



# BURNETT WAAG

## Family WAAG February 10, 2025 – February 14, 2025

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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

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at [jnbpac.general@gmail.com](mailto:jnbpac.general@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Grad Photo Sessions – Feb 3-11 (Burnett Parking Lot)

All grade 12 students have an opportunity to have their grad phot taken by Artona. These photos will be used in our yearbook and grad composite displayed in the school hallway. Artona will have their mobile studio in the Burnett parking lot to take these photos.

1. Appointments are required. Go to Artona.com "Graduation" tab.
2. Dress: formal clothes. Arrive 15 minutes early for your scheduled appointment.
3. Bring a \$60 deposit. This will be applied to any photo orders and is 100% refundable if pictures are not ordered and the preview portfolio is returned.

Your portrait session includes:

- A diploma folder, school graduation certificate, and mini grad composite. All of these are given to the graduate at the Valedictory ceremony.
- A 5x7 photograph taken of the graduate at the Valedictory ceremony.

These items are FREE OF CHARGE, regardless of whether you order a photo package.

### February is Black History Month

Black History Month in Canada is an annual celebration held in February to honor the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of Black Canadians to the country's history and society. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggles against systemic racism and to recognize the resilience and accomplishments of Black communities in shaping Canada's past, present, and future.

Richmond Public Library is offering a variety of free programs suitable for various audiences.

Go here ([link](#)) for details on all these events.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 3-11	Grad Photo Sessions
Feb 10	Grade 7 Parent Info Meeting (Virtual) 6 – 7:15 PM
Feb 10	Grade 8-11 Parent Info Meeting (Virtual) 7:30 – 8:30 PM
Feb 11	Grad Breakfast @ BLT
Feb 11	Gr 8 Students Program Planning Info Session 8:30 @Sm Gym
Feb 11-13	Brrr Day at Burnett – Wear Holiday Sweaters or toques
Feb 12	Ski/Snowboard Club Ski Trip to Grouse Mountain
Feb 12	EQ & Evacuation Drill 12:40 PM
Feb 13	Gr 9 Students Program Planning Info Session 8:30 @Sm Gym
Feb 13	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
Feb 13	Meet the Teacher & Grade 7 Parent Info Night
Feb 14	Pro-D Day(School Closed to Students)/Last day to order yearbook
Feb 17	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 18	Gr 10 Students Program Planning Info Session 8:30 @Theatre
Feb 20	Gr 11 Students Program Planning Info Session 8:30 @Theatre
Feb 20	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
Feb 21	Conference Day
Feb 27	Corpus Christi at Burnett BLT 8:30-9:30 @multi
Feb 27-Mar 1	Robotic Competition
Feb 28	Ramadan Begins (Ends March 29 <sup>th</sup> )
Mar 3	Lockdown Drill @ Lunch
Mar 5-7	Breaker Classic Basketball Tournament
Mar 6	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Mar 10	Learning Update Emailed Home
Mar 11	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
Mar 12	Richmond Jazz Festival
Mar 14	Last Day Before Spring Break
Mar 17-28	Spring Break
Mar 31	School Reopens After Spring 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](#)

### 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](#))

### Richmond Board of Education Strategic Plan 2025-2030

As part of the development of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan, the Richmond SD is seeking input from students, staff, parents/caregivers, partner groups, and the greater Richmond community through a survey. Feedback gathered in this process will help shape the priorities that will guide the district for the next five years. The survey will be open until Sunday, February 23, 2025 and can be accessed here ([link](#)).

For more information, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](http://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan) ([link](#)).



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### Grad Ski/Snowboard Trip

Grad 2025! Grad Committee is excited to announce our Grad Ski and Snowboard trip at Grouse Mountain on Friday, February 28th! It's going to be an amazing day on the slopes, and we'd love for you to join us! We have 50 spots available, so if you're interested, make sure to grab a field trip form package outside Ms. Kozij's room and be sure to return completed forms to Ms. Kozij in D212 by Monday, February 10th. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity – we can't wait to see you there!

### Grad Breakfast – Feb 11, 2025

Grad 2025! Grad comm is hosting free grad breakfast on February 11th during BLT! Grab your friends and sign up through the link in our bio on Instagram before tickets are gone! Tickets are limited and are on a first come first serve! We can't wait to see you there!

