

Family WAAG

June 16, 2025 – June 20, 2025



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.

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.

2025-2026 KEY CALENDAR DATES

Please visit our website [HERE](#) to view key calendar dates for the 2025-2026 school year. More detailed bell schedules and calendar information will be shared prior to the start of the 2025 school year in September.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY TICKETS

Round 2 of Valedictory tickets started on June 12. Please visit [HERE](#) for more information.

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN 2025-2026

A Notice of Late Return form must be submitted for any student(s) who expects to return to their assigned school LATER THAN 12:00 PM on September 3, 2025 and ON or BEFORE September 10, 2025. Please [click here](#) for the form and return it to the school by **June 20, 2025**.

BURNETT HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

* Congratulations to our amazing students who competed among the at the BC Track and Field Championships: Leo Hand in discus and shot put, Nicole Zhang in high jump, Sohanna Kooner who placed 9th in the 1500m, Maggie Pi who placed 8th in discus and javelin, and Lawrence Man who won gold and placed 1st in hammer throw! Over 2,600 athletes from across BC competed in record-breaking heat at the largest track and field competition in Canada. Way to go, Breakers!

* Congrats to the teachers and team CTE for winning this year's students vs teachers trivia event! Great job to all the teams that participated.

AWARDS NIGHT CELEBRATION

As the school year comes to an end, please join us in the large gym on Wednesday, June 18 from 6-7pm to celebrate the myriad of accomplishments of our Burnett students. Major award recipients will be acknowledged at the beginning of the celebration. Students, families and friends are invited to share in the celebration. More information can be found on the [school website](#).

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Students are asked to remove all items from their lockers on June 19th. Locks will be removed from lockers after 3pm on June 20th and personal items removed.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jun 18 Awards Celebration (Gr 8-12) 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Jun 19 Locker Clean Out
 Jun 20 Last Day of Semester 2
 Jun 23 Student Festival (Gr 8-12) 10am-Noon
 Jun 23-26 Learning Completion Days
 Jun 24 Valedictory Rehearsal & Grad BBQ @ 10:50am
 Jun 26 Valedictory Ceremony (UBC Chan Centre) – Students arrive @ 5:45pm.
 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](#)

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.

Burnett Learning Time (BLT)

Beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, all secondary schools in the Richmond School District will move PLT to the second period of the day. This adjustment will better support students in accessing the learning opportunities available during PLT. In addition, the amount of time allocated to PLT will be standardized across all secondary schools. These changes will promote greater consistency, equity, and alignment with expectations for instructional time under the BC School Act. Our staff is actively preparing for this change and will share more details with students and families before the end of the school year.

For the remainder of the school year, students should continue to engage with and manage their learning during early morning BLT by

- completing homework, reading, journaling, reflecting
- working on projects with classmates, receiving learning support in the learning centre, getting extra support from staff including counselling support



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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!



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)



LOST AND FOUND



Our Lost and Found box is FULL!

Look in the Box by PE Office

Claim Yours by June 19th

All Remaining Items will be Donated



Yearbook Distribution on Thursday, June 19

Hello Breakers!

We're thrilled to finally share all the hard work, creativity, and unforgettable memories captured in this year's yearbook—centered around our theme: "Stick Together" 🖋️❤️

Mark your calendars!

Yearbook Pickup Day: Thursday, June 19th during BLT

📍 Line up alphabetically **outside the garage doors** of the Multi-Purpose Room.

Here's what you need to know:

- 🎒 **Bring your student ID** — it's required to pick up your yearbook.
- 📖 You may **only collect your own book** (no picking up for friends).
- ✅ Only students who have **paid for a yearbook** and have **no outstanding fees** will be able to receive theirs.
- 📅 If you still owe any fees, be sure to take care of them **before Thursday** to get your book on time.

Important: This is the **only** scheduled distribution day!

We have a **very limited number of extra books**—if you didn't purchase one, you can add your name to the **waitlist**. These will be offered **first come, first served**.

We can't wait to see you all flip through the pages filled with moments we've shared and memories we've made. Let's celebrate a year of sticking together—one signature at a time!

Happy Signing, and have a fantastic summer!

— Ms. Carvalheiro & the Yearbook Team 🌞📖

June is National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.



National Indigenous History Month

#NIHM2025





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DEADLINE ALERT

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR FALL 2025!

APPLICATION DEADLINE - JULY 1ST

Need help or want more information?
📅 Book a Virtual/Phone Appointment
📍 Come to a Drop-In Session

» study@kpu.ca
» 604 599 3030



where learning starts

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/associationcareers for the most up to date information.

