



# BURNETT WAAG

## Family WAAG September 30 – October 3, 2024

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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](http://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

### 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!](#)

### LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM

Registration for language challenge exams is now open. Please [click here](#) for the application package. Typed applications only. Payment can be made online or via cheque. Submit your application and photo to your counsellor by October 26th, 2024.

### MATH CONTEST INFORMATION

If you're interested in participating in this year's CIMC and CSMC math contests, please scan the QR code on the Math Club's bulletin board located beside Ms. Haave's classroom in the math wing. The application deadline is October 1st, and the payment deadline is October 10th. Only paid participants will be registered for the contests.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 8	BLT / Earthquake & Evacuation Drill @ 9:10AM
Oct 9	UVic Gustavson School of Business @ lunch
Oct 10	BLT / 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
Oct 17	BLT / Photo Retake Day
Oct 21	Grade 9/10 Immunization
Oct 22	BLT Day
Oct 23	Parent-Teacher Conference (2-4PM & 5-7PM)
Oct 24	Parent-Teacher Conference (2-4PM)
Oct 24	US College & Universities Fair 5-7 PM @ West Point Grey Academy
Oct 25	Pro-D Day (School Closed to students)
Oct 28	Lockdown Drill @ 12:35 PM
Oct 29	BLT / Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment
Oct 30	BLT / Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment
Oct 31	Halloween Concert

### BURNETT WELCOMES MS. BONI TO THE HUMANITIES AND ELL DEPARTMENTS and MR. DENGLER IN PHYSICAL HEALTH

We are happy to have Ms. Boni and Mr. Dengler join our community. We would also thank **Mr. Sare** for his work in these departments since school began in September.

### 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](#)

### GRADE 12 – WINTER FORMAL

Attention all Grade 12s! Make sure to pay your fees on CashOnline for Winter Formal. The deadline to pay is November 6. Get ready for dancing, a photobooth, and making memories with the Grad Class of 2025!

### TERRY FOX RUN – POSTPONED TO OCT 2

Due to weather conditions, Terry Fox Run has been postponed to Wednesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are still collecting donations through [School Cash Online](#). Our goal is to raise \$1000! For more information, go to: <https://terryfox.org/>



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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/>



## 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](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)

604-668-6217



RICHMOND  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

## Counselling Centre News

### Counsellor's Case load:

Ms. Yip	A-H	Monday-Friday
Ms. Murrad	I-Se	Monday-Friday
Mrs. Grenzberg	Sh-Z	Monday-Friday

### Events for young women and gender-diverse youth

#### Ready, Set, Resume:

Do you know any youth looking to refine their resume and cover letter to stand out? Whether they're a new high school graduate, a recent university grad entering the job market, or someone currently applying without much success, this workshop is for them.

- **Date:** *Sunday, September 29th, 10 – 11:30 AM PT*
- **Open To:** *Self-identified girls and gender-diverse youth, aged 15 – 24*
- **To Register:** *Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) or [click here](#)*
- **Benefits:** *Designed to equip youth with the tools and insights needed to craft the perfect resume and cover letter*
  - Discover more about each mentor's career paths.
  - Learn how to get more involved in sustainability efforts at work.
  - Ask their burning questions about leadership, mentorship, and building a green career.

#### Learning to Lead:

A virtual leadership program designed to allow girls and gender-diverse youth to increase their confidence and explore their leadership potential. All the while creating a network that supports them along their educational and career journeys!

- **Date:** *Wednesdays, October 2nd to October 23rd, 6 – 8 PM PT*
- **Open To:** *Self-identified girls and gender-diverse youth, Grades 10 – 11*
- **To Register:** *Visit our [website](#) and click "Apply Today", or [click here](#)*
- **Deadline for Registration:** *September 27th*
  - We make Selections on a rolling basis; we encourage youth to get their application in early!
- **Benefits:** *One alumna will be awarded the Youth Leadership Award and, one alumna will be given a full scholarship to the Shad Canada Summer Program*
  - Youth Leadership Award: Launched in 2018, the \$1,000 bursary will be presented in October (2025).
  - SHAD Canada Summer Program: Offered at universities across Canada, with a range of STEAM and entrepreneurship programs for grade 10 & 11 students (for more information, [click here](#)).

#### Career Boost: Empowering the Next Generation:

A virtual leadership program designed to allow girls and gender-diverse youth to increase their confidence and explore their leadership potential. All the while creating a network that supports them along their educational and career journeys!

