

Family WAAG

January 13 – January 17, 2025

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ATHLETICS

For information about Burnett Athletics and Teams, please see the link on our <u>website here</u>. Come watch the Junior Girls' Basketball team as they host a tournament on January 16-18! Check the Athletics website for details.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

There are 6 spots remaining for the Ski and Snowboard Club if students are interested in joining. Please see Ms. Kozij as soon as possible to complete forms and secure your spot.

CAREER CENTRE - POST SECONDARY PLANNING

Check out our career centre website for upcoming student presentations and important information related to post-secondary planning! <u>Click here!</u>

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

University of Waterloo Math Contest - Pascal/Carley/Fermat

GRADE 9/10/11 students, are you interested in participating in this year's University of Waterloo Pascal, Cayley, Fermat math contests at Burnett? The contest date is February 26. To sign up, please scan the QR code posted on the Math Contest board beside Mr. Wong's classroom, or any of the Math classrooms' windows by January 24 at 3pm.

ARC Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to volunteer with ARC Rescue as a dog handler in our training classes held on Saturdays in February? Please see Ms. Galan in A110A for an application.

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/

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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- Jan 23 Graduation Numeracy 10 Assessment (Alternate Bell Schedule)
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- 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 10 Grade 7 Parent Info Meeting (Virtual) 6 7:15 PM
- Feb 12 EQ & Evacuation Drill 12:40 PM
- Feb 13 Meeting the Teacher & Grade 7 Parent Info Night
- Feb 14 Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
- Feb 17 BC Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb 20 Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
- Feb 21 Conference Day
- Feb 26 February Jazz Festival
- Feb 27-Mar 1 Robotic Competition
- Feb 28 Ramadan Begins (Ends March 29th)

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

<u>District Parent Education Sessions – 2024/25 School Year</u>

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)

School Counselling Services - NEW! Book an Appointment Online

You can now book an appointment with your school counsellor online! Whether you need emotional or academic support, psychoeducation, program planning, or scholarship information, our counsellors are here to help you. Simply visit the Burnett website, click on the Counselling Centre, and book your appointment. Please note, we no longer accept appointment requests via email

Attention Grade 12 Students - Get Your Dry Grad Tickets Now!

Dry Grad is a safe, fun celebration at the school after prom on June 13, 2025. Tickets are on sale now through School cash online for \$80. Early bird price ends January 31, then price increases to \$100. Purchases before February 1 will be entered into a lucky draw for a \$50 cash prize. Grand prize at event is \$500 cash (must be in attendance to win). Make memories with your fellow Breakers one last time – buy your ticket today!



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



<u>Upcoming Online Public Open House – Long Range Facilities Plan</u>

The School District is hosting an Online Public Open House on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, from 6 to 8p.m. This virtual event will provide community members with the opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and offer input to help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy.

For more information about the LRFP, visit the district website. (link)



ONLINE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

The Richmond School District invites community members to participate in an Online Public Open House.

This virtual event offers a convenient opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and provide input that will help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy. If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute. Email your questions or feedback to the Richmond Project Team at planning@sd38.bc.ca.

Scan QR code to register:











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- · ACADEMIC SUPPORT
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- · SCHOLARSHIP
- INFORMATION





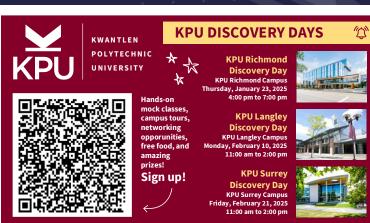
Community News and Resources

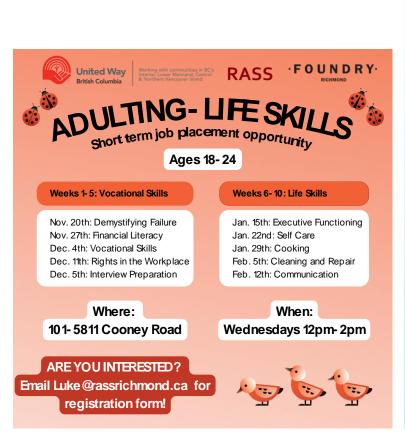






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- Free snacks and treats at the Volunteer Centre · Free wristband to the
- Activity Village
 Signed Confirmation outlining that you volunteered "x" hours for
- the Festival. School credit for Volunteer and/or Work Experience
- Eligible for a Reference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



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





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