



BURNETT WAAG

# Family WAAG

## February 24, 2025 – February 28, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Pink Shirt Day**  
The last Wednesday of February is Canada’s national Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying Day. Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to focus on working together to treat everyone with dignity and respect. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on February 26<sup>th</sup> as a show of support.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Feb 24	Last Day to Submit Course Selection for 2025-2026
Feb 26	Pink Shirt 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 / 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 / Eid-al-Fitr Celebration
Apr 2-3	Richmond Jazz Festival
Apr 2	Parent Teacher Conference 2-4 PM
Apr 3	Parent Teacher Conference 2-4 PM & 5-7 PM
Apr 8	Scholarship Application Due
Apr 8-9	Graduation Literacy 10 Assessment
Apr 10	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Apr 11	Capstones Due
Apr 12-20	Pesach
Apr 18	Good Friday (School Closed)
Apr 21	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Apr 23	Administrative Professional Day
Apr 24-28	Disney Band Trip
Apr 28	Midterm Learning Report Published
Apr 30	Evacuation Drill @ 2:50 PM
Apr 30	Grade 9 Immunizations

**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](#))



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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)

**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:

- Forfeitable Apple iPad
- AllPods
- Gift cards
- Headphones
- Earbuds

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

- Forfeitable Electric Bike (LTS) \$1500
- Apple iPad (10th Gen) (LTS) \$800
- Apple Airpods (3rd Gen) (LTS) \$200 each
- Sonoscore Terra Nova Gift Card (LTS) \$200
- Best Buy Gift Card (LTS) \$100
- Garmin Golf Gift Card (LTS) \$100
- Wedgwood Hotel Gift Card (LTS) \$100
- The Keg Gift Card (LTS) \$100
- Starbucks Gift Card (LTS) \$50 each
- Clingler Gift Card (LTS) \$50 each
- Amazon Gift Cards (LTS) \$50 each
- Save-On-Foods Gift Cards (LTS) \$50 each
- Article Gift Card (LTS) \$50
- Lululemon Gift Card (LTS) \$50
- Uber Eats Gift Cards (LTS) \$50 each
- TST Supermarket Gift Cards (LTS) \$50 each
- HB Bluebonnet Earbuds (LTS) \$50 each
- HB Bluebonnet Headphones (LTS) \$250
- Regphora Gift Cards (LTS) \$50 each
- Phoenix Press (LTS) \$50 each

# Community News and Resource

## 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

## Breaking BARRIERS

Do you often feel stressed, anxious, angry, or overwhelmed?

Breaking BARRIERS is a mindfulness-based stress reduction group for teens.

Each week, members learn more about stress (e.g., its impact on our thoughts, emotions and behaviors) and add new skills and strategies to their stress-management toolkit (e.g., coping with stress and fostering calmness in everyday life).

What type of skills and strategies will you learn?

You'll learn an abundance of techniques that you can use in all areas of life, such as grounding exercises, guided mindfulness practices, visualizations, emotional regulation and self-care.

### Date, Time, Location

Dates: April 2025 - Specific dates TBD.

Length: 8 weekly sessions

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Touchstone Family Association  
3031 Viking Way, Suite 210, Richmond



### TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kelsey Eberwein  
keberwein@touchfam.ca  
604-313-1372

Kelly Gault  
kgault@touchfam.ca  
604-207-5024



## Get on the road to higher education.

Sign up to get matched to schools and programs across Canada and around the world!



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**CONNECTIONS**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Upcoming Youth Employment Workshops

Charity Number 139467670960001

<b>FEB 11</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Resume Writing	<b>FEB 13</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Job Search Strategies	<b>FEB 18</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Interview Skills
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<b>APRIL 1</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Resume Writing	<b>APRIL 3</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Job Search Strategies	<b>APRIL 8</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Interview Skills
<b>APRIL 10</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Resume Writing	<b>APRIL 15</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Job Search Strategies	<b>APRIL 17</b> 2 PM - 3:30 PM Interview Skills

Free Workshops For Youth Ages 16-29

Location: Connections Community Services Society  
Address: 110-7580 River Road, Richmond BC V6X 1X6

SCAN HERE To register, please fill out the registration form using the QR code or the link below.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/7X7pub5147X7orjgta1pr1ink>

For inquiries, please contact:  
youthworks@ccsociety.ca  
604.218.6943  
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## 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 fall to be eligible for our prizes, including a free flight to anywhere in the world on Air Canada.

**When?**  
Sunday, March 9, 2025  
Fall Times: 1 pm - 5 pm  
Final Seminars: 12 noon - 3 pm

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




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

# Explore CapU Open House

**CAPILANO  
UNIVERSITY**

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/guide](http://canada.ca/guide)  
or contact [peyo@pfsip.wa.gov.ca](mailto:peyo@pfsip.wa.gov.ca)

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## 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](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 | seaspas | actsafe | WORK SAFE BC

## RICHMOND RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

Ever thought about a career in policing?

- Immersive camp at Matthew McInair Secondary from August 11 - 16, 2025
- Unique opportunity for 32 students who are currently in grade 10 - 12
- Gain first hand experience in policing through real-world scenarios modelling police training in a safe and controlled environment
- Learn about police duties, criminal justice, fitness, teamwork, organization, public speaking, self-reliance and discipline

Applications are available from your Career Information Advisor  
**Application deadline Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 4:00 pm**

A Partnership in Experiential Learning

CAREERPROGRAMS | Richmond | RICHMOND RCMP

## 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@vch.ca](mailto:Ajay.Sahota@vch.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. VOYURI  
GAMES/SNACKS/DROP-IN PROGRAM

MORE INFO:  
CHRIS AT CTYU@SD38.BC.CA  
RENATA AT RMORENO@SD38.BC.CA

SWIS Settlement Workers in Schools


## Youth Conversation Circle

### Youth SWIS & RPL

More Info:  
Chris at [ctyu@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:ctyu@sd38.bc.ca)/Renata at [rmoreno@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rmoreno@sd38.bc.ca)

Thursdays from Jan 9th to to March 6  
4 pm to 5:30 pm at Richmond Public Library.

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