



# BURNETT WAAG

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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 – Book an Appointment Online

You can now book an appointment with your school counsellor online! 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. Registration has started. [Click here](#) for the Summer learning catalogue.

### Happy Mother's Day

With grateful hearts, thank you to all the moms and mother figures we have in our lives! Enjoy the time together!

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 23	Grade 7 Orientation Day
May 27	Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
Jun 5	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
Jun 13	Grad Dinner Dance
Jun 18	Awards Celebration (Gr 8-12) 6:00-7:30pm
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](#)

### AP Exam

Students registered in AP Exams have received information via email. Students should also check their AP College Board account for more details.

Exam	Date/Time	Location
AP Biology	May 5, 8am	MacNeill
AP Calculus AB/BC	May 12, 8am	Burnett
AP Chemistry	May 6, 8am	Burnett
AP Chinese Language & Culture	May 9, 12pm	Burnett
AP English Language & Composition	May 14, 8am	Boyd
AP English Literature & Composition	May 7, 8am	Burnett
AP Physics 1	May 16, 8am	SLSS
AP Physics 2	May 13, 12pm	McRoberts
AP Psychology	May 16, 12pm	McRoberts



# BURNETT WAG

## 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)



## Asian Heritage Month

May is Asian Heritage Month. This is an opportunity for us to learn more about the diverse culture and history of Asian communities in Canada, as well as to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of people of Asian origin who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the country we know and love.

## Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

The month of May is recognized as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the inspirational role that Jewish Canadians have played in communities across the country. They have made significant contributions to many areas of Canadian life, including law, politics, culture, and sports. This month is a chance to honour their lasting impact and rich heritage.

## Speech and Hearing Month

May is Speech and Hearing Month, a time to raise awareness about the importance of communication health and the vital role that speech-language pathologists and audiologists play in helping people of all ages overcome communication challenges.

## Community News and Resource



### 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 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 13th ANNUAL

## FUN SCHOLARSHIP BIKE RIDE

This relaxed, easy, 2-hour event is open to all members and supporters of the Richmond School District. All donations are tax deductible and the ride is flat and very easy, and then we enjoy a post-ride barbecue lunch, all while raising scholarship funds for graduating students at each of Richmond's 10 secondary schools. We also ride in memory of two dedicated Richmond educators and passionate cyclists. Please join us for our 13th anniversary ride on Saturday, May 24 - everyone is welcome and all donations are appreciated!

**SATURDAY, MAY 24 at 10:00 AM**  
Meet at Burnet Secondary with your bike and helmet!  
Donate online - all proceeds go towards scholarships  
Enjoy a post-ride barbecue lunch  
Donate and Register here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SD38Ride2025>



**RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38**

### a smoke-free generation

## video contest

What would happen if young people never had the chance to start smoking at all? Help BC Lung protect the next generation of youth by creating a video on why you want to live a smoke/vape-free life. Unleash your creativity, inspire others and win!

**WIN A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP!**

deadline: may 25, 2025

1. plan your message.
2. create your video.
3. edit and submit.

BC LUNG FOUNDATION See contest details at [bclung.ca/videocontest](https://bclung.ca/videocontest)



### 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)

### Women in Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop

Want to learn more about careers in healthcare or engineering?

This workshop is open to all young women (grades 10-12), including women-identifying individuals and non-binary and gender non-conforming students.

**Sign up using the QR code below!**  
**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 | 8:30AM-5PM  
**WHERE:** BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, VANCOUVER\*

**Deadline to apply: May 24, 2025**



\* EXACT LOCATION WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER CONFIRMATION

### Community Leadership Initiative (CLI)

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Receive a **microgrant** to pioneer a community engagement project!

For more information:  
[www.successbc.ca/cli](https://www.successbc.ca/cli)  
[CLI@successbc.ca](mailto:CLI@successbc.ca) | 236-880-8428

**Workshops | Field Trips | Trainings | Hands-on Experience**

Empowering youth to make a difference in their community through leadership & civic engagement

Eligibility criteria:

- Ages 15-30 (inclusive)
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or government-assisted refugee
- A passion for creating inclusivity in your community



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### 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, contact [carolee.singh@rcmp.ca](mailto:carolee.singh@rcmp.ca) or contact your Student Support Manager

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

### CONNEST CONTRACTING

## BUILDING TOMORROW YOUTH TRADES FAIR

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




Calgary Cultural Centre



**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 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)

**RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**  
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Do you want to gain more volunteer hours in the summer?**

**Volunteer at Richmond International Education Summer Camp 2025!**

**Jul 7 - Aug 15, 2025**

**Volunteer for 1 Week or More**

For more information, please see Mrs. Collins

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL**

**It's about COMMUNITY**

**Tuesday, July 1st 2025**  
**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

To sign up, visit [www.icanhelp.richmond.ca](http://www.icanhelp.richmond.ca)

**S.U.C.C.E.S.S.**

**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 學習及交流教育子女的心得

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 SHU | 604-335-2832 | [CAROL.SHU@SUCCES.S.BC.CA](mailto:CAROL.SHU@SUCCES.S.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 歡迎回家 - 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? 如何教導孩子應對網路暴力
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	How to praise and encourage children? 如何稱讚和鼓勵孩子
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意見時該怎麼辦
June 18	Year End Gathering 年終聚會

**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](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca) 604-668-6217

**RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**  
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

**RASS presents**

**Resilient Youth 2025**

**JOIN NOW**

**Location:** Alternating Thursdays starting with week 1 @ the Media Lab Annex (across from the Richmond Library) and week 2 @ RASS - 8080 Anderson Rd, Richmond

**Time:** 4-6pm

Be yourself and explore your freedom of expression and resilience! Psychosocial and peer support available with counselors and city staff with a spotlight on arts and empowerment with RYMP Create Space Drop ins.

Contact: [emily@supportingfamilies.ca](mailto:emily@supportingfamilies.ca) or [mmascorina@richmond.ca](mailto:mmascorina@richmond.ca)

**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**

**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  
[KEBERWEIN@TOUCHFAM.CA](mailto:KEBERWEIN@TOUCHFAM.CA)

KELLY GAULT  
[KGALT@TOUCHFAM.CA](mailto:KGALT@TOUCHFAM.CA)  
CALL: 604-279-5599  
TOUCHSTONEFAMILY.CA

**THE POWER OF GROUP**

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.

**Touchstone Family Association**

**BREAKING BARRIERS**

BREATHE  
ANCHOR  
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**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 [LetsTalkRichmond.ca/OCPIYouthArtContest](#)

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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