



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG November 25 – November 29, 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 19th 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!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 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	First day of Semester 2

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 WAAAG

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

JNB Senior Smiles Fundraiser

On Monday, **Nov. 25th**, JNB Senior Smiles will be hosting a cinnamon bun fundraiser in front of the cafeteria at lunch. Enjoy a warm cinnamon bun for \$2.75 and hot chocolate for just \$1.50. Combo deals will also be available. All proceeds will go to the BC Senior Society.

First Responder Guest Presentation

Our school's First Responder team is excited to announce a special guest presentation on Monday, **Nov. 25th**, at lunch in the library. A student nurse from BCIT will be sharing their experiences, answering questions, and giving us an inside look into the world of healthcare and first responding.

Ski and Snowboard Club Meeting

Interested in hitting the slopes this winter? Join the Ski and Snowboard Club! Come to Ms. Kozij's room (D212) on Wednesday, **Nov. 27th**, at lunch to find out how you can become a member. Spots are limited, so don't miss out! Click [here](#) for details.

JNB Cancer Association Fundraiser

JNB Cancer Association will be selling delicious sugar cookies in front of the cafeteria for just \$1 each on **Nov. 28th**. All proceeds will go to support cancer research.

ARC Donut Sale and Preorders

The ARC is having a donut sale on **December 3rd**. Preorder your donuts for \$18 per dozen by visiting Ms. Galan's room. The preorder deadline is **Nov. 30th**. Funds raised will go to ARC Rescue, a B.C. non-profit society that helps domestic and wild animals in need. Thank you for your support!

Tickets are at this web address or the QR below
<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.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

general admittance \$10

one table (7) \$65

\$100 premium table

2 and under \$0

scan me to buy tickets

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

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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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, 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, like-minded to going into Shad with 50 some people and find people who are interested in doing all the same things was a really cool experience!"

"Shad is so much more than a STEAM program, it's a rewarding experience that changed my view of the world. I wouldn't have learned of the depths of opportunities there are or what it's like being a positive change-maker 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



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



NACLO 2025 **A+** **A**

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>



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!



KPU KWANTLEN 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