- **Date:** *Saturday, November 2nd, 9:30 AM – 4PM PT*
- **Open To:** *Self-identified girls and gender-diverse youth, Grades 10 – 11*
- **To Register:** *Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) or [click here](#)*
- **Benefits:** *Meet inspiring guest speakers and participate in thought-provoking workshops*
  - The opportunity to develop future-proof career skills.
  - Develop a network with supportive mentors from a variety of fields, including the green economy, STEM, sports, and trades.

### Quantum Dragon Boat Team

Quantum Dragon Boat Club proudly supports three high school dragon boat clubs and features the Quantum Guardians, an adult mixed team dedicated to racing and fostering a love for the sport.

- **Mission:** We promote teamwork, discipline, and a love for dragon boat racing among all members.
  - **Partnership:** Since last year, we've partnered with the Richmond Dragon Boat Society. This allows Richmond residents in our youth program to apply for several subsidies and grants including **Active Recreation & Sports Fund; KidSport Richmond; Canadian Tire Jumpstart** (certain conditions apply); **RDBS Youth Seedling Grant; Athletics for Kids** (for BC residents)
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** Grade 12 paddlers with two consecutive years on the Quantum team can apply for the Quantum Dragon Boat Seedling Scholarship.
- **Canadian National Youth Team:** All Quantum paddlers can be introduced to this program.
- **2024–2025 Registration** is now open. Welcome back to all previous paddlers and graduates!
  - **Registration Link:** [Register Here](#)
- **Questions?** Contact [38RDBS@gmail.com](mailto:38RDBS@gmail.com) for any inquiries or assistance with grants.

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## QUEER & TRANS RESILIENCE GROUP

Support for  
navigating sexual  
orientation & gender  
expression

Standing Up for  
Yourself



Affirm what shapes your  
resilience as  
Queer/ Trans

Self- Worth &  
Self- Esteem

Oct. 24–Jan 16 (12 sessions)

Thursdays 4pm-6pm

Ages 13-18

Registration/Orientation Required

LGBTQ+

Email: [Ajay.Sahota@vch.ca](mailto:Ajay.Sahota@vch.ca)  
or text 604- 250- 5461 for  
info/ to sign-up



FamilySmart  
Together-Centred



Hello, we hope this finds each of you doing well today. September is here and in many of our homes it has been a BIG-feeling-kinda-month for our kids, *and for us*. The start of a new school year can bring a lot of feelings and work as we try to support our kids to manage what can be a lot of big feelings with returning to the classroom. It can also be a lot to discern what and how to share what is happening with and for our kids, with the school. It is a big month and we want to acknowledge how hard you are working and that you are doing your best to navigate all-the-things-all-the-time. Whether you are doing this for the first time, or the twentieth time, we understand how big it can feel and we know how important you are. We are here for you, and we want to help. We are here to listen, to think with you, to help you to prepare for meetings with the school and to share resources. We also have a number of events and resources that we want to share, so please take a read and connect with us when you are ready.

## LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you an international student planning to study at University of Toronto in Sep 2025?

For more info, scan here:



Nominations due:  
October 4, 2024

Do you have a high academic standing and strong leadership presence in the school?

Have you had a significant impact on the school, community, and have the potential for global impact?

Ask your counsellor to be nominated TODAY!



## Loran Award for grade 12s



Do you demonstrate a strength of **character**, a deep commitment to **service**, and exceptional **leadership**? Have you been empowered to create positive change? The Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 160 financial awards to public Canadian universities.

← **APPLY NOW!**

**Deadline: October 15 @ 4:59PM**



## Health Care Career Open House for youth

Are you driven by a desire to help?  
Consider a career in health care.

- ✓ Meet and learn from passionate health care professionals
- ✓ Connect with representatives from post-secondary programs

High school and post-secondary students, and other youth interested in a career in health care, are welcome to join us at our Health Care Career Open House.

- Friday, Oct. 25, 2024
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Vancouver General Hospital, Partold Health Education Center, Jim Pattison Pavilion, 899 West 12 Ave.

No registration required

Questions? Email [careerpathways@vch.ca](mailto:careerpathways@vch.ca)



UBC Botanical Garden  
33RD ANNUAL  
**Apple Festival 2024**  
OCTOBER 17-20  
**Calling all volunteers!**

Scan below to sign up or contact us at [garden.volunteer@ubc.ca](mailto:garden.volunteer@ubc.ca)

<https://botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/about/volunteering/>