibility:

- Are members or citizens of a British Columbia First Nation
- Are enrolled at an eligible post-secondary educational institution as a full-time, or part-time, student
- Are pursuing studies that lead to a degree, or diploma from that institution
- Are in financial need and demonstrate merit [How to apply](#)

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.

Criteria:

Applying for your first year of studies in an accredited post-secondary institution to study digital game design or a related field.

Proof of acceptance

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

[How to apply](#)

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](#)

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JUN 19/24 The BIGSUN Scholarships 2024 Deadline

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. Amount of Scholarship \$500.00

Please send us a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:

How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals?

[How to apply](#)

JUN 21/24 - Rene Savenye Scholarship Deadline

BC Nature will award one \$2,000 scholarship in the summer of 2024 to a student registered in full-time studies towards an undergraduate degree or undergraduate diploma program at an accredited institution of higher learning in BC. The program must lead to a degree or diploma in a discipline which contributes to an awareness, appreciation and understanding of our natural environment.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria: Interest in nature and relevance of the academic program in which applicant is enrolled; transcript of marks showing sustained academic excellence in relevant subject areas; reference's evaluation of applicant; background in natural history, conservation and environmental issues and connection and involvement with nature through volunteer activities that promote "knowing nature and keeping nature worth knowing," by increasing awareness, appreciation and understanding of nature activities related to habitat conservation. [How to apply](#)

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.

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

[Click hear to apply](#)

JUN 30/24 Herband Sustainable Lifestyle Scholarship Deadline

Richmond's Herband is accepting scholarship applications for Canadian students promoting sustainability.

Three \$1,000 scholarships are being offered to current high school, undergraduate and graduate students in Canada.

Students need to create a video or written application to show their habits and behaviours that promote sustainability, reduce waste and conserve natural resources.

Applications should also include how they live a sustainable lifestyle, why it's important and what social and environmental impact they are creating. [How to apply](#)

JUN 30/24 Scouts Canada Scholarship Program Deadline

The Scouts Canada Scholarship Program provides financial support to members of Scouts Canada entering or continuing in full-time studies at Canadian universities or colleges. All recipients are motivated youth whom, with the help of their Scouting experiences, have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and a desire to create a better world. As they progress through life, these skills will be carried with them as they become successful adults in the community. Scouts Canada sees this scholarship program as an investment in the lives of the future leaders of tomorrow. Scouts Canada is pleased to award scholarships of up to \$6,000 each.

All applicants must complete the application form and compose a statement, no more than 200 words, on the value of Scouting in your life. Applicants must also provide two letters of reference (only one from within Scouting), a copy of their resume, an official transcript of the previous year's marks, and a current report card/academic transcript. [How to apply](#)

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

Jobs & Volunteer

Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

- [Richmond jobs](#)
- [Richmond Oval](#)
- [Your Library](#)
- [Jobbank](#)
- [McDonalds](#)
- [McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Jobs](#)
- [Canada Post](#)
- [Alliance for Arts Job Board](#)
- [YVR Jobs](#)
- Special Events Volunteers at Steveston Heritage
- [Click here](#)
- Job or Volunteer at [Charity Village](#)

The Most Powerful Mindset Video

[Check this out!](#)

TO RECEIVE UPDATES REGULARLY Subscribe to [Careers and Post-Secondary Education on MYSCHOOLDAY APP](#) and [Click here to access the new Career Centre Website](#)
 To contact Ms. Carter, [Career Information Advisor for an appointment please email \[shcarter@sd38.bc.ca\]\(mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca\)](#)

Annual BC Inter-School Chess Championship

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 C. Kuhn Building, Room # 116)

2024 18th Annual
LADNER BANDFEST
Free Concerts in the Park
Memorial Park Ladner, BC
 5010 47 Avenue
June 1 & 2 All Day

Special Guest Band Sunday
15th Field Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery

TOOB Food & Beverages on Site
 700 Musicians - 20 Bands - Free Admission

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets
 Donations Welcome
 Hosted by the Delta Music Makers
www.ladnerbandfest.org

