



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG September 16 – September 20, 2024

Monday September 16 (ABCD)	Tuesday September 17 (BLT - ABCD)	Wednesday September 18 (ABCD)	Thursday September 19 (Collab - ABCD) students start @ 9:30 am	Friday September 20 (School closed to students)																																																																																				
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Burnett Learning Time (BLT) starts September 17th

Burnett Learning Time (BLT) will provide opportunities for students to deeply engage with and manage their learning. Teachers clearly communicate *which staff* and *which learning spaces* are available for BLT on Tuesday and Thursday morning in their classes and on our **EASY Weekly Planner**. Students use their student number as both *username* and *password* to login. Learning spaces will include teacher's classrooms and large common spaces like the multi-purpose area, center court, the library learning commons, and some of our fitness areas. **Each space will have a capacity limit.** It is important for students to book their learning space requests in advance on the weekly planner website. **To sign-up students can go to burnett.myweeklyplanner.net and select their BLT session or sessions. Sign up is now open.**

Guiding Principles for Burnett Learning Time

- BLT is Self-Directed, Self-Managed, and Self-Regulated
- BLT Enhances Curricular and Core Competency Development
- BLT Builds on Individual Passions
- BLT supports Self-Care, Self-Awareness, Physical/Mental Health

Possible options for students during Burnett Learning Time:

- complete homework, reading, journaling, reflecting
 - work on projects with classmates, receive learning support in the learning centre, get extra support, from staff
 - community service, work experience, and clubs
- improve both physical and mental health receive counselling support

SCHOOL CALENDAR

To stay up to date about what is happening at the school, you can subscribe to the calendar on the Burnett website. When on the website, go to School Calendar and scroll down to the bottom of the calendar and click on Subscribe to Our Calendar.

PHOTO DAY

Artona will be onsite at Burnett to take student photos on **Thursday, September 26th**. Retake day for those who missed the first photo day will be on Thursday, October 17th. **Everyone must have their school photos taken** as this is used for school ID's and in the yearbook. Families will have an opportunity to purchase photo packages, if desired.

ATHLETICS

For information about Burnett Athletics and Teams, please see the link on our [website here](#).

CAREER CENTRE – POST SECONDARY PLANNING

Check out our career centre website for upcoming student presentations and important information related to post-secondary planning! [Click here!](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept 16 University of Calgary Presentation @ lunch
- Sept 17 First Day of BLT (Burnett Learning Time)
- Sept 18 Grade 8 Activity Day
- Sept 19 Collaboration Day / Club Day / Langara Presentation @ lunch
- Sept 19 Meet the Teacher Night
- Sept 20 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- Sept 23 Beedie School Presentation @ lunch
- Sept 25 Terry Fox Run / Langara Presentation @ lunch
- Sept 26 Student Photo Day / Collaboration Day
- Sept 27 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

COLLABORATION TIME (CT)

Along with other Richmond schools, Burnett will continue to have Collaboration Time. To provide continued uninterrupted time for school staff to collaborate on effective practice, Burnett will have 10 Collaboration Days. On these days, classes begin at 9:30am.

For the 2024-2025 school year, Collaboration Days are scheduled for:

September 19, 2024	February 13, 2025
September 26, 2024	February 20, 2025
October 15, 2024	March 11, 2025
November 12, 2024	April 15, 2025
December 10, 2024	May 13, 2025

During CT, students have the choice of studying offsite (e.g. at home) or independently studying at school in the rotunda

URGENT: Grade 8 Activity Day: September 18

A fun and exciting day is coming up for our Grade 8 students on Wednesday, September 18! **There will be no regular classes on that day.** We will have a day of alternate activities for our Grade 8 students as we look to build community with our newest members. Parents/Guardians, please see the e-mail from Burnett School with regards to what students need for the day. Please complete the permission form and return to the school office. **PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE.** We would like all of our Grade 8's to participate.

Club Day: September 19

Next Thursday, September 19, students are encouraged to join us for an exciting Clubs Day during lunch in the gym! They can explore all the amazing clubs Burnett has to offer and join the clubs that they are interested in.

Meet the Teacher Night September 19, 2024 @ 7pm

We look forward to welcoming you to "Meet the Teacher Night" at Burnett. All Burnett parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to attend our Meet the Teacher evening at 6:45pm on Thursday, September 19th. We look forward to seeing all our new and returning families!

6:45 pm	Welcoming remarks in Multi-purpose room
7pm to 8pm	Parents/Guardians meet their child's Teacher