

Family WAAG

February 17, 2025 – February 21, 2025



BURNETT WAAG

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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

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.

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.

Career-Life Conference (February 21, 2025)

On February 21st, we are hosting our third Career-Life Conference Day. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. Students will listen to presenters, ask questions, & build on their interests. Families will receive an email with grade specific information.

Program Planning

Program Planning sessions are underway. Students and families are encouraged to seek help and research appropriate course selections. All of our program planning instructions, tools, and information can be found on our website [HERE](#). The deadline for grade 8-11 students to enter courses on MyEducation BC is February 24.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 17	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 18	Gr 10 Students Program Planning Info Session 8:30@ Sm Gym
Feb 18	UBC TCs Start
Feb 19	Ski/Snowboard Club Ski Trip to Grouse Mountain
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 24	Last Day to Submit Course Selection for 2025-2026
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 th)
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 / Burnett concert band and jazz ensemble to MusicFest competition in Chilliwack
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 ([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



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)



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.

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)

JNB PAC & JNB Athletics Raffle Fundraiser

\$2.00 per ticket

Help support our 2025 Athletic Banquet!

Purchase tickets in-person, SchoolCashOnline, or Google Forms

Over \$4000 in prizes, including:

- Fossilized watch
- Apple iPad
- AllPods
- Gift cards
- Headphones
- Earbuds

Raffle Fundraiser Take a Chance to Win Big!

- Fossilized Electric Bike (4x) \$1500
- Apple iPad (10th Gen) (4x) \$850
- Apple AirPods (3rd Gen) (4x) \$200 each
- Sony Noise Cancelling Headphones (4x) \$200
- Best Buy Gift Card (4x) \$100
- Carfax Club Gift Card (4x) \$100
- Wedgewood Mutual Gift Card (4x) \$100
- The Keg Gift Card (4x) \$100
- Starbucks Gift Card (4x) \$100 each
- Clorox Gift Card (4x) \$75 each
- Amazon Gift Card (4x) \$50 each
- Save-On-Foods Gift Card (4x) \$50 each
- Artiva Gift Card (4x) \$50
- Lululemon Gift Card (4x) \$100
- Walmart Gift Card (4x) \$50 each
- 100 Equinox Gift Card (4x) \$50 each
- HB Bluetooth Earbuds (4x) \$50 each
- HB Bluetooth Headphones (4x) \$100
- Beats Solo3 Gift Card (4x) \$50 each
- Fitbit Flex (4x) \$50 each

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION: MENTAL HEALTH & DECISION-MAKING

A COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading adolescent Clinical Psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson for an online event that aims to help parents, guardians and caregivers gain a deeper understanding of substance use prevention and learn practical tools for supporting youth mental health.



Key Takeaways:

- Learn the factors that contribute to youth mental health/substance use
- Understand the skills that youth need to overcome these needs
- Acquire practical tools for empowering your child and youth to make positive choices
- Increase your ability to support your own mental health

Time: 6-7:30pm PST
Date: 20th, 25th, 26th Feb 2025

Scan the QR Code to Register



REGISTER NOW

We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

Get on the road to higher education.

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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



What on earth is geography?

Find out at:

RANGE
A GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

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



range2025.carrii.co

Explore CapU Open House

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

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

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!

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/ywps or contact ywps-pp@psp-10.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 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

LONDON DRUGS | seasparr | actsafe | WORK SAFE 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 CEGEP 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

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 or email us at youthambassadors@worldlearning.org

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

FOUNDRY

QUEER & TRANS RESILIENCE GROUP

Support for navigating sexual orientation & gender expression

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

Standing Up for Yourself

Self-Worth & Self-Esteem

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

LGBTQ+

Email: Ajay.Sahota@ch.ca or text 604-250-5461 for info/ to sign-up

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
RENATA AT RMORENO@SD38.BC.CA

SWIS


Youth Conversation Circle


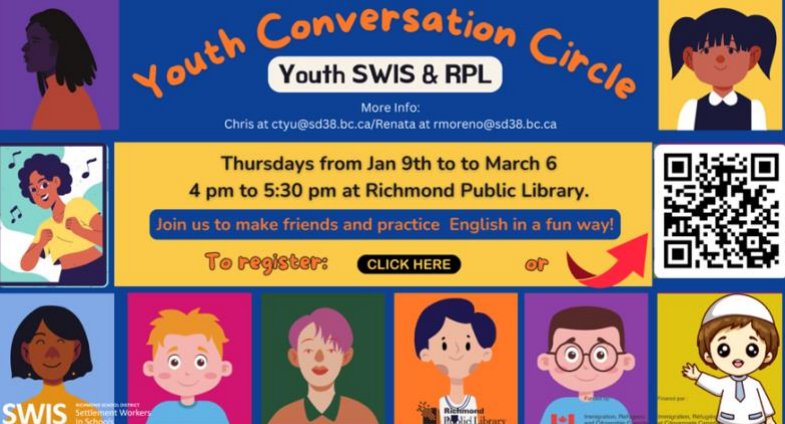
Youth SWIS & RPL

More Info:
Chris at ctyu@sd38.bc.ca/Renata at rmoreno@sd38.bc.ca

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!

To register: [CLICK HERE](#) or 

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