### Grade 8-11 Parent Info Night (Virtual) – Feb 10, 2025

**GRADE 8-11 PARENT PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION NIGHT**

**FEB 10, 2025  
7:30-8:30PM  
ONLINE**

Please join us virtually to learn more about program planning for current grade 8-11s at Burnett!

REGISTER BY SCANNING QR CODE OR VISIT <https://tinyurl.com/JNBpp9-11>

### Program Planning Info Sessions for Grade 8-11 STUDENTS ONLY



## PROGRAM PLANNING INFO SESSIONS

- 11 FEB** Current Grade 8s  
8:30-9:25 AM - SMALL GYM
- 13 FEB** Current Grade 9s  
8:30-9:25 AM - THEATRE
- 18 FEB** Current Grade 10s  
8:30-9:25 AM - SMALL GYM
- 19 FEB** Program planning help - all grades  
12:50-1:35 PM - COMPUTER LAB
- 20 FEB** Current Grade 11s  
8:30-9:25 AM - THEATRE
- 20 FEB** Program planning help - all grades  
1:05-1:50 PM - COMPUTER LAB

All these sessions are for students only.

### Brrr Day at Burnett -Feb 11, 12 & 13

Next week, the Green Team is hosting Brrr Day to promote energy conservation! The heat will be turned down, so wear your funniest holiday sweaters or toques on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to stay warm. Green Team members will give out sweet treats to everyone who participates. Show your support by pledging here: [Brrr Day Pledge](#). Stay cozy and have fun!

**JNB PAC & JNB Athletics Raffle Fundraiser**

Help support our 2025 Athletic Banquet!

Purchase tickets in-person, SchoolCashOnline, or Google Forms

Over \$4000 in prizes, including:

- Foldable eBike
- Apple iPad
- AirPods
- Gift cards
- Headphones
- Earbuds

**Raffle Fundraiser Take a Chance to Win Big!**

- Foldable Electric Bike (1x) \$1200
- Apple iPad (10th Gen) (1x) \$500
- Apple AirPods (4th Gen) (1x) \$200 each
- Spencerville Tennis Nova Gift Card (1x) \$200
- Best Buy Gift Card (1x) \$100
- Carolina Club Golf Gift Card (1x) \$100
- Waldgreen House Gift Card (1x) \$100
- The Reg Gift Card (1x) \$100
- Starbucks Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- Chickadee Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- Amazon Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- Save On Foods Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- Arlova Gift Card (1x) \$100
- Lakeland Gift Card (1x) \$100
- Uter State Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- TAT Supermarket Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- HB Bluebonnet Earbuds (1x) \$50 each
- HB Bluebonnet Headphones (1x) \$50
- Stephens Gift Card (1x) \$50 each
- Fitness Park (1x) \$50 each

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

**2025 YEARBOOK**

Deadline to order:  
**Feb 14, 2025**

Order yours on [schoolcashonline!](#)

**BREAKER WEAR**

BREAKER ATHLETIC MERCH

OPTIONS: NAVY BLUE, LIGHT GREY, AND BLACK

AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE TILL

THE PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS THE ATHLETIC BANQUET

QUESTIONS? ASK JNBATHLETICS ON INSTAGRAM!

@JNBATHLETICS



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### 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



### SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES

YOU TALK, WE LISTEN AND GUIDE YOU.

#### WHAT WE OFFER:

- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- PSYCOEDUCATION
- PROGRAM PLANNING
- SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/JNBCOUNSELLING](https://tinyurl.com/jnbcounselling)

### Communication with Students:



## Shifting to Teams Students

At Burnett, we're shifting to Microsoft Teams as our main hub for all school-related activities – from communications and resources like bell schedules and forms to class interactions. This move is designed to streamline your experience, ensuring you have easy access to everything in one place.

- **Centralized Platform:** Teams will become the go-to for communications, class materials, and more, reducing the need to sift through emails.
- **Transition Period:** We'll dual-send information via email and Teams until Spring Break. Afterward, Teams will be our primary communication channel.
- **Reliable Delivery:** Avoid missed messages due to email provider issues. Teams ensures you won't miss out on important school updates.

