



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG October 7 – October 11, 2024

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COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING: Progress Information Semester 1

Students will receive an informal update (interim report), a learning update report (midterm) and a summary of learning (final report card) at the end of the Semester. These progress updates will include information about the learning progress to date (feedback to aid improving a student's performance and comments about a student's work habits and engagement). The first Learning Update will be sent home on October 11, 2024.

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.

CAREER-LIFE CONFERENCE (October 11, 2024)

On October 11th, we are hosting our first Career-Life Conference Day. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. This conference day will focus developing a better understanding of self, as well as planning and preparing to meet the requirements for CLC (Capstone for Gr 12s). Students will listen to presenters, ask questions, & build on their interests.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Information about registering for AP exams will be published this week. Students will be provided with step by step instructions to register for exams. The deadline to pre-register for exams will be Monday, October 28. The payment deadline will then be communicated to students who have pre-registered.

PAC

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
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- Oct 31 Halloween Concert

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

Burnett staff and students participated in Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, October 2. Donations for cancer research were collected. To date, we have raised \$960. Thank you!





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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!

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



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



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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

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

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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

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

LGBTQ+



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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.

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

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: 9 am – 5 pm
Free Seminars: 12 noon – 5 pm

Where? Vancouver Convention Centre at Canada Place, 888 Burrard Street (next to the Pan Pacific hotel)
899 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

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

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