



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG September 23 – September 27, 2024

Monday September 23 (ABCD)	Tuesday September 24 (BLT - ABCD)	Wednesday September 25 (ABCD)	Thursday September 26 (Collab - ABCD) students start @ 9:30 am Collaboration Day Schedule	Friday September 27 (ABCD) Orange Shirt Day																																																																																																			
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Burnett Learning Time (BLT)

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

TERRY FOX RUN – SEPT 25

The Terry Fox Run is an annual school event that honors Terry Fox by inviting students to run together to raise funds for cancer research and promote awareness in our community. This year, all Burnett students will be participating in Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 25 during Block B. All throughout the week, Block D teachers will be collecting donations from staff and students that will be donated towards cancer research. Donations will also be accepted through School Cash Online. Our goal is to raise \$1500! For more information, go to: <https://terryfox.org/>

PHOTO DAY – SEPT 26

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 23	Beedie School Presentation @ lunch
Sept 24	BLT Day
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)
Oct 8	Earthquake & Evacuation Drill @ 9:10AM
Oct 9	UVic Gustavson School of Business @ lunch
Oct 10	KPU Presentation @ lunch
Oct 10	PAC Meeting
Oct 11	Conference Day
Oct 11	Learning Update Emailed Home
Oct 14	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 15	Collaboration Day

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 multipurpose room.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

ORANGE SHIRT DAY – SEPT 27, 2024:

Reconciliation and the impacts of residential schools have prompted vital discussions about Indigenous histories. As we approach the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2024, everyone is encouraged to wear orange on September 27 to show support. This day honors those who never returned home and acknowledges the ongoing trauma in Indigenous communities, emphasizing the importance of public commemoration in the reconciliation process. For more information, visit <https://orangeshirtday.org/>.

BURNETT WELCOMES MS. YIP TO THE COUNSELLING DEPT.

We are happy to have Ms. Yip join our Counselling Department. She will be working with students with last names A – H. Just as a reminder: Ms. Murad works with student surnames I – SE and Ms. Grenzberg is SH – Z.

PHONE POLICY REMINDER

Please be reminded:

- Students should not use personal digital devices during instructional time, unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes.
- When not permitted, personal digital devices should be powered off and secured inside a student's backpack, locker or secured location.
- [Policy 104-G \(A\): Acceptable Use of Personal Digital Devices](#)
- [Policy 105: District Code of Conduct](#)



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Safety and Traffic Guidelines

We encourage students to walk or bike to school – there are significant health benefits to doing. Walking would also help to ensure the safety of our students and reduce traffic congestion during busy times. If families insist on driving, we kindly ask everyone to follow these important guidelines:

- **Right Turn Only:** During peak hours (8:15–8:45 AM and 2:45–3:15 PM), please remember that only right turns are allowed when exiting the school at both the south and west exits onto Granville.
- **No Roadside Drop-offs:** For the safety of all, please avoid dropping off children at the side of the road or on the median on Granville and McCallan.
- **Pick Up in the Parking Lot:** Please pick up your children in the parking lot instead of the drop-off lane to keep the flow of traffic moving.
- **Avoid Double Parking**
- **Encourage Walking or Biking:** If possible, encourage your children to walk or bike to school. It's a great way to promote independence and stay active.
- **Drop Off a Few Blocks Away:** Consider dropping your children off a short distance from the school to help ease parking lot congestion.
- **Leave a Few Minutes Early:** Giving yourself a little extra time can help you avoid the rush and make the drop-off process smoother.

We appreciate your support in helping us create a safe and efficient environment for all our students and families. Thank you for your cooperation!

PAC

For information provided by Burnett's Parent Advisory Council, please see the Burnett Website or the following link:

<https://inbpac.org/>