### Activity

A red badge appears to notify you whenever you've been tagged in a post:

Keep an eye on the Activity notification badge; when it appears, tap the bell to see a list of your activity notifications.



### Chats

Our district is introducing supervised chats on Teams, allowing students and teachers to communicate directly within a monitored environment. Please note, for direct messaging on Teams, a staff member must be present in the chat. Teachers will inform you of their preferred communication method, either email or Teams chat, and we ask that you respect their choice.

### Teams

The Teams tab shows you classes you're a part of, and Teams that you've been added to.

You should see the **JN Burnett Student Information team**.

Information relevant to students will appear in this team (PA announcements, school & community events, and more)



# Community News and Resources

**What on earth is geography?**  
Find out at:

## RANGE

A GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

**Feb 22, 2025, SFU Burnaby**  
*Open to all students.*

[range2025.carrd.co](https://range2025.carrd.co)

In Partnership with:  
**KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

## INTRO TO BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

**FREE TUITION!**

Supports degrees in:

- Health Science
- Nursing/Psychiatric Nursing
- Biotechnology and more!

- dual-credit = post-secondary & secondary credits
- location: KPU Surrey

**FULL TIME: FEB-JUNE 2025**

Scan Me

<https://careerprograms.sd58.bc.ca/>

Accepted Students will Take **FOUR Courses at KPU Surrey**

Biology 1110: Introductory Biology I  
Biology 1140: Anatomy and Physiology I  
English 1100: Introduction to University Writing  
Psychology 1100: Introduction to Psychology

**CAREER PROGRAMS**

# BIG INFO

**BCIT** BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**  
4:00pm - 7:00pm | Burnaby Campus

## Explore Your Future

Study in Canada or abroad

**SUNDAY MARCH 9**

**VANCOUVER**  
Vancouver Convention Centre

Meet with top universities, graduate schools and professional schools from Canada and around the world.

[Register Now](#)

Register online to stay up to date and check in at the fair to be eligible for our prizes, including a free flight to anywhere in the world on Air Canada.

**When?**  
Sunday, March 9, 2025  
Fair Times: 1 pm - 5 pm  
Free Seminars: 12 noon - 5 pm

**Where?**  
Vancouver Convention Centre at Canada Place, East Ballroom (entrance next to the Pan Pacific hotel)  
999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

## Explore CapU Open House

**Wednesday February 26, 2025**  
5:30 - 8 PM  
North Vancouver Main Campus

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY**

**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

Apply for the **Young Women in Public Safety** student employment opportunity

Posez votre candidature au programme **Jeunes femmes en sécurité publique** pour une possibilité d'emploi étudiant

For more information: [canada.ca/gcjob](https://canada.ca/gcjob)  
in contact: [jepp@jepp.gc.ca](mailto:jepp@jepp.gc.ca)

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

**Canada**

## 2025 Elevate Aviation Cross Country Tour

**Mar 27 to April 5, 2025**

The Elevate Aviation Cross Country Tour is bringing youth face-to-face with aviation professionals! Join us for inspiring presentations and behind-the-scenes airport tours led by women in aviation.

- Meet pilots, engineers, air traffic controllers, and other aviation experts
- Lunch and airport tour included
- Open to students ages 12-18
- Free of charge

**Date: March 27, 2025**  
**@ BCIT Aerospace Campus, Richmond**

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



## 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 with kids
  - Show that you care about your community

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

[childrensfestival.ca](http://childrensfestival.ca) [Volunteer@childrensfestival.ca](mailto: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](http://worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest)

**LONDON DRUGS** **weaspan** **actsafe** **WORKSAFE BC**

## YOUTH AMBASSADORS with Canada



The Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada is a 2.5-week leadership exchange in the United States for teenagers ages 15-18 and adult mentors. The program provides full scholarships for 12 students and two adult mentors to take part in the exchange. After the exchange, youth participants will implement a service project in their home community with the support of their Adult Educators (mentors).

The Youth Ambassadors Program develops a network of young adults from across the Americas who have a strong sense of civic responsibility, a commitment to their communities, an awareness of current and global issues, and strong interpersonal leadership skills.

