



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG

March 3, 2025 – March 7, 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 inbpac.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.

Summer Learning 2025

The Richmond School District offers fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses, or complete a full credit course. Enrichment courses run from July 7 to August 1, and registration starts on April 28. Academic full-credit courses run from July 2 to August 1, and registration starts on May 5. Summer learning catalogue will be available in early April. [Click here](#) for more details.

Gr. 12 Euclid Math Contest Signup

Attention Mathletes, if you're interested in writing the Grade 12 Euclid Math Contest, please scan the QR code on the Math Club bulletin board or visit the Math Club's Instagram. The signup and \$5 deposit deadline is March 5th! Only paid participants will be registered!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar 3	Lockdown Drill @ Lunch
Mar 5-6	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	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 15	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
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... [\(link\)](#)



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)

JNB Theatre Company Production:

JNB Theatre Company presents "She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurer's Edition" by Qui Nguyen, Playing March 1,2,8,9 2025. Tickets on sale NOW – follow the QR code on the poster or [click here!](#) She Kills Monsters tells the story of high schooler Agnes Evans as she deals with the death of her younger sister, Tilly. When Agnes stumbles upon Tilly's Dungeons & Dragons notebook, she finds herself catapulted into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was her sister's refuge. In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, feisty monsters, battles, brawls, and 90s pop culture, acclaimed playwright Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all. Don't miss this AMAZING show coming to Burnett!!!



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)

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/gpjob or contact young-women@cp.gc.ca



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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

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Richmond International Education Homework Hangout Club Volunteer Opportunity

- Helping international students improve English skills
- Developing leadership skills while helping fellow students
- Opportunity to learn more about different cultures
- Building lifelong friendships

Be a leader in the Homework Hangout Club for international students!

Dates: March 3 – May 29, 2025
(not in session - 3/17, 3/20, 3/24, 3/27, 4/21, & 5/19, 2025)

Schedule: Mondays & Thursday, 3:45 pm – 6:15 pm

Location: RIE office (7811 Granville Ave.)

Notes:

- Interested volunteers must be available to attend at least 12 of the scheduled sessions.
- If you are unable to attend any of the agreed-upon sessions, please contact the Student Support Manager at rchen@sd38.bc.ca ASAP, preferably 5 days before the session.
- A letter will be provided at the end of the program, which can be used to count toward the volunteer hours required for graduation.

Don't miss out. Come join the fun. Questions? Contact Rose Chen at 778-296-4259 or rchen@sd38.bc.ca

Scan QR code to sign up



Richmond International Education
Richmond School District
7811 Granville Ave.
Richmond, BC
V6Y 3E3
Studyinrichmond.sd38.bc.ca

FOUNDRY: QUEER & TRANS RESILIENCE GROUP

Support for navigating sexual orientation & gender expression

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

Self-Worth & Self-Esteem

Standing Up for Yourself

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

LGBTQ+

Email: 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. VOYTIMI
GAMES/SNACKS/DROP-IN PROGRAM

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



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 