



# BURNETT WAAG

## Family WAAG December 2 – December 6, 2024

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### 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!

Grade 10-12 students are invited to visit the 15 different post-secondary institution booths on Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 12:50pm – 2:00pm. Come by and ask the representatives your questions!

### PAC

For information, including WAAG translations, provided by Burnett's Parent Advisory Council, please see the Burnett Website (under 'Parents' – Parent Advisory Council' or the following link: <https://jnbpac.org/>

PAC is hosting a festive Jingle Bell Market Fair on December 7th and 8th at JN Burnett School. This is the perfect opportunity to shop for unique gifts, indulge in seasonal treats, and support local vendors and artisans. They are looking for vendors. If you are interested, please [sign up here](#).

### Seniors Breakfast

Burnett is hosting a Seniors Breakfast on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:00 am. The event is limited to 90 guests and will feature a delicious breakfast including eggs, pancakes, breakfast sausage, coffee, and tea. Seniors are invited to call the office to RSVP by December 6th. The event will also include musical performances by students, a Christmas sing-along, and a raffle. We look forward to celebrating with our senior community!

### Join us for the JNB Stuco Canned Food Drive!

This holiday season, we're coming together as a school community to support those in need. We're collecting donations in three categories:

- Money (via School Cash Online or cash donations)
- Non-perishables (protein products, pasta, canned beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, etc.)
- Hygiene products (menstrual products, diapers, soap, toilet paper, towels, etc.)

We encourage students to bring in as many items as possible to help us reach our goal. Together, we can make a positive impact on families in our community. Thank you for your support!

### Parent-Teacher Conference Booking System Feedback

As we transition into a new booking system, there will always be positives and room for improvement. We invite parents to please share their experiences with our MS Bookings Parent-Teacher Conference booking system – [Please Share Feedback Here](#).

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 2	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Dec 5	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Dec 6	Conference Day
Dec 6	JNB Winter Arts Festival 2:30-4:30
Dec 10	Collaboration Day
Dec 16	Learning Progress report sent home by teacher
Dec 19	Seniors Breakfast
Dec 20	Breaker Winter Festival
Dec 20	Last Day Before Winter Break
Jan 6	School Reopens after Winter Break
Jan 9	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
Jan 16	Burnett & Feeder School Concert
Jan 23	Graduation Numeracy 10 Assessment (Alternate Bell Schedule)
Jan 24	Graduation Numeracy 10 Assessment (Alternate Bell Schedule)
Jan 27	Pro-D Day (School closed to students)
Jan 28	Learning Completion Day (No classes – Non Instructional Day)
Jan 29	<b>First day of Semester 2</b>
Feb 3-11	Grad Photo Sessions
Feb 3	Summary of Learning S1 Published
Feb 6	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Feb 12	EQ & Evacuation Drill 12:40 PM
Feb 13	Meeting the Teacher & Grade 7 Parent Info Night
Feb 14	Pro-D Day

### 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](#)

### District Parent Education Sessions – 2024/25 School Year

The Richmond School District is excited to offer a variety of parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year. These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. More information and registration for parents is available on the district website. Read more... ([link](#))

### YEARBOOK ORDERS

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

# 2025 YEARBOOK

**Pre-order is now open!**



**Order yours on schoolcashonline!**



# BURNETT W.A.A.G

## 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](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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

JNBs Senior Boys' Volleyball Team are at AA Senior Boys Volleyball Provincials. They have one game to play that will place them in 5<sup>th</sup> position or 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 16 teams. Well done, Breakers!

## The 12 Authors of Christmas Quiz starts Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>!

- Watch the library window for each day's clue.
- 12 Authors, 12 days of clues!
- You can get your ballots from the circulation desk in the library.
- Questions? Ask Mrs. Verma or Mrs. Riter.
- Prizes to be won for the top 3!



## JN Burnnett's WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday, December 6th  
2:30 - 4:30

2:45 - 4:15 Art Activities (Library)

2:40 - 3:00 Dance (Theatre)

3:05 - 3:30 Music (Multi)

3:35 - 4:00 Drama (Theatre)

4:05 - 4:30 Music (Multi)

Art! Drama! Music! Activities! Fun!



**NACLO 2025**

JOIN FELLOW HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SOLVING LANGUAGE THEMED PUZZLES

The North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad is a competition aimed at high-school students to compete and solve linguistic puzzles. NACLO fosters a friendly environment to learn and compete with a chance to attend at the national and international competition levels.