**Participants in the Youth Ambassadors Program Gain**  
Leadership Skills | Intercultural Understanding | Networking Opportunities | Community Service | Professional Development | Global Perspectives | Scholarship & Fellowship Opportunities

**All Youth Participants Must:**

- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be between 15-18 years old at the start of the exchange with at least four months of high school or CESEP remaining before graduation
- Demonstrate an interest in, and have limited experience in, the United States
- Demonstrate leadership potential and community involvement
- Have parental/legal guardian permission to participate in international travel or online programming
- Be available for pre-exchange virtual workshops

**Be willing to complete a community-based service project in their Canadian community after the exchange**

- High-intermediate level of spoken and written English

**Program Details:**  
The exchange will take place from July 15, 2025 to July 31, 2025. Program formats are subject to change in consultation with the U.S. Department of State.  
Application opening: January 13, 2025  
Application deadline: February 9, 2025

For more information, please visit [youthambassadorsprogram.org](http://youthambassadorsprogram.org) or email us at [youthambassadors@worldlearning.org](mailto:youthambassadors@worldlearning.org).

Youth Ambassadors is a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, with funding provided by the U.S. Government and a sponsorship by World Learning.

## FOUNDRY RICHMOND

### QUEER & TRANS RESILIENCE GROUP



Support for navigating sexual orientation & gender expression

Standing Up for Yourself

Affirm what shapes your resilience as Queer/ Trans/ 2SLGBTQIA+

Self- Worth & Self-Esteem

**Feb. 20 - May 8 (12 sessions)**  
**Thursdays 4pm-6pm**  
**Agnes 16-24**  
**Registration/Orientation Required**

Email: [Ajay.Sahota@vch.ca](mailto:Ajay.Sahota@vch.ca) or text 604-250-5461 for info/ to sign-up

**LGBTQ+**

## United Way British Columbia

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

## RASS FOUNDRY RICHMOND

### ADULTING - LIFE SKILLS

Short term job placement opportunity

**Agnes 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](mailto:Luke@rassrichmond.ca) for registration form!



## YOUTH CONNECTIONS

GAME ON!

TUESDAY FROM 4:00-5:30  
GENERAL CURRIE ELEMENTARY  
8220 GENERAL CURRIE RD, V6Y1M1  
GAMES/SNACKS/DROP-IN PROGRAM

MORE INFO:  
CHRIS AT [CTYU@SD38.BC.CA](mailto:CTYU@SD38.BC.CA)  
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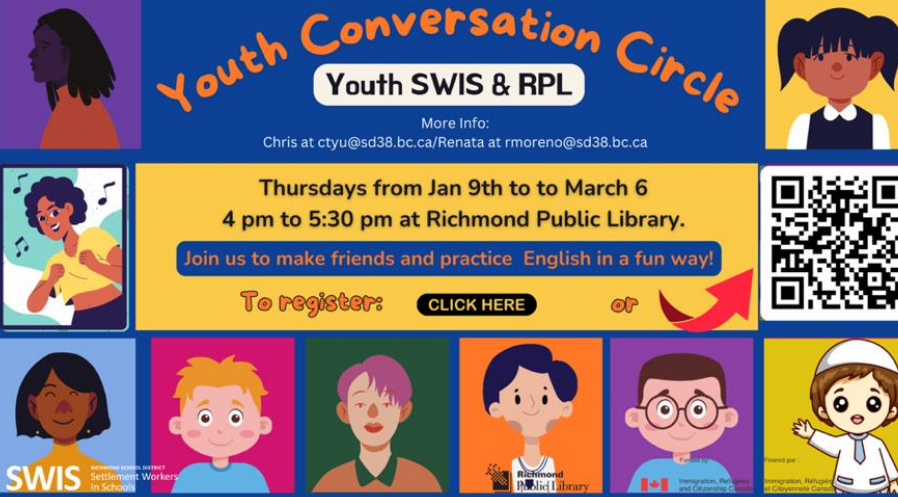
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Thursdays from Jan 9th to to March 6  
4 pm to 5:30 pm at Richmond Public Library.

Join us to make friends and practice English in a fun way!

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