



BURNETT WAAG

# Family WAAG

## November 4 – November 8, 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>

**Grad Winter Formal**

Grad Winter Formal is taking place on Friday, November 22 at Quilchena Golf & Country Club. This is a reminder that the due date to register/pay for this event is Wednesday, November 6. Please visit our website [here](#) for more information or visit [School Cash Online](#) to pay.

**Remembrance Day Resources with a Trauma-Informed and REDI (Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity Inclusion) Lens**

- Veterans Affairs Canada website devoted to Remembrance ([link](#))
- Black Canadians in Uniform ([link](#))
- Chinese Canadian Veterans ([link](#))
- Indigenous Veterans ([link](#))
- Jewish Canadian service in the Second World War ([link](#))
- Muslim Canadian Service in WWI ([link](#))
- Canadian Women and War ([link](#))
- Sikh Remembrance Day Ceremonies ([link](#))
- Canadian War Museum ([link](#))

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Nov 6 Take Our Kids to Work Day
- Nov 7 BLT / PAC Meeting @ 7PM
- Nov 8 Remembrance Day Ceremony / Indigenous Veterans Day
- 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 12 Winter Concert @ Night
- Dec 13 Winter Concert (During School Day)
- Dec 16 Learning Progress report sent home by teacher
- Dec 19 Senior’s Brunch
- 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](#)

**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!

**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](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

### 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](#))

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. Burnnett Secondary School

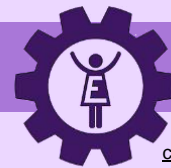
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 · 6 AM - 9 AM  
HILTON VANCOUVER AIRPORT · 5911 MINORU BLVD



### Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 1:00 AM. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier than the day before. There will be more light in the morning and less light in the evening. Don't forget to roll back clocks one hour!





## UBC Women in Engineering

Are you a high school student and considering a career in engineering?

### High School Mentorship Program

Nov 2024 - April 2025

UBC's WiE Mentorship Program supports female\* students in grades 10-12 interested in learning about university applications and engineering as a career path. You will get paired with a current female\* university student who will answer your questions, share their experiences and help you work towards entering the field of engineering.



Application Deadline:  
November 4th, 2024

✉ [wiecommittees@gmail.com](mailto:wiecommittees@gmail.com)

📱 @wieubc



You will get the chance to participate in fun social events, connect with other engineering female\* students, and get support from your Mentor!

\*We acknowledge that the term "female" is not an accurate description for many people, and use \* to include cis and trans women, non-binary, and intersex people



## 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

**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

# Creative Connections

**Sat, Nov 2**  
11am - 2pm • KPU Richmond

Connect your creativity to a future career

To register, visit  
[kpu.ca/creativeconnections](http://kpu.ca/creativeconnections)

## 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. Plan-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**

**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](http://www.shad.ca/apply/#get-notified)

**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 into what I'm interested in. So when I heard about Shad, I was like, 'I should go to that.' And I'm so glad I did. It 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 been aware of the benefits of opportunities there, or what truly being a leader in my field means, without Shad."