2024 Ladner Bandfest Schedule			
	Saturday June 1		Sunday June 2
11:00	South Fraser Community Band	10:30	Vancouver Concert Band
11:40	Cascadia Wind Ensemble	11:10	West Vancouver Adult Community Band
12:20	Band of the Westminster Regiment	11:50	Richmond Community Concert Band
1:00	New Westminster and District Concert Band	12:30	Fraser Valley Community Winds
1:40	Loades of Music	1:10	Around the Sound
2:20	Presentations and Guests	1:50	Lynn Valley Black Bear Band
2:40	Delta Music Makers	2:30	Presentations and Guests
3:20	Langley Concert Band	2:50	Royal City Concert Band
4:00	A Little Night Music Orchestra	3:30	BC Regimental Band
4:40	Vancouver Naval Veterans Band	4:10	Delta Concert Band
5:20	Fraser Valley Wind Ensemble	4:50	15th Field Artillery Band



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



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.



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





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:

Welcome to June:

AGM News:

On May 9th, the PAC selected new Executives and Members at Large who are dedicated to our children, willing to sacrifice their time to lead and support the school community. We are deeply grateful for their commitment. Please join us in welcoming the new Executives and Members at Large for the 2024-2025 school year:

- President: Henry Cheung
- Vice-President: Emily Qi
- Treasurer: Reinaldo Cheng
- Secretary: Eva Yang

Members at Large:

- Representative of DPAC: Connie Huang (Past Chair)
- Grant Application for School/PAC Committees: Hunter Zou, Winnie Ip

PAC MISSIONS

On the evening of May 23rd at 7:00 PM, our PAC hosted the annual Legacy Scholarship panel event in the school library. Twenty volunteer parents were divided into three groups to select five outstanding students to receive a \$500 scholarship each.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, June 6th, 2022: PAC Meeting Canceled
- Friday, June 7th: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Thank you,

Connie Huang
President of the Burnett PAC

A MESSAGE FROM DRY GRAD COMMITTEE CHAIR – GRACE YING

Dear J.N. Burnett Parents,

The 2024 Dry Grad Committee urgently needs volunteers to assist with clean-up, event/clothing sign-out, and parent security tasks on the morning of June 15th. This Dry Grad event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to create lasting memories as they conclude their high school journey.

Your support is crucial to making this event a success. If you can volunteer for any of these tasks, please reach out to me at gracey@hotmail.com as soon as possible. Your involvement will ensure a memorable and safe celebration for our graduates.

Thank you for your support!

Best regards,

Grace Ying
Chair, 2024 Dry Grad Committee



A MESSAGE FROM PAC

Talks about vaping – parent and youth sessions

Vancouver Coastal Health Tobacco and Vapour Reduction Program is presenting simultaneous parent and youth sessions on vaping, held at Brighthouse Branch on Saturday, June 1 from 2 – 3:30 pm.

Talking about Vaping with Our Kids: Parent and Caregiver Session

ADULTS



SATURDAY, JUNE 1 | 2:00-3:30PM
Brighthouse Branch, Community Place
Registration Required.

How do you talk to teens about vaping? Join us for a conversation on how you can speak to your children about vaping, and tools you can use for prevention. Learn about tips and resources to help your teen quit vaping. Bring your questions!

Note: This session runs concurrently with a session for youth. Do you know any youth wanting to stop vaping, or with questions? Help them register for the youth session!

Presented in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health Tobacco & Vapour Reduction Program.

For more details, visit yourlibrary.ca/events, call 604.231.6413 or talk to a staff member.



Let's Talk Vaping: Youth Session

TEENS

For youth 12-18 years.



SATURDAY, JUNE 1 | 2:00-3:30 PM
Brighthouse Branch, Launchpad Classroom
Registration Required.

Do you have questions about vaping? Do you or a friend want to stop vaping, but need more information on how to quit? Join us for an informational session just for youth. Free swag included!

Note: This session runs concurrently with a session for caregivers on how to talk to youth about vaping. Are you a caregiver with questions? Join us for the caregiver session!

Presented in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health Tobacco & Vapour Reduction Program.

Ποιες ερωτήσεις έχετε σχετικά με το κάπνισμα ή το vaping? 604.231.6413 ή επισκεφθείτε τη σελίδα





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

