

Family WAAG

September 15 – September 19, 2025



BURNETT WAAG

| Monday September 15 (ABCD) | | | Tuesday September 16 (PLT-ABCD) | | | Wednesday September 17 (ABCD) | | | Thursday September 18 (PLT-ABCD) | | | Friday September 19 (ABCD) | | |
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| | | | Evacuation Drill @ 1PM | | | | | | Capstone Info @ PLT Langara Presentation @ Lunch Gr 12 Parent Info Session @ 6 PM Meet the Teacher Night @ 7 PM | | | Photo Day | | |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

To stay up to date about what is happening at the school, you can subscribe to the calendar on the Burnett website. When on the website, go to School Calendar and scroll down to the bottom of the calendar and click on Subscribe to Our Calendar.

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!](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES

You can book an appointment with your school counsellor online! Click on the [Counselling Centre](#), and book your appointment.

IMPORTANT: CLC/CAPSTONE Grade 12 INFO

Attention all Grade 12s! There will be an important information session on Capstone on Thursday, September 18 during PLT in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Gr 12s must attend to ensure they are on track for completing their CLC/Capstone and for graduating this year. REMINDER: CLC/CAPSTONE IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT. You will be completing the initial key steps to activate your Capstone so in person attendance is a must.

For any questions, see Ms. Carv, Mr. Bevan or Mr. Giesbrecht.

PAC

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at jnbpac.general@gmail.com PAC Meeting dates listed on the School Calendar

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Artona will be onsite at Burnett to take student photos on Friday, September 19th. Retake day for those who missed the first photo day will be on October 23rd. It is important for students to take their school photograph as this photograph is used for school ID's and in the yearbook. Families will have an opportunity to purchase photo packages, if desired. More details can be found [here](#).

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER

The Terry Fox Run is an annual school event that honors Terry Fox by inviting students to run together to raise funds for cancer research and promote awareness in our community. This year, all Burnett students will be participating in Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 25. Donations are accepted through school cash online. Athletic Council will also be collecting class donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our goal is to raise \$1600! For more information, go to: <https://terryfox.org/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Sept 16 | Evacuation Drill @ 1pm |
| Sept 18 | Capstone Info Session @PLT/Langara Presentation @ lunch / Meet the Teacher Night @ 7pm/ Gr 12 Parent Info Session @ 6pm |
| Sept 19 | Photo Day |
| Sept 22 | Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students) |
| Sept 23-24 | Rosh Hashanna |
| Sept 23 | UBC Okanagan @ SLSS 6 – 8 pm |
| Sept 24 | Post Secondary Institution Mini Fair @ 9:45am |
| Sept 25 | Terry Fox Run/PAC Welcome Back Event after school 3PM |
| Sept 26 | Grade 8 Fun Day / Clubs Day |
| Sept 27 | 5th Annual Port Day at Canada Place (Ballroom A&B) 12-5PM |
| Sept 29 | Orange Shirt Day / SFU Beedie School of Business @ Lunch |
| Sept 30 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed) |
| Oct 1 | Kol Nidre/Dussehra |
| Oct 1 | Last Day for Common App Reference Requests for Early Admissions |
| Oct 2 | Yom Kippur/Dussehra/KPU Presentation @ PLT |
| Oct 3 | Grade 8 Literacy Assessment |
| Oct 7 | Grade 12 Post Secondary Application Session (PLT) |
| Oct 8 | University of Alberta @ Lunch |
| Oct 8 | Post Secondary Fair @ SLSS 4-6 PM/BCIT Big Info 4-7 PM Burnaby Campus |
| Oct 9 | PAC Meeting @ 7PM |
| Oct 13 | Thanksgiving (School Closed) |

CLUBS APPLICATION and CLUBS DAY

If students are wanting to start and run a club this year, please be aware of the following:

- What is the purpose of the club?
- How often will the club meet and how will this time be used?
- Who are the student leaders and what are their roles and responsibilities?
- Who is the teacher sponsor (A teacher sponsor must be present for all meeting and events and proper permission forms need to be completed if outside of school.)
- Is the club encouraging citizenship and adding to the school community in positive ways?

Club applications may be picked up in the office and submitted to Ms. Ten-Pow by September 19. Students should speak to Ms. Ten-Pow about their application before participating in Clubs Day.

Clubs Day

At lunch in the large gym on Friday, September 26, all students are encouraged to join an exciting display of Burnett's Clubs Day! Students can explore all the amazing clubs Burnett has to offer and join the clubs that they are interested in.

