



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG December 16 – December 20, 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://jnbpac.org/>

Dry Grad Tickets Now Available

Grads of 2025! Dry Grad tickets are now on sale! Purchase your ticket by January 30, 2025, and you'll be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$500 cash prize, along with other gift card prizes, to be drawn at Dry Grad. Don't miss out—buy your ticket today!

Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Now Open

Grade 12 students, if you wish to apply for the SJ Commitment, Schulich, or BC Excellence scholarships, please complete the [JN Burnett scholarship](#) form on the website and submit it to your counsellor by **January 15th, 2025**.

2024-2025 Yearbook Superlatives

Breakers! We need your help in selecting the 2024-2025 Yearbook Superlatives! Click here to fill out the form: [Superlatives Form](#). Thank you for helping make this year's yearbook extra special

Breaker Winter Festival – Friday, Dec 20th @ 7:30-9:30 AM

Student Council will be hosting our annual Breakers Winter Festival on Friday, December 20th! Join us for a fun-filled morning of free breakfast, music, dance, and grade wars starting at **7:30am**. Admission is free for all Burnett students. Community members are welcome to attend with a canned food donation.

Ski and Snowboard Club - Last Day to Submit Forms

If you're looking to join the Ski and Snowboard Club this year, **December 16** is the last day to submit your forms. Students wishing to join should drop off their completed forms to Ms. Kozij in room D212. Details can be found on our [website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
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... [\(link\)](#)





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 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

YEARBOOK ORDERS

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

2025 YEARBOOK

Pre-order is now open!

Order yours on schoolcashionline!

SPIRIT WEEK

DEC 16 - DEC 20

MONDAY
GREEN VS RED

TUESDAY
MATCH WITH YOUR STUFFY

WEDNESDAY
ON WEDNESDAY WE WEAR PINK

THURSDAY
ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

FRIDAY
PYJAMA DAY

GINGERBREAD HOUSE Making Contest

DECEMBER 20TH, 2024 | @ BREAKERS' WINTER FESTIVAL

ATTENTION: Sign up in groups of 3 by December 16th through the link in our bio!!!

The 12 Authors of Christmas Quiz starts Tuesday December 3rd!

- 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!

Maker Wednesdays

Come make holiday crafts and gifts with us!

Ornaments, Holiday Cards, and Bookmarks

Dec. 18th

In the Library @ Lunch
Everybody is Welcome!

Community News and Resources

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>

Grade 12s'

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- **SJ COMMITMENT**
- **SCHULICH**
- **BC EXCELLENCE**

Application Deadline:
Jan 15th, 2025

Please see your counsellor for details

Level up @Shad

SHAD CANADA

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. 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

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

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

KPU DISCOVERY DAYS

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

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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!

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 slot 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!

CAREER PROGRAMS
 SCHOOL DISTRICT #36 (BURNABY)

Vancouver International Children's Festival

Be A Volunteer!



Accepting Applications starting Jan 2nd

May 26 - June 1 2025



Perks

- Free snacks and treats at the Volunteer Centre
- Free wristband to the Activity Village
- Signed Confirmation outlining that you volunteered "x" hours for the Festival.
- School credit for Volunteer and/or Work Experience
- Eligible for a Reference Letter for volunteers who contribute a minimum of 24 hours



Why Volunteer?

- Get involved in an exciting creative project
- Meet extraordinary people
- Learn and develop new skills
- Take part in a festive community event where you are encouraged to dress up every day you come to work
- Share your love of interacting by volunteering with kids
- Show that you care about your community

Please contact us at volunteer@childrensfestival.ca or call 604-708-5655 with any questions, we would love to hear from you!

childrensfestival.ca Volunteer@childrensfestival.ca

2025 Student Safety Video Contest

Show up,
speak up
for safety

Tell us how young workers can show up and speak up at work to improve safety for everyone.

Submit your video and you could win a cash prize.

Bonus prize: Actsafe Aspiring Filmmaker Award

Prize includes tickets to the 2026 Actsafe Entertainment Safety Conference, screening of the film at a future event attended by members of the Directors Guild of Canada - and more!

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Visit worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest

