

Family WAAG

February 3, 2025 – February 7, 2025



BURNETT WAAG

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ATHLETICS

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

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.

Communicating Student Learning

The Semester 1 Summary of Learning will be published in MyEd BC on February 3. In addition to this, a Graduation Status Update will be published to MyEd accounts for students in Grade 10-12. Please visit our website [here](#) to learn more about the personalized update. Please take a moment to reflect on learning and teaching that has occurred in Semester 1 and set goals for Semester 2. For teachers and students, this is an opportunity to celebrate their successes, learning, hard work, and determination.

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

All grade 12 students have an opportunity to have their grad photo 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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 10 Grade 8-11 Parent Info Meeting (Virtual) 7:30 – 8:30 PM
- Feb 12 EQ & Evacuation Drill 12:40 PM
- Feb 13 Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
- Feb 13 Meeting 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 20 Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
- Feb 21 Conference Day
- Feb 27-Mar 1 Robotic Competition
- Feb 28 Ramadan Begins (Ends March 29th)
- Mar 1,2,7&8 School Play
- 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](#))

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.



BURNETT WAAAG

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)

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>



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:
Foldable ebike
Apple iPad
AirPods
Gift cards
Headphones
Earbuds

Raffle Fundraiser
Take a Chance to Win Big!
Foldable ebike (1x) \$2000
Apple iPad (10th Gen) (1x) \$600
Apple AirPods (4th Gen) (1x) \$200 each
Newman Terra Nova Gift Card (1x) \$200
Best Buy Gift Card (1x) \$100
Carter's Club Gift Card (1x) \$100
Waldenwood Hotel Gift Card (1x) \$200
The Reg Gift Card (1x) \$100
Starbucks Gift Card (1x) \$25 each
Clingies Gift Cards (1x) \$25 each
Amazon Gift Cards (1x) \$50 each
Seven-Dr. Health Gift Cards (1x) \$50 each
Arlo Gift Card (1x) \$100
Laudemore Gift Card (1x) \$50
Uber Eats Gift Cards (1x) \$50 each
T.J. Maxx Gift Cards (1x) \$50 each
HS Bluetooth Earbuds (1x) \$50 each
HS Bluetooth Headphones (1x) \$50
Sephora Gift Cards (1x) \$50 each
Polaris Pass (1x) \$50 each

KEEP THE MEMORIES!
2025 YEARBOOK
Deadline to order:
Feb 14, 2025
Order yours on schoolcashionline!

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

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
in contact: jepp@jepp-nu.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 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 **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 or email us at 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 or text 604-250-5461 for info/ to sign-up

LGBTQ+



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 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
RENATA AT RMORENO@SD38.BC.CA



SWIS Settlement Workers in Schools


Youth Conversation Circle


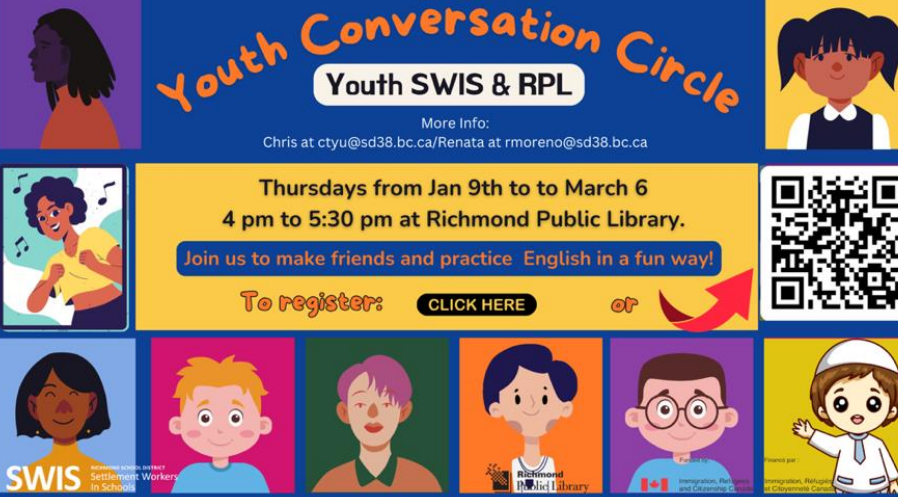
Youth SWIS & RPL

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

SWIS Settlement Workers in Schools

Richmond District Library

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Intercultural, Racialized and Indigenous Communities