



## Family WAAG April 21, 2025 – April 25, 2025

Monday April 21	Tuesday April 22	Wednesday April 23	Thursday April 24	Friday April 25		
(School Closed)	(BLT - ABCD)	(ABCD)	(BLT - ABCD)	(ABCD)		
Easter Monday (Christian)	BLT Bell Schedule		BLT Bell Schedule			
	BLT	8:30	9:25	BLT	8:30	9:25
	Block A	9:30	10:35	Block A	9:30	10:35
	Block B	10:40	11:45	Block B	10:40	11:45
	Recess	11:45	11:55	Recess	11:45	11:55
	Block C	12:00	1:05	Block C	12:00	1:05
	Lunch	1:05	1:50	Lunch	1:05	1:50
	Block D	1:55	3:00	Block D	1:55	3:00
	Earth Day	Administrative Professionals Day	Disney Band Trip	Disney Band Trip		

### 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. [Click here](#) for the Summer learning catalogue.

### Explore Exciting Career Paths – Panel Chat on April 23

Students and parents are invited to a special Career Panel Chat with the Career Education Society (CES) and Junior Achievement (JABC) on April 23, 2025, from 6:00–7:00 PM. This engaging event will feature inspiring stories and expert advice from professionals in science communication, nursing, BC Emergency Health Services, an Olympian-turned-Wealth Advisor, and a CEO in AI-based Creative Technology. To register click [here](#).

### Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey – Parents

Parents & Caregivers are invited to complete the Ministry of Education's Student Learning Survey. More information can be found [HERE](#). To complete this survey as a parent, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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

### Strategic Plan Open House

The Richmond School District is hosting an online session about the strategic planning process on April 28 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Please register for the online session: [Click here to register](#). For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan).

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 21	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Apr 22	Earth Day
Apr 23	Administrative Professionals Day
Apr 23	Explore Exciting Career Paths – Panel Chat. Register <a href="#">here</a>
Apr 26	University of Toronto Info Session at Vancouver Convention Centre
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
Apr 30	US University Workshop and Fair at Magee Secondary
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 5	Come Study in the Maritimes Night at York House School
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
Jun 5	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
Jun 10	Feeder School Year End Concert (Day)
Jun 12	Feeder School Year End Concert (Day & Night)
Jun 13	Feeder School Year End Concert (day)
Jun 13	Grad Dinner Dance
Jun 18	Awards Ceremonies (Gr 8-11)
Jun 20	Last Day of Semester 2
Jun 23-26	Learning Completion Days
Jun 24	Valedictory Rehearsal & Grad BBQ
Jun 26	Summary of Learning Reports Published in MyEd

### 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](#)

### Earth Day – Apr 22, 2025

Earth Day, observed annually on April 22, is a global event dedicated to environmental protection. The 2025 theme, “Our Power, Our Planet,” highlights the connection between climate action and clean energy, emphasizing the role of individuals and communities in driving meaningful environmental change. Come celebrate Earth Day at Burnett in A207 on Tuesday! Free pizza at lunch if you pledge to help make our planet more sustainable!



# BURNETT WAAG

## 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)

## APR 26/26 University of Toronto Info Session 10:00AM - 11:45AM

This will be held at Vancouver Convention Centre, West Building, Level 1 High school students in grade 9-11, their families and supporters are welcome.

## APR 30/25 US University Workshop and Fair, Magee Secondary School, Vancouver 6:30-9:00 PM

This is for Richmond School District 38 students and parents to attend if interested in post secondary in the US. To register, go to: <https://www.mageepac.ca/event-details/us-post-secondary-fair-1>

## MAY 5/25 Come Study in the Maritimes Night, York House School, Vancouver 6:30-8:30

The presentation will mostly be about the presenters' own personal experiences on these campuses, with the fair portion being where folks can find more specific program information. The right option at the right sized school for you might be in Atlantic Canada! Schools attending are: Acadia (Wolfville, Nova Scotia), Cape Breton University (Sydney, Nova Scotia), Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia), The University of King's College (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Mt. Allison University (Sackville, New Brunswick), St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish, Nova Scotia), St. Thomas University (Fredericton, New Brunswick). There will also have information on hand from the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton or Saint John).

## 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!!!



## 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.38



### April 23, 2025 6:00PM Online CAREER PANELIST CHAT FOR TEENS AND PARENTS

Join us for a panel chat where you'll hear inspiring stories, explore diverse career paths, and get insider tips to turn passions into a career you'll love. Experts from science communication, nurse, BCEHS, Olympian/Wealth Advisor and CEO - AI-based Creative Technology.

#### PANEL SPEAKERS JABC PICK MY BRAIN



#### Highlights include:

- Interactive panel
- Diverse career perspectives
- Skills, education and journey
- Advice from panelists

career  
education  
society of BC



REGISTER  
NOW  
<https://shorturl.at/z59P9>

## We're hiring!

Applications are currently being  
accepted for Summer Leader positions.

Summer Leaders instruct and assist program activities on a day to day basis. Scan the QR code to learn more!

Visit [richmond.ca/associationscareers](https://richmond.ca/associationscareers) for the most up to date information.

Richmond Associations are partnering with Canada Summer Jobs to provide valuable youth employment experiences.



### 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 International Education  
Richmond School District  
7811 Granville Ave.  
Richmond, BC  
V6Y 3E3  
[Studyinrichmond.sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Studyinrichmond.sd38.bc.ca)



**Deadline:  
June 1, 2025**

### Show us what the City of Richmond means to you through art!

How would you use art to represent  
Richmond's unique values, spirit and  
identity?

