



Family WAAG

October 21 – October 25, 2024

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on October 23 (2-4pm & 5-7pm in-person) and October 24 (via MS Teams Meetings). We are using Microsoft Bookings to schedule appointments this year. Step by step instructions were sent out with Learning Updates on Friday, October 11. You can also find the instructions on the Burnett school website [here](#). We encourage families to review Learning Updates with their student(s).

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 24th, 2024.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

AP exams registration forms are available for pickup from the main office! Please follow the very important step by step instructions to ensure you are registered for an exam! The deadline to register for exams is Monday, October 28. [CLICK HERE for instructions.](#)

PAC

For information provided by Burnett's Parent Advisory Council, please see the Burnett Website or the following link: <https://inbpac.org/>

PAC Fundraiser: Plants - Poinsettias and More

PAC is selling beautiful plants to raise money for our programs. With the holiday season just around the corner, we would like to invite you to participate in the Winter Fundraiser! These beautiful, locally-grown plants will add warmth and colour to your home or office. Please support us here: <https://jnburnett.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment – Oct 29 & 30

The Provincial Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment is a requirement of all students to meet graduation requirements. Grade 12 students will be writing this assessment on Tuesday, October 29th or Wednesday, October 30th from 10:15am – 1:15pm.

A reminder email with more specific details (the date and location writing) will be sent out to all grade 12 students soon. The exact date and room location will be shared with students soon. *Students must write at the date and time they have been assigned.*

Further information and practice for the Provincial Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment can be found [here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 21	Grade 9/10 Immunization
Oct 22	BLT Day
Oct 23	Parent-Teacher Conference (2-4PM & 5-7PM) – IN-PERSON
Oct 24	Parent-Teacher Conference (2-4PM) – ONLINE ONLY
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
Nov 5	BLT Day
Nov 6	Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov 7	BLT / PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Nov 8	Remembrance Day Ceremony / Indigenous Veterans Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov 12	Collaboration Day
Nov 14	BLT Day
Nov 15	Evacuation Drill @ 2:50 PM

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!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

2025 YEARBOOK

Pre-order is now open!

Order yours on [schoolcashionline!](https://schoolcashionline.com)

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!

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

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

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 for any inquiries or assistance with grants.



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, Paetzold Health Education Center, Jim Pattison Pavilion, 899 West 12 Ave.

No registration required

Questions? Email careerpathways@vch.ca

Our partners:



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Coping Skills Group

Willingness is listening very carefully to your Wise Mind, and then acting from your Wise Mind

Weekly Fall Group:
Oct. 23- Dec. 11

Ages 13- 18

Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm
8 sessions

Learn:
Mindfulness Skills
Emotion Regulation Skills
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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
or text 604- 250- 5461 for info/ to sign-up



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.

ART THERAPY SESSIONS



Hi! I'm Olha Herasymenko, an Art Therapy student offering individual sessions to help you explore and express your emotions in a safe, supportive, and creative environment.

Art Therapy uses drawing, painting, and other art forms to help you:

- Express yourself in ways that words sometimes can't
- Explore your feelings and reduce stress
- Build self-awareness and confidence
- Find a new perspective on challenges

No art skills are needed, and all materials are provided. These sessions are completely free and confidential.

Contact your counsellor to book a session or find out more!

Join our Art Therapy sessions!

- FREE Art Therapy sessions for students
- Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Location: J.N. Burnett Secondary School

CHILD & YOUTH CARE UNDERGRADUATE

OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
4 - 5PM

- Hybrid event: UVic campus & via Zoom
- Learn all about the Bachelor of Child & Youth Care

REGISTER HERE



Room confirmation & zoom link will be sent after registration

Door prizes available!!



Explore Your Future

Study in Canada or abroad

SATURDAY
OCT 26

VANCOUVER
Vancouver Convention Centre



Meet with top universities, graduate schools and professional schools from Canada and around the world.

Register Now

Register online to stay up to date and check in at the fair to be eligible for our prizes, including a free flight to anywhere in the world on Air Canada.

When?

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Fair Times: 1 pm - 5 pm
Free Seminars: 12 noon - 5 pm

Where?

Vancouver Convention Centre at Canada Place, East Ballroom (entrance next to the Pan Pacific hotel)
999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

