




BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG

November 11 – November 15, 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!](#)

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://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>

UBC Sauder School Session for Grade 11 and 12 Students

Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to attend a Presentation in the Library during BLT (8:30 AM to 9:30 AM) on November 21. Information about Sauder School of Business and about applications to UBC will be provided by the Dean and Director of Sauder: Darren Dahl. For more information see Ms. Carter in the Career Centre.

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. The first session is November 13, 2024, hosted by Safer Schools Together. More information and registration for parents is available on the district website. Read more... ([link](#))

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov 12	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30 AM)
Nov 15	Evacuation Drill @ 2:50 PM
Nov 18	Midterm Learning Reports Published
Nov 20	Post Secondary Institutes of BC Mini Fair @ 12:50-2:00 PM
Nov 22	Gr 12 Winter Formal
Dec 2	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Dec 5	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Dec 6	Conference Day
Dec 10	Collaboration Day
Dec 12	Winter Concert @ Night
Dec 13	Winter Concert (During School Day)
Dec 16	Learning Progress report sent home by teacher
Dec 19	Senior's Breakfast
Dec 20	Breaker Winter Festival
Dec 20	Last Day Before Winter Break
Jan 6	School Reopens after Winter Break

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](#)

YEARBOOK ORDERS



KEEP THE MEMORIES!

2025 YEARBOOK

Pre-order is now open!

Order yours on schoolcashonline!





BURNETT WAAG

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



Community News and Resources

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!

Inner Landscape NOV 12	Feeling Sculptures NOV 19	Challenging our Self-Talk NOV 19
Being Seen NOV 26	Nurturing Your Needs DEC 3	Joy in Small Things 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 or
text (604) 838-1426

at Foundry Richmond 101-5811 Cooney Road

FOUNDRY
RICHMOND

WHAT IS ART STUDIO?

Here's an FAQ of what you can expect at our Art Studio at Foundry Richmond!

What will we be doing each week?
Each week we will have a prompt based on a material or a wellness topic. Topics will be posted on IG on a monthly basis. If a theme doesn't fit you, you are also welcome to create what feels right to you!

Do I need to be good at drawing or have "art skills?"
Nope! You don't need to be good at art to benefit from this space. The focus is more on your creative process rather than the end product.

Do I have to talk about the art that I made?
Only if you want to! We take the last 15 mins of our group time to check in and share what our creative process was like. But we totally will respect you if you want to keep things private!

Will there be snacks?
Yes!

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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

KPU DISCOVERY DAYS




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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!




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 & 11s, then Canadian classrooms with university level STEAM content and access to mentors. Selection process in place. Limited spots available.
Applications open in the fall.

Explore New Passions

Make Connections

Look into the Future

What students are saying:

"I go to a pretty small school and there's not a lot of people I connect with there that are really interested in going into Shad with 50 some people and most people are interested in some of the same things was a really cool experience."

"Shad is so much more than a STEAM program. It's a life-changing experience that changed my view of the world... I wouldn't have learned of the depths of opportunities there are, or what truly being a positive changemaker means, without Shad."

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

Connect your passions to pathways
www.shad.ca/apply/#get-notified



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>




ALL ARE WELCOME!

RICHMOND FIREFIGHTERS BREAKFAST

IN SUPPORT OF

FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER VANCOUVER AND
RICHMOND MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

DONATE AN UNWRAPPED TOY OR CASH AND ENJOY:

Pancake Breakfast + Photo Opp with Mr. & Mrs. Claus +
Music by J.N. Burnett Secondary School

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 6 AM - 9 AM
HILTON VANCOUVER AIRPORT • 5911 MINORU BLVD



Intrigued by **food science**?

Nutrition? Public Health? Food Innovation?

Get a Taste of LFS!

Virtual Open House from November 18 - 21, 2024

Learn about the academic and career opportunities
from Faculty members, Academic Advisors, current students
and alumni in UBC's Faculty of Land and Food Systems



For more details,
Scan the QR code or
Visit landfood.ubc.ca/lfs-links/



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Faculty of Land and Food Systems

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Connect with your best post-secondary options



BC Post Secondary Institutes Mini-Fair @ Burnett

Wednesday
November 20th
12:50-2:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room

postsecondarybc.ca

POST-SECONDARY BC

UBC SAUDER
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Interested in choosing
UBC's four-year Bachelor of
Commerce (BCom)?
Take your first step and meet
with the Dean, Darren Dhal

Thursday
November 21st
8:30-9:20 am BLT
Burnett Library

Talk will cover topics about getting into
university and UBC Sauder for Grade 11
and Grade 12 Students.

Gr 9-12 STUDENTS Q&A Sessions 2024-2025 Select Wednesdays from 3-4pm ZOOM DROP-IN

Ask any questions you may have about our programs and
opportunities available to students in our school district!

Learn about our DUAL CREDIT program offerings - FREE TUITION:

- get started with a trade apprenticeship while still in high school
(e.g. Plumber, Professional Cook, Electrician, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer...)
- academic programs - KPU dual credit programs (Link38 and Strive), and our
NEW Health Care programs, Medical Lab Assistant, Health Care Assistant,
Biomedical & Health Science, and Early Childhood Education programs
- get both high school and college credits and industry credentials
- receive **FREE tuition** to take one of these programs or courses
- earn high school credits for paid work in a skilled trade
- program entry requirements and how to apply

PICK ONE THAT WORKS FOR YOU!

Drop in between 3-4 PM on ZOOM.

Here are the options:

November 6th & 20th @ 3 PM

December 4th & 18th @ 3 PM

January 8th & 22nd @ 3 PM

February 5th & 19th @ 3 PM

March 5th @ 3 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 616 3753 0153

Passcode: 860349

Parents welcome, too!



Contact the Career
Programs Office if you
have any questions...
See our contact info on
this slat board.