Have your artwork featured on the  
cover of (or inside) Richmond's Official  
Community Plan to 2050.

Get creative and be part of shaping  
Richmond's future!



For more information on  
how to participate visit  
[LetTalkRichmond.ca/  
OCYPYouthArtContest](https://letstalkrichmond.ca/OCYPYouthArtContest)



**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](https://childrensfestival.ca) [Volunteer@childrensfestival.ca](mailto:Volunteer@childrensfestival.ca)

### D'HoPE PROGRAM

Want to learn about the typical day in the life of a health professions student and clinicians? Want to hear about an exciting summer program? Join us on May 1st!

#### What?

- An online panel discussion designed for equity-denied\* youth to hear about what a typical day in the life of a student in a health professions program or a practicing clinician looks like.
- Discussions about the upcoming summer program.

\*Equity-denied groups include but are not limited to first-generation university students, disabled, indigenous, people of colour, economically disadvantaged, and 2SLGBTQIAP+



**When?**  
May 1st at 6pm

**Where?**  
On Zoom  
Use the link to register  
[bit.ly/42s007t](https://bit.ly/42s007t)

#### Why?

- To learn about different health professions and what this look like from a student and clinician point of view.
- Provide information regarding the upcoming D'HoPE summer program

For more information:  
[https://diversifying-health-professions.ubc.ca/  
diversifying.health.professions@ubc.ca](https://diversifying-health-professions.ubc.ca/diversifying.health.professions@ubc.ca)



### D'HoPE PROGRAM

Diversifying Health and Human Service Professions Education  
Join us on the UBC Vancouver campus for an interactive summer program!

This summer program is designed to help equity denied youth develop sustained interest in a health profession education program of their choice.  
Equity denied groups include, but are not limited to, people who identify as disabled, first in your family/community to attend post-secondary, Indigenous, racialized, living in rural/remote communities, economically disadvantaged, and 2SLGBTQIAP+

"The program exposed me to a variety of health professions, including one I had never even heard of before through panels, interactions with faculty, students, and admissions staff, and fun activities."

AUGUST 18 -  
AUGUST 22  
2025

#### PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AND:

- Meet practitioners and students from the health professions and engage in mentorship & connection opportunities
- Familiarize yourself with the offered health professions programs at UBC, including Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Nursing, and Dentistry
- Learn about the admissions process, scholarship & funding info, and more
- Visit research, clinical, and teaching sites the UBC health profession programs

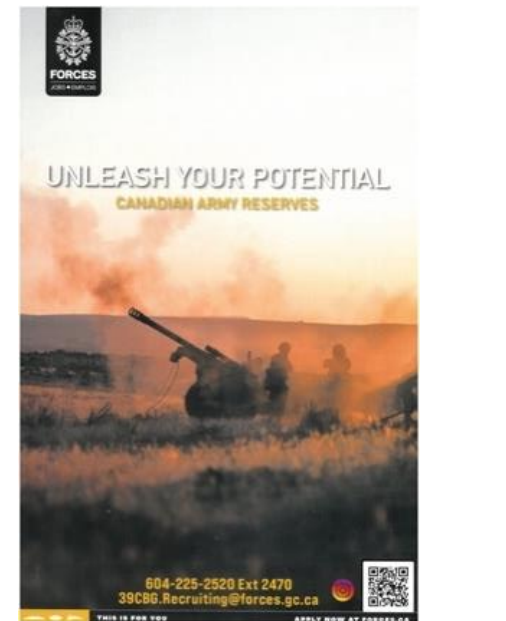
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[https://diversifying-health-professions.ubc.ca/  
diversifying.health.professions@ubc.ca](https://diversifying-health-professions.ubc.ca/diversifying.health.professions@ubc.ca)

Application  
Deadline:  
May 10th  
11:59pm

Apply Here!



[https://ubc.ca/countrics.ca/  
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Data](https://ubc.ca/countrics.ca/m/teform/SV.82/72EVhat/Data)



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d'emploi étudiant



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MAY 14, 2025  
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM




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



**ZOOM**  
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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



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 理解孩子的青春期
October 9	What's the difference between parents' generation and children's one? 理解家長和孩子的時代的差異
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? 如何處理孩子的早戀
January 22	How to guide children to identify the quality of a relationship? 如何教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? 如何應對校園欺凌
March 19	How to help children to handle cyber-bully? 如何幫助孩子應對網絡暴力
April 2	Anger management for parents. 家長的憤怒管理技巧
April 16	How to handle children's anger? 如何處理孩子的憤怒
May 7	How to praise and encourage children? 如何表揚和鼓勵孩子
May 21	How to make children be more willing to listen to you? 如何讓孩子更願意聽你的話?
June 4	How to do when you have different parenting opinions with your partner? 當你和你的配偶有不同的育兒意見時該怎麼辦
June 18	Year End Gathering 年終聚會

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## BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca 604-668-6217




FOUNDRY  
RESILIENCE

## 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 or text 604-250-5461 for info/ to sign-up

## 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:

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604-313-1372

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





## THE POWER OF GROUP

## BREAKING BARRIERS

LOCATION: 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  
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KELLY GAULT  
KGALT@TOUCHFAM.CA  
CALL: 604.279.5599  
TOUCHSTONEFAMILY.CA

STARTING SOMETHING NEW CAN BE HARD. WE UNDERSTAND THIS. WE DO OUR BEST TO MAKE IT COMFORTABLE FOR OUR YOUTH

fun fact: DOING HARD THINGS ACTUALLY INCREASES BRAIN MATTER AND IMPROVES SELF-ESTEEM.

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