GRADE 12 PARENT INFO NIGHT September 18 @ 6PM

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT September 18 @ 7PM

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| 6:45 pm | Welcoming remarks in Multi-purpose room |
| 7pm to 8pm | Parents/Guardians meet their child's Teacher |



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. Cyclists take great care and caution and learn the rules of the road!
- **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)



BELL SCHEDULE

| MONDAY + WEDNESDAY + FRIDAY | |
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| CLASS | TIME |
| WELCOME BELL | 8:25am |
| BLOCK A | 8:30 – 9:50 |
| BLOCK B | 9:55 – 11:15 |
| BLOCK C | 11:15 – 11:25 |
| BLOCK D | 11:30 – 12:50 |
| LUNCH | 12:50 – 1:35 |
| BLOCK D | 1:40 – 3:00 |

| TUESDAY + THURSDAY | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| CLASS | TIME |
| BLOCK A | 8:30 – 9:38 |
| PLT | 9:43 – 10:31 |
| BLOCK B | 10:36 – 11:44 |
| BLOCK C | 11:44 – 11:54 |
| BLOCK D | 11:59 – 1:07 |
| LUNCH | 1:07 – 1:47 |
| BLOCK D | 1:52 – 3:00 |

| COLLABORATION DAY | |
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| CLASS | TIME |
| COLLAB TIME | 8:30 – 9:25 |
| BLOCK A | 9:30 – 10:35 |
| BLOCK B | 10:40 – 11:45 |
| BLOCK C | 11:45 – 11:55 |
| BLOCK D | 12:00 – 1:05 |
| LUNCH | 1:05 – 1:50 |
| BLOCK D | 1:55 – 3:00 |

| CONFERENCE DAY | |
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| CLASS | TIME |
| HOMEROOM | 8:30 – 9:00 |
| SESSION 1 | 9:10 – 10:10 |
| BREAK | 10:10 – 10:20 |
| SESSION 2 | 10:25 – 11:25 |
| LUNCH | 11:25 – 12:10 |
| SESSION 3 | 12:15 – 1:15 |
| SESSION 4 | 1:25 – 2:25 |
| HOMEROOM/PLT | 2:30 – 3:00 |
| GLA/GNA SESSION 1 | 8:15 – 11:15 |
| GLA/GNA SESSION 2 | 12:00 – 3:00 |



Wednesday
September 24
9:45am-11:15am
Burnett Multi-Purpose Room

PLT – PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

Just a brief reminder of the changes to Personal Learning Time (formerly BLT-Burnett Learning Time):

Structure

- PLT is on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be scheduled between first and second period starting September 9.
- Each PLT block will be 48 minutes in duration.
- All students will be required to attend each PLT session

Increased Opportunities for Student Support

PLT will increase support for all students and empower students to:

- Choose what area of learning they want to focus on
- Choose who they need to connect with for support (Teachers may request that you sign-up for a specific PLT)
- Learn how to self-manage their time and develop skills to be more independent learners

Strategies for Success – Some PLT Ideas

- Review class notes, textbook, homework and learning activities
- Make cue cards/flashcards or prepare other study tactics
- Review a quiz/test with a friend or work on group class projects
- Stay organized: record important assignment dates in agenda/clean-up binder
- Read/Journal
- Ask questions of, converse and consult with teachers
- Skills you will develop: questioning, communication, goal setting, organization, time management, self-regulation and awareness
- PLAN/SET PRIORITIES – What is due first? What is most difficult? What will take the most time?
- ORGANIZE – If tasks are completed, what else can be done to improve my learning - study, read, practice....What materials/resources do I need to bring with me to PLT?

Information and Reminders were shared with students during Homeroom this week; please see attached.

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be late or away from school, either for the full day or part of the day, please let the school know.

Two ways to report absences:

Early Warning line -- leave a voicemail at 604-718-4007

School Email -- send an email to burnett@sd38.bc.ca

Please leave the following information with your message:

- **Student's first and last names**
- **Student number** — we have several students with the same first and last names, the student number will allow the school to enter the excused absence for the correct student.
- **Parent/Guardian Identity** — only parents, homestay parents and legal guardians are allowed to excuse a student from school. Please identify yourself (mom, dad, homestay, etc.) when reporting a student absence.
- **Reason** for the absence — illness, appointment, travel, etc.
- **Duration** of the absence (start date to end date) — if absence is for more than one day.

The school will send automated voice calls and emails to parents and legal guardians of students with unexcused absence for the day. Please inform the school if you have a change in your contact information (cellphone, home phone, email address).


DISTRICT POLICY: Student Personal Digital Device

The Ministry of Education requires ALL districts and schools to have a policy for digital devices. The purpose for this is to make youth safe, improve student mental health, and eliminate constant interruptions from their learning.

The policy states that students can use their digital device IF, the teacher asks the students to use their device for a learning activity. Students who do not have device, will be offered a school device for the class.

Otherwise, ALL students must keep