

# Family WAAG

May 5, 2025 – May 9, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9
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Block A         8:30         9:50           Block B         9:55         11:15           Recess         11:15         11:25           Block C         11:30         12:50           Lunch         12:50         1:35           Block D         1:40         3:00	BLT Bell Schedule           BLT         8:30         9:25           Block A         9:30         10:35           Block B         10:40         11:45           Recess         11:45         11:55           Block C         12:00         1:05           Lunch         1:05         1:50	Block A         8:30         9:50           Block B         9:55         11:15           Recess         11:15         11:25           Block C         11:30         12:50           Lunch         12:50         1:35           Block D         1:40         3:00	BLT Bell Schedule BLT 8:30 9:25 Block A 9:30 10:35 Block B 10:40 11:45 Recess 11:45 11:55 Block C 12:00 1:05 Lunch 1:05 1:50	Homeroom 8:30 8:40
Gr 8 Literacy Assessment Music Monday – National Day of Music	Block D 1:55 3:00		Block D 1:55 3:00  School Play @ 7pm  Music in Our Schools @ Gateway  PAC Meeting @ 7 PM	Homeroom   2:10   2:30         BLT   2:30   3:00       School Play @ 7pm

Mental Health Week

## ATHLETICS

For information about Burnett Athletics and Teams, please see the link on our website here.

# <u>CAREER CENTRE – POST SECONDARY PLANNING</u>

Check out our career centre website for upcoming student presentations and important information related to post-secondary planning! Click

## PAC

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at inbpac.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 for secondary academic courses starts on May 5th. <u>Click here</u> for the Summer learning catalogue.

# Career-Life Conference (May 9, 2025)

It's our last Conference Day of the year! It's a full day of learning and celebrating. Students will all have the opportunity to watch and listen to grade 12 Capstone Projects, complete a brief Student Belonging Survey as well as listen to outside guest presenters. We're looking forward to a great day!

# Jump Rope for Heart - Grade 8's & 9's at Conference Day

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Our students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke. Our Event Day is set for May 9. Please visit **HERE** for more information.

# Music Monday - May 5, 2025

Music Monday is on Monday, May 5th. Come enjoy a concert featuring various Burnett music programs, along with special guests from Cook Elementary. Entry is free. The concert starts at 6:30 p.m. in the large gym. There will be a concession on site as well as a silent auction — so bring your cash! We hope many of you can attend to support your friends in music.

# Mental Health Week May 5-9

Next week is national Mental Health Week an the focus this year is "Unmasking Mental Health." This theme emphasizes the importance of breaking down stigma, addressing hidden struggles, and encouraging open, honest conversations about mental health. The goal is to foster safe spaces where people feel free to share their experiences and seek support without fear of judgment.

Our counselors will provide students with daily mental health strategies and resources. Please see below for the in-person and virtual events on mental health scheduled next week.

# DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 5-9	Mental Health Week		
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- May 5 Music Monday - National Day of Music May 5 Come Study in the Maritimes Night at York House School
- May 8 PAC Meeting @ 7pm
- May 8 Music in Our Schools @ Gateway
- School Play "She Kills Monsters" @ 7PM Click here for tickets May 8,9
- May 9 Conference Day / Capstone Presentations
- May 12 Wesak/Buddha Day
- Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30) May 13
- 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 26 Grade 7 Orientation Day May 27 Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony
- PAC Meeting @ 7 PM Jun 5
- Jun 13 Grad Dinner Dance
- Awards Celebration (Gr 8-12) 6:00-7:30pm Jun 18 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
- Policy 104-G (A): Acceptable Use of Personal Digital Devices
- Policy 105: District Code of Conduct

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



# 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

# 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



WHAT WE OFFER:

- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT PSYCOEDUCATION
- PROGRAM PLANNING
- SCHOLARSHIP







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 <u>click here!</u>

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!!!



# 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).

# **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 speechlanguage pathologists and audiologists play in helping people of all ages overcome communication challenges.

