



Family WAAG November 18 – November 22, 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 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. More information and registration for parents is available on the district website. Read more... ([link](#))

Senior Breakfast

Burnett is hosting a Senior Breakfast on December 19th from 8:30 to 10:00 am. The event is limited to 90 guests and will feature the same breakfast menu as last year, 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!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 18	Midterm Learning Reports Published
Nov 20	Post Secondary Institutes of BC Mini Fair @ 12:50-2:00 PM
Nov 21	Sauder School of Business Presentation @ 8:30-9:20 AM
Nov 22	Gr 12 Winter Formal
Nov 29	PAC Sponsored: JNB Music Department Winter Gala 7-9 PM
Dec 2	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Dec 5	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Dec 6	Conference Day
Dec 10	Collaboration Day
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](#)

Midterm Learning Reports

Semester 1 Midterm Learning Reports will be published to MyEducation BC on Monday, November 18. Written learning reports include comments on learning and areas for growth; and focus on *what students can do* and *what they are working towards*. For more information and how to access Midterm learning reports, please visit our website [HERE](#).

YEARBOOK ORDERS





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

CONGRATULATIONS!

JNBs Senior Boys' Volleyball Team is going to AA Senior Boys Volleyball Provincials. Congratulations to the team and to Coach Simpson.

Tickets are at this web address or the QR below
<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/88003/125/False/True>

The Burnett Music Dept. presents...

winter market
photo booth
silent auction
INCLUDING

winter wonders

DESSERT BUFFET

Band students will get their family's tickets in class. All other purchasers can pick up their tickets Nov 28 3-6 at the music room or Nov 29 at the door.

GALA
Supported by the JN Burnett PAC

NOV 29th
7-9 pm
large gym

one table \$65
one premium table \$100

general admittance \$10
2 and under \$0

scan me to buy tickets

**Maker
Wednesdays**

**Make Your Own:
Woven Pouch
Nov. 20th**

**In the Library @ Lunch
Everybody is Welcome!**

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MAJOR ADMISSION AWARDS

Due **December 8, 2024**

Apply for admission to Queen's via the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC), no later than **November 20** to gain access to scholarship applications



Terry Fox Humanitarian Award



Open to all grade 12s applying to a Canadian post-secondary institution

DUE DECEMBER 1, 2024



Working with communities in BC's Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver Island

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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 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!

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

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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.

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

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.



What students are saying:

"I got to a pretty small school and there's not a lot of people I connect with there that are really into what I'm doing and with 10 years of people and most people are interested in some of the same things as a really cool experience."

"Shad is so much more than a STEAM program. It's a realising experience that changed my view of the world. I wouldn't have learned of the beauty of opportunities there and in 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



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POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY

KPU DISCOVERY DAYS



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

Sign up!



**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



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>



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

lfs.ambassador@ubc.ca
landfood.ubc.ca
[@ubcLFS](https://www.instagram.com/ubcLFS)

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

