



## Family WAAG March 31, 2025 – April 4, 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.

### 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.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

[Parent-Teacher conferences](#) will take place on April 2 (2-4pm ONLINE) and April 3 (IN PERSON). Step by step instructions were sent out with Learning Updates on Monday, March 10. Parents will receive an appointment summary email after spring break.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Grade 12 students participated in a presentation on 'how to apply for scholarships' on our last conference day. JN Burnett scholarship applications are due on April 8. ALL Grade 12's are encouraged to apply! Scholarships have a wide range of criteria. For more information, please visit our website [HERE](#).

### Graduation Literacy 10 Assessment (GLA10) - April 8 and 9

All grade 10 students have been registered to write the GLA10 Assessment on either April 8 or 9 during BLT. Students can check their assessment date and location on the posted schedules outside the office. An email has been shared with all students and families as well.

*Literacy is the ability to critically analyze and make meaning from diverse texts and to communicate and express oneself in a variety of modes and for a variety of purposes in relevant contexts.*

Find out more, including a sample GLA10 Assessment at:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 at Library Lab
May 1,2,8,9	School Play "She Kills Monsters"
May 1	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
May 5-9	Mental Health Week
May 5	Music Monday – National Day of Music
May 8	Music in Our Schools @ Gateway
May 9	Conference Day / Capstone Presentations
May 12	Wesak/Buddha Day
May 13	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
May 15	Gr. 10 Trip to Playland
May 16	Non-Instructional Day (School Closed to Students)
May 19	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 22	Learning Progress Update Sent Home by Teacher
May 22	Evacuation Drill 9:15 AM
May 23	Grade 7 Orientation Day
May 27	Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony

### 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](https://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)

## The Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey

This is an annual online satisfaction survey about school experiences for students in grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12, their parents, and staff. The survey covers a range of topics and the information collected provides valuable insight. Burnett students had the opportunity to complete the survey on Conference Day.

*Parents and caregivers of Burnett Grade 10, 11, and 12 students are invited to go online and complete the parent version of this survey.*

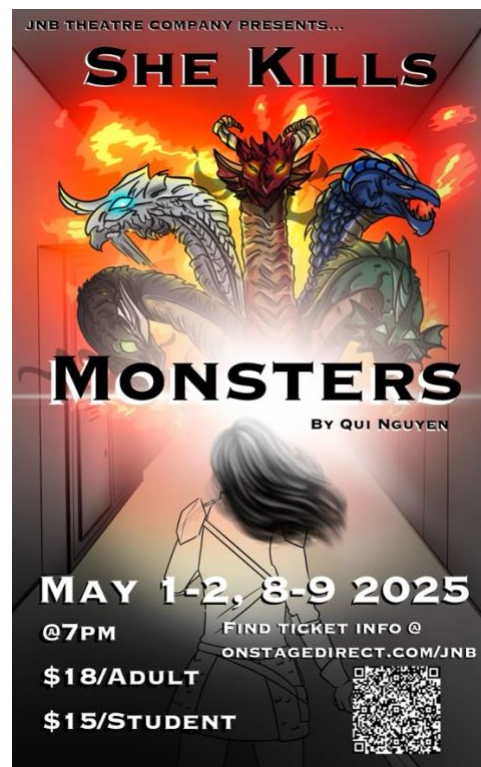
Please visit our website [HERE](#) for more information & the link to complete the survey.

## JNB Theatre Company Production:

JNB Theatre Company presents "She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurer's Edition" by Qui Nguyen, Playing May 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





## Community News and Resource

### Richmond Community Partners presents a Transitions Fair

#### Life After Secondary School



Stop by anytime between 4-6pm to meet community partners and support services in Richmond for valuable information to help equip families as they support their loved ones transition from high school to adulthood

April 23, 2025  
4:00 - 6:00pm  
Hugh Boyd Secondary  
9200 No 1 Rd

RSVP if possible:  
stachihara@aspirerichmond.com  
Drop-ins welcome!  
Fully accessible event with  
accessible parking

RICHMOND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.30



BACK in MOTION



"1 in 5 Canadians experience  
mental illness in their life.  
Everyone around them is  
affected, too."

### Become a Pathways Youth Champion!

From March 1 - 30th raise funds to promote mental  
illness literacy and fight stigma in your community!

The top 5 Youth Champions will:

- Receive 2 invitations to our 15th Annual Circle of Strength Celebration and Charity Luncheon on April 5, 2025
- Be recognized at our event & featured in our Notepad Newsletter
- Receive volunteer hours and Letter of Appreciation



Start today!



### Rise and Shine

MINERVA

Tools for Mental and Emotional Wellness

SPRING 2025  
APPLICATIONS OPEN!



Rise and Shine is a wellness program for girls and gender diverse youth ages 15-24. This program contains 7 workshops designed to help youth develop essential skills to nurture their mental and emotional health and walk away with valuable and practical tools for navigating their resilience and building their confidence.

Rise and Shine will take place via Zoom over 7 sessions from 10-11:30am PT:

- March 17th: Welcome and Opening Circle
- March 18th: Self-Awareness and Thinking Traps
- March 19th: Boundary Setting
- March 20th: Self-Compassion
- March 25th: Stress and Anxiety
- March 26th: Sadness and Depression
- March 27th: Self-Care

Applications close March, 13th.  
Join us and apply today!

SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER



### McMaster University British Columbia Events

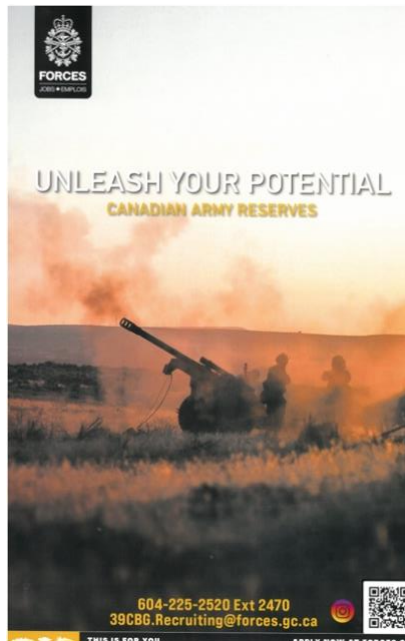
**McMaster Reception in Victoria, BC**  
Hotel Grand Pacific:  
Sunday, March 30, 2025 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. PST

**McMaster Receptions in Vancouver, BC**  
West Point Grey Academy:  
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PST

**Rockridge Secondary School:**  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PST



Interested in  
attending? Scan  
the QR code and  
sign up today!



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  
or contact: ywps@rcmp-nsp.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](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](#) [seaspan](#) [actsafe](#) [WORKSAFE BC](#)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rchen@sd38.bc.ca)

Scan QR code to sign up

[richmond.sd38.bc.ca](http://richmond.sd38.bc.ca)

Richmond International Education  
Richmond School District  
7811 Granville Ave.  
Richmond, BC  
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## 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)  
RENATA AT [RMORENO@SD38.BC.CA](mailto:RMORENO@SD38.BC.CA)

SWIS Settlement Workers in Schools

## 風雨同路華語家長互助小組 CHINESE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

歡迎6-19歲青少年子女家長參加 學習及交流養育子女的心得

每月第2個及第4個星期三 (2024年9月至2025年6月) 普通話 | 費用全免

家庭及青少年輔導部: CAROL SIU | 604-335-2832 | [CAROL.SIU@SUCCESS.BC.CA](mailto:CAROL.SIU@SUCCESS.BC.CA)

[ZOOM](#)  
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – GROUP PROGRAM Chinese Parent Support Group 風雨同路家長互助小組

2024 – 2025 GROUP ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE 活動計劃

DATE	ACTIVITIES
September 11	Welcome back orientation 歡迎歸隊 - 活動計劃介紹
September 25	Understand puberty 瞭解孩子的青春期
October 9	What's the difference between parents' generation and children's one? 瞭解家長和孩子的隔代間的差異
October 23	How to understand the relationship between children and games? 如何理解孩子和遊戲的關係?
November 6	How to improve children's social skills? 如何提高孩子的社交技巧?
November 20	How to increase children's self-confidence? 如何提高孩子的自信心
December 4	How to improve children's resilience? 如何提高孩子的承受挫折的能力
January 8	How to handle children's puppy love? 如何回應孩子的早戀
January 22	How to guide children to identify the quality of a relationship? 如何指導孩子分辨關係品質
February 5	How to address conflicts between parents and children? 如何處理家長和孩子之間的矛盾
February 19	How to manage anxiety as a parent? 父母該如何管理自己的焦慮
March 5	How to support children when they are bullied at school? 如何幫助被校園欺凌
March 19	How to help children to handle cyber-bullying? 如何幫助孩子應對網路暴力
April 2	Anger management for parents. 家長的憤怒管理技巧
April 16	How to handle children's anger? 如何應對孩子的憤怒
May 7	How to praise and encourage children? 如何表揚和鼓勵孩子
May 21	How to do when you have different parenting opinions with your partner? 當你和配偶對育兒有不同的意見時該怎麼辦
June 4	
June 18	Year End Gathering 年終聚會

## FOUNDRY: FOUNDATION

### QUEER & TRANS RESILIENCE GROUP

Support for navigating sexual orientation & gender expression

Affirm what shapes your resilience as Queer/ Trans/ 2S/LGBTQIA+

Standing Up for Yourself

Self-Worth & Self-Esteem

Feb. 20–May 8 (12 sessions)  
Thursdays 4pm–6pm  
Ages 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+**

## 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](mailto:keberwein@touchfam.ca)  
604-313-1372

Kelly Gault  
[kgault@touchfam.ca](mailto:kgault@touchfam.ca)  
604-207-5024

**Touchstone Family Association**

## THE POWER OF GROUP

**TOUCHSTONE FAMILY ASSOCIATION**  
3031 VIKING WAY, RICHMOND, B.C.

AGES: 13-19  
SNACKS AND TRANSPORT PROVIDED

DATES: 8-WEEK SESSIONS  
WEDNESDAYS - APRIL-JUNE 2025

CONTACT:  
KELSEY EBERWEIN  
[KEBERWEIN@TOUCHFAM.CA](mailto:KEBERWEIN@TOUCHFAM.CA)

KELLY GAULT  
[KGAULT@TOUCHFAM.CA](mailto:KGAULT@TOUCHFAM.CA)

CALL: 604.279.5599  
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**BREAKING BARRIERS**

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