



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG June 23, 2025 – June 27, 2025

Monday June 23	Tuesday June 24	Wednesday June 25	Thursday June 26	Friday June 27
Learning Completion Day Breaker Bash Celebration @ 10-12 PM All Burnett Students welcome	Learning Completion Day Valedictory Rehearsal & Grad BBQ @ 10:55am	Learning Completion Day	Valedictory Ceremony UBC Chan Centre Summary of Learning Reports Published on MyEd	Administrative Day

PAC and DAG

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at jnbpac.general@gmail.com.

We thank the Burnett PAC Executive for all their hard work this year:
Chair: Henry Cheung; Vice Chair: Emily Qi; Secretary Eva Yang;
Treasurer: Reinaldo Cheng; Fundraising: Winnie Ip, Hunter Zou

Thank you to the Dry Grad Committee, Chair: Jennifer Dahl and all the Parent/Guardian Volunteers – Your hard work provided the Grads a most memorable evening.

All your efforts contribute greatly to the Burnett Community!

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 3 of Valedictory tickets started on June 20. 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**.

BREAKER BASH – YOU'RE INVITED!

Hey Breakers! Get ready to celebrate the end of an amazing school year at Student Council's Breaker Bash on Monday, June 23 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the back field! Enjoy free drinks, food, ice cream, face painting, performances, and tons of fun games! All Burnett staff and students are welcome. See you there!

Communicating Student Learning

The Semester 2 Summary of Learning will be published in MyEd BC on June 26. In addition to this, a Graduation Status Update will be published to MyEd accounts for students in Grade 10-12. Please visit our website [here](#) to learn more about the personalized update. Please take a moment to reflect on learning and teaching that has occurred in Semester 2. For teachers and students, this is an opportunity to celebrate their successes, learning, hard work, and determination.

Staff Farewells

We are wishing the following teachers well as they retire or leave for other positions in the district:

Retirements: **Ms. S. Reidy, Mr. T. Hansen, Ms. C. Latu, Ms. M. Galan**
Moving to different positions: **Ms. R. Ashmore, Ms. K. Lee,**
Ms. A. Grenzberg, Mr. G. Mahli, Mr. E. Dengler, Mr. D. Wong,
Ms. B. Gibb, Mr. M. Saleem
Enjoy your next adventure!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jun 23 Student Festival (Gr 8-12) 10am-Noon
Jun 23-26 Learning Completion Days
Jun 24 Valedictory Rehearsal & Grad BBQ @ 10:55am
Jun 26 Valedictory Ceremony (UBC Chan Centre) – Students arrive @ 5:45pm.
Jun 26 Summary of Learning Reports Published in MyEd

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

Burnett Highlights this Week

*Grade 11 student Sarah Wang, the president of Fashion for Compassion, shares the following article that The Salvation Army wrote about the School Club's clothing drive:
<https://www.thriftstore.ca/news/clothing-donation-drive-fashion-for-compassion-partners-with-thrift-store/>

* Awards Celebration – over 800 students were recognized. Thank you to all the staff who participated and helped on the Awards Committee. Thank you, too, to the staff who helped out on the evening and for sharing ideas for next year.

*A great year at Burnett Secondary – All the students of Burnett who have contributed so much to making this school a wonderful community of learners

*Grads of 2025 – the enthusiasm and energy: the discipline and example you have brought to Burnett. We will miss you!



BURNSTVILLE WAAG

Reminder for September: 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!

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



WHILE YOU WAIT, GET AHEAD

**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

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 Association is partnering with Canada Summer Jobs to provide valuable youth employment experiences.




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@TOUCHSTONE.FAM.CA



ボランティア募集 VOLUNTEER WITH THE 49TH ANNUAL POWELL STREET FESTIVAL

OPPORTUNITIES FROM JULY 31 - AUGUST 6

To apply to volunteer, please visit
www.powellstreetfestival.com/support/volunteer
or contact us at
volunteer@powellstreetfestival.com




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

MINERVA

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




Pathways Clubhouse

YOUTH PROGRAM



YOUTH SUPPORT:

- Job/volunteer prep
- School & Post-Secondary
- Referrals & Resources
- Events & Workshops
- Meaningful Relationships

MONTHLY SOCIALS

- Monthly Wednesday, 4pm
- Free dinner + activity
- Youth planned

PROGRAMS

- Pathways has supported adults with mental illness for 40+ years
- At 18, eligible youth can apply for membership / the Young Adult Program (18-30)
- Youth age out at:
 - 20th birthday (if they become a member)
 - 19th birthday (if they don't)

FOR TEENS 13-18

no diagnosis required

ABOUT US

- Voluntary, collaborative environment
- We keep things running by working together - that might look like:
 - Cleaning up after yourself
 - Helping with setup or cleanup after socials
- We'll figure it out together and support you as you go.