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




TRADES SAMPLER CAMP

EXPLORE, CREATE, LEARN

Join us for a fun-filled experience at KPU's Trade Sampler Camp! Young learners will discover various trades while developing skills in hands-on activities. This camp is designed to inspire creativity and encourage teamwork. Sign up now and let your child explore their interests while having a blast!



- Location: KPU Tech campus, Cloverdale
- Age Group: 10 to 14 years old
- Dates: June 30 to July 4
- Times: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM daily
- Trades Explored: Automotive, Electrical, Plumbing, Millwright/Industrial Mechanic
- Activities: Hands-on projects
- Cost: \$400 (lunch not included)
- Registration:




TOUCHSTONE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Strengthening Family • Building Community

RESET 2025 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

210-3031 VIKING WAY

THE REC PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOUTH AGES 13 - 18 YEARS

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION JUNE 24TH & 26TH ANYTIME BETWEEN 2PM - 6PM (DOWNSTAIRS ENTRANCE #108)

PROGRAM STARTS JULY 2TH MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST USUALLY 10:00AM-4:30PM (THERE MAY BE SOME EVENING EVENTS)

- RELATIONSHIP-BASED PHILOSOPHY
- EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITIES
- SWIMMING, WATERSPORTS, BEACH BBQ'S, PAINTBALL, WATERSLIDES, MOVIES, HIKES, AND MUCH MORE



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT

BARRY GILL - YOUTH COUNSELLOR
604.649.0564 | BGILL@TOUCHFAM.CA



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

More than 1 in 4 children and youth in Canada have experienced sexual abuse



Sexual Abuse Intervention Program

We're here to support survivors ages 3 to 18. Get help now or learn more at fsgv.ca/SAIP

FAMILY SERVICES of Greater Vancouver



Rise and Shine

Tools for Mental and Emotional Wellness

SUMMER 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:

- August 11th: Welcome and Opening Circle
- August 12th: Self-Awareness and Thinking Traps
- August 13th: Boundary Setting
- August 14th: Self-Compassion
- August 19th: Stress and Anxiety
- August 20th: Sadness and Depression
- August 21st: Self-Care

Applications close August 7th. Join us and apply today!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER






Community Picnic

THU, JUN 19 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a FREE family-friendly outdoor event packed with fun activities for all ages! Enjoy face painting, balloon twisting, yoga, inflatables, free hot dogs and veggie dog, art stations, live music, and more.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Celebrate the rich, diverse cultures and traditions of the First Peoples, Métis and Inuit on the longest day of the year. This day acknowledges the unique cultures and traditions of Indigenous Peoples and is also a time to reflect on reconciliation and relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. June is National Indigenous History Month and a wonderful opportunity to learn the history, culture and perspectives of Indigenous Peoples and to gain a deeper understanding of the issues facing them.

Richmond June Events

Consider sharing event details with your community.

For more information on registration or how you can participate click on this link: Richmond.NIPD.

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 1 to 26	Richmond Cultural Centre, Upper Rotunda Gallery		
June 4	Storybook	10am-12pm	Richmond School District's Indigenous Success Program
June 5	Author Talk and Plant Walk with Lorann Bird	11am-12pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library
June 7	Medicine Pouch Workshop	1pm-2:30pm	City Centre Community Centre
June 12	Indigenous Author Series, Nicola Campbell	11am-12pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library
June 14	Cedar Woven Coaster	1pm-2pm	Hamilton Community Centre
June 17 to 21	Wear: Tree of Life Take Home Activity Kit		

We acknowledge the First Peoples of the hən̓əlm̓əč̓əm language group on whose unceded territories we live and where the m̓aḥ̓əlm̓əč̓əm continue their traditions and cultural education. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn, create meaningful relationships and make positive contributions to education in this territory.

Richmond June Events cont...

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 17	Film Club: Night Raiders	4pm-6pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration	10am-5pm	City Centre Community Centre
June 25	Cedar Rope Bracelet Workshop	11am-12pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library
June 26	Indigenous Author Series, Jessica Johns	4pm-6pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library
June 28	Colours of the Land: The Art of Indigenous Wood Dyeing	11am-12pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library
June 29	Author Talk and Plant Walk with Lorann Bird	11am-12pm	Brighouse Richmond Public Library

National Indigenous Peoples Day Lower Mainland

Location	Event	Time
Vancouver	Grandview Park	12pm-4pm
Burnaby	Chiv Square	3pm-7pm
Surrey	Bill Reid Millennium Amphitheatre	2pm-7pm
Langley	Doogla Park Spirit Square	11am-2pm

Family Day, Museum of North Vancouver
Music, art, story and language.
Sawet's Swaye Sasquatch Days, Harrison Hot Springs
Share in 50+ active culture and traditions: war canoe races, salmon BBQ, medicine walks and more.