# Resilient Youth 2025 NOW

# **Community News and Resource**







CMHA Mental Health Week May 5-11, 2025 Mental Health Week.ca



Saturday, May 10, 11:00am-3:00pm City Operations Yard, 5599 Lynas Lane richmond.ca/PWOpenHouse





Richmond



In Person Community **Events for Parents &** Caregivers

Location: MacNeill Secondary School (library), 6611 No 4 Rd, Richmond

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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Now What? A beginning conversation support families when our kids begin experimenting with substances

Learning that our kids are using substances can be scary. Our fears about substance use can affect how we react. This is a beginning conversation to help parents self-reflect on how they show up to talk to their kids about their substance use.

Join us while Victoria Keddis hosts a conversation with Douglas Hardie, Registered Clinical Counsellor and Program Coordinator of Island Health's Child, Youth and Family Mental Health and Substance Use Programs.

Cost: Free

Questions? Email: sandie.rai@familysmart.ca or phone/text: 604-607-9570

familysmart.ca









SATURDAY, MAY 24 at 10:00 AM Meet at Burnett Secondary with your bike and helmet! Donate online - all proceeds go towards scholarships









# **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!

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 RIE office (7811 Granville Ave.)

- 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.b.ca A5AP, 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







# 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-3PM WHERE: BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, VANCOUVER\*

Deadline to apply: May 24, 2025



OUT AFTER CONFIRMATION





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**SCAN TO** 

**REGISTER** 

# Leadership Initiative (CLI)

**Community** 

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

www.successbc.ca/cli CLI@success.bc.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, permanei
- or government-assisted refugee





# 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!

- An online panel discussion desined 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 udent in a Heater p linician looks like. uiscussions about the upcoming summer progra

generation university students, disabled, Indigenous, peop of colour, economically disadvantaged, and 2SLGBTQIAP+



# May 1st at 6nm

Diversifying Health



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

ps://diversifying-health-professions.ubc.ca/



# D'HOPE PROGRAM

sifying Health and Human Service Professions Education



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+

AUGUST 18 -

# 2025 PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AND

OR MORE INFORMATION: ttps://diversifying-health-profe





May 10th





OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



**Deadline:** June 1, 2025

through art!

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Richmond means to you

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

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



# video

What would happen if young people never had the chance to start smoking at all?

Help BCLung protect the next generation of youth by creating a video on <a href="https://www.next.to.live.asmoke/vape-freelife">https://www.next.to.live.asmoke/vape-freelife</a>. Unleash your creativity, inspire others and win!





BC LUNG

1.

plan

your

message.



See contest details at

3. edit and submit.







PINCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHIL

Volunteer!





Vancouver International

Children's Festival

- Perks

   Free snacks and treats at the Volunteer Centre Free wristband to the Activity Village Signed Confirmation outlining that you volunteered '%' 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

- Cet 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
- 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





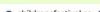
SALMON FESTIVAL It's about COMMUNITY

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

OPPORTUNITIES **AVAILABLE ALL DAY** 









with any questions, we would love to hear from you! childrensfestival.ca Volunteer@childrensfestival.ca





# 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

毎月第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



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 數迎歸隊-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? 理解家長和孩子的隔代的差異		
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败的能力		
January 8	How to handle children's puppy love? 如何回應孩子的早樂		
January 22	How to guide children to identify the quality of a relationship? 如何教诲孩子分辨醒体品質		
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? 父母装如何管理自己的焦慮		
March 5	How to support children when they are bullied at school? 切何康對校園歌遊		
March 19	How to help children to handle cyber-bully? 如何說明孩子應對網路暴力		
April 2	Anger management for parents. 家長的憤怒管理能力		
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? 如何表現和數點孩子		
May 21	How to make children be more willing to listen to you? 如何讓孩子更顯音觀你的話?		
June 4	How to do when you have different parenting opinions with your partne 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



navigating sexual orientation & gender expression

Standing Up for Yourself



Affirm what shapes your resilience as Queer/ Trans/

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 604-250-5461for info/ to sign- up

# Breaking BARRIERS

# angry, or overwhelmed?

Breaking BARRiers is a mindfulness-based stre

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

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, Locati

Dates: April 2025 - Specific dates TBD

Length: 8 weekly sessions

Location: Touchstone Family Association

# TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kelsey Eberwein keberwein@touchfam. Kelly Gault gault@touchfam.ca 604-207-5024





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

> CONTACT: KELSEY EBERWEIN KEBERWEIN@TOUCHFAM.CA

CALL: 604.279.5599