**NACLO 2025 OPEN ROUND**  
**SFU Burnaby Campus, Room RCB 7402**  
**January 23, 9 am - 12 pm**

For more information on the practice session, go to our website.  
<https://sfu.ca/xsyn/Naclo2025.html>

**KPU DISCOVERY DAYS**

**KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

**KPU Richmond Discovery Day**  
 KPU Richmond Campus  
 Thursday, January 23, 2025  
 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**KPU Langley Discovery Day**  
 KPU Langley Campus  
 Monday, February 10, 2025  
 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**KPU Surrey Discovery Day**  
 KPU Surrey Campus  
 Friday, February 21, 2025  
 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Hands-on mock classes, campus tours, networking opportunities, free food, and amazing prizes!  
**Sign up!**

**United Way British Columbia** Working with communities in BC's Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver Island

**RASS · FOUNDRY · RICHMOND**

**ADULTING- LIFE SKILLS**  
 short term job placement opportunity

**Ages 18- 24**

**Weeks 1-5: Vocational Skills**

- Nov. 20th: Demystifying Failure
- Nov. 27th: Financial Literacy
- Dec. 4th: Vocational Skills
- Dec. 11th: Rights in the Workplace
- Dec. 5th: Interview Preparation

**Weeks 6- 10: Life Skills**

- Jan. 15th: Executive Functioning
- Jan. 22nd: Self Care
- Jan. 29th: Cooking
- Feb. 5th: Cleaning and Repair
- Feb. 12th: Communication

**Where:**  
 101- 5811 Cooney Road

**When:**  
 Wednesdays 12pm- 2pm

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**  
 Email [Luke@rassrichmond.ca](mailto:Luke@rassrichmond.ca) for registration form!

**WINTER SCHEDULE ART STUDIO!**

Free art space for young people aged 12-24!  
 Join us in our casual space to relax and use art to explore mental health & wellness.  
 Below are the themes we'll explore each session!  
 Snacks and art materials provided. All levels of experience welcome!

<b>Inner Landscape</b> NOV 12	<b>Feeling Scuptures</b> NOV 19	<b>Challenging our Self-Talk</b> NOV 19
<b>Being Seen</b> NOV 26	<b>Nurturing Your Needs</b> DEC 3	<b>Joy in Small Things</b> DEC 10

**TUESDAYS**  
 18-24 at 3:00-4:15 PM  
 12-18 at 4:15-5:30 PM

Contact Lauren for more info!  
 Email [lauren.smart1@vch.ca](mailto:lauren.smart1@vch.ca) or text (604) 838-1426

at Foundry Richmond 101-5811 Cooney Road

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**ART THERAPY SESSIONS**

Hil 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

**Level up @Shad**

Shad helps students level up their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) & Entrepreneurship knowledge, confidence, problem solving, hands-on learning, critical thinking, design thinking and empathy.

Shad is a month-long program for grade 10 & 11, Pan-Canadian classrooms with university level STEAM content and access to mentors. Selection process in place. Limited spots available. Applications open in the fall.

**Who can apply?**  
 Grade 10 and 11 students

**When does Shad take place?**  
 Every July

**What are the benefits?**  
 Exclusive scholarships, networks, and more

**What financial help is available?**  
 Aid for full or partial program fees

Contact your passions to pathways  
[www.shad.ca/apply/#get-notified](http://www.shad.ca/apply/#get-notified)



## PICK A DATE

**CHOOSE the VIRTUAL session that works for you:**

**Option 1: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 @ 6:30-7:30pm**

**Option 2: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 @ 6:30-7:30pm**

**(Please sign in around 6:20pm, so we can start promptly @ 6:30pm)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628**

**Passcode: Coming soon to Gr 10-11 Parents via email!**

**Also found on the Career Programs slat board in/near counselling area of your child's high school**



## PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- **TRADES TRAINING and APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**
  - Earn **trades certification** (Level 1) + dual credits while in high school
  - **Tuition is covered** and students graduate with college/industry credit
  - Students are employable immediately upon completion – **many trades offered**
- **OTHER DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS (tuition covered for all)**
  - **\*\*NEW\*\* Intro to Biomedical & Health Sciences Dual Credit Program (KPU)**
  - **Health Career Assistant AND Medical Lab Assistant Certificates @VCC**
  - **\*\*NEW\*\* Intro to Early Childhood Education @Langara**
  - **Link38** – Students choose from a pre-selected list of Kwantlen courses
  - **STRIVE** – KPU SOCI 1125 course for students who think they may not qualify for university entry – apply and you are in!