POSTER CONTEST!

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VISION - A SAFER FUTURE

Use your poster to express:

- Your vision of a safe and supportive community
- Positive choices and alternatives to violence
- Messages of empowerment, unity, and resilience

Open to youth in Richmond (13 - 24 years old)
Deadline: June 20, 2025
Prizes for selected entries

Deadline to submit: June 20, 2025 at 10:00pm

Let your art be the change.

Submit your poster and show Richmond what a safer future looks like through your eyes!

If you have any questions, assistance, or accommodations for this project please contact the staff at the Richmond Youth Media Lab (RYML) program or email them at mediacab@richmond.ca. Selected artists will be contacted directly.

Submission Requirements: Please email your submission to mediacab@richmond.ca or scan the QR code below.



Scan for more information or to apply



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@SUCCCESS.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 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? 當你和伴侶擁有不同的育兒意見時該怎麼辦
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

604-668-6217



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



STEVESTON VINTAGE FAIR

SUNDAYS 10AM TO 4PM

**Jul 6, 13 & 20
Aug 10 & 17**

Volunteers Needed
Sign up here:

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
604-313-1372

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

THE POWER OF GROUP

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:
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KELLY GAULT
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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.

BREAKING BARRIERS


BREATHE
ANCHOR
RELAX
RECONNECT

MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS-REDUCTION FOR TEENS

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Foundry Youth Peer Support Presents...

Out & About



Participate in fun, outreach-based activities with queer + questioning peers in the community.

Ages 12-24!

When
Wednesdays at 11:00
July 2nd – August 6th

Where
Meeting at Foundry:
101-5811 Cooney Rd.

Register
Send an email to sandra@rassrichmond.ca to receive registration forms and information!

Limited spots available as this is a closed group!




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Activity List:

July 2 11:00am-3:00pm
Vancouver Aquarium

- Walking shoes
- A desire to learn about marine wildlife

July 9 11:00am-2:00pm
Laser Tag

- Closed-toe, athletic shoes
- Clothing you can move in

July 16 11:00am-3:00pm
Bloedel + Picnic

- Comfortable clothing and a hat
- Towels/Blankets/chair for sitting

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Activity List:

July 23 11:00am-3:00pm
Science World

- Walking shoes
- Sense of wonder and ponderance

July 30 11:00am-1:00pm
Escape Room

- Walking shoes
- Thinking cap

August 6 11:00am-5:00pm
Playland

- Walking shoes
- Comfortable clothing and a hat



FAQ's

Who is in my group?
This is a closed group, meaning your group will have the same participants each week, allowing for consistency and connection.

What do I bring?
Each week, there will be a list of items sent to you regarding what to expect, and what to bring for each group. If this is a barrier for you, please let us know!

Do I have to pay?
No! Foundry will be covering all costs related to admissions, equipment, and any other necessary costs to participation.

What will Foundry be providing?
Foundry will provide water, snacks, and sunscreen during each outing, and will provide a picnic-style lunch for the Bloedel Outing. If you choose to purchase food or drink other than provided, that is up to you!

How will we get there?
We will be leaving from and returning to Foundry for each outing, and Foundry will providing all transportation. This may be a bus, or an Uber!



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What staff will be there?
There will be 2 Youth Peer Support Workers, and 1 Clinician attending all events. At times, there may be additional clinicians/support staff!

What if I have to/want to leave group early?
Everyone will be meeting at Foundry, and returning to Foundry after each group. If you are not feeling well, or want to stay longer, your emergency contact will be contacted.

What do I do if I have a difficulty/crisis while at group?
Please let us know! We want to support you in the best way possible, therefore please communicate this to us!

I am worried about someone finding out I am at this group. Will they be informed?
Only the individuals you discuss group attendance with will know. We will need parental consent for your participation in this group if you are under 19, though these forms will not have any 2SLGBTQIA+ information. Please let us know ASAP if this is a concern.

If you have further questions, please reach out at 604-618-9914, or sandra@rassrichmond.ca






While our team will do its best to remain consistent, there may be changes to outing order, duration, and location. If this occurs, we will ensure we let all attendees know as soon as possible to ensure group continues smoothly.

~ The Foundry Richmond Team