TO JOIN OR LEARN MORE

Ash O'Grady - Youth Program Coordinator
ash.ogrady@pathwaysclubhouse.com




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	Location	Time	Cost
June 1 to 26	Richmond Cultural Centre, Upper Rotunda Gallery Featuring artwork by students of Indigenous ancestry through a partnership with Richmond School District's Indigenous Success Program. Monday to Friday 9am-9pm Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm	Richmond Cultural Centre	9am-9pm	\$15
June 4	Storywalk Enjoy listening to the story Orca Chief by Roy Henry Vickers in the outdoors. For children 7 and under with caregiver participation. Cambie Community Centre	Cambie Community Centre	1:30pm-2pm	
June 5	Author Talk and Plant Walk with Lorann Bird Guided 45 minute plant walk for grades 4 to 6. Brighouse Richmond Public Library	Brighouse Richmond Public Library	11am-12pm	
June 7	Medicine Pouch Workshop Create a medicine pouch and learn the protocols for carrying them. City Centre Community Centre	City Centre Community Centre	1pm-2:30pm	
June 12	Indigenous Author Series, Nicola Campbell Interior Salish author Nicola Campbell shares story with students grades 3 to 5. Brighouse Richmond Public Library	Brighouse Richmond Public Library	1:30pm-2:30pm	
June 14	Cedar Woven Coaster Weave a cedar coaster with Moon Tide Reconciliation Hamilton Community Centre	Hamilton Community Centre	1pm-2pm	
June 17 to 21	Coder: Tree of Life Take Home Activity Kit Learn how to weave through a video of Musqueam weaver Vivian Mearns Notaro. The kit is \$7 and can be picked up from the Richmond Museum, June 17 to 21.	Richmond Museum		

Richmond June Events cont...

Date	Event	Location	Time
June 17	Film Club: Night Raiders Watch an Indigenous dystopian sci-fi thriller by Cree/Métis author and director Denis Goulet. For 18 years and older. Brighouse Richmond Public Library	Brighouse Richmond Public Library	6pm-8pm
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration Chimo Community Centre presents a fun-filled day with Elders, food and crafts. For more information and registration click here: Chimo.NIPD	Chimo Community Centre	1pm-4pm
June 25	Cedar Rope Bracelet Workshop Children ages 6 to 9 learn how to weave a bracelet with Moon Tide Reconciliation. South Arm Community Centre	South Arm Community Centre	4pm-6pm
June 26	Indigenous Author Series, Jessica Johns Jessica Johns reading from her novel Bad Cree. Brighouse Richmond Public Library	Brighouse Richmond Public Library	4pm-8pm
June 28	Colours of the Land: The Art of Indigenous Wool Dyeing Join Musqueam artist, Rita Kompat-Po to learn about natural dyes and the dyeing process. Richmond Nature Park	Richmond Nature Park	11am-3pm
June 29	Author Talk and Plant Walk with Lorann Bird Guided 45 minute outdoor plant walk through Minors Park. Brighouse Richmond Public Library	Brighouse Richmond Public Library	11am-12:30pm


National Indigenous Peoples Day Lower Mainland

Location	Event	Time
Vancouver	Grandview Park Meet at 11am for a Celebration Walk from the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre to Grandview Park. Cultural performances and an Indigenous Market start at 12pm. Carnegie Community Centre Celebration Block Party Celebrate NIPD at the intersection of Main and Hastings. A day filled with performances, cultural sharing activities, community organization tables and a Vendor Village. Civic Square	12pm-6pm 12pm-6pm 2pm-7pm
Burnaby	Indigenous Artisan Market, activities, performances, and story.	3pm-7pm
Surrey	8th Road Milestones Amphitheatre One of the largest events in the Lower Mainland with art activities, music, story, dance and a community kitchen. Co-hosted by Katzie, Kwakwaka'wakw and Sən̓həƛ̓əm̓ First Nations.	2pm-7pm
Langley	Douglas Park Spirit Square Join the Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society for food, games, and entertainment.	11am-12:30pm

OR Interest:

Family Fun Day, Museum of North Vancouver
Music, art, story and language
Saw'et's Sa'we'et Sa'we'et Days, Harrison Hot Springs
Share in St'at'et's Culture and traditions: war canoe races, salmon BBQ, medicine walks and more.

June 1 11am-2pm
June 28/29




BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

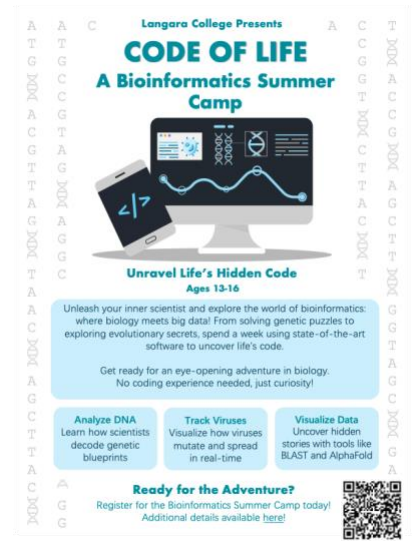
Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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



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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS



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!



Activity List:

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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

Activity List:

2/2



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

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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!

FOUNDRY

FAQ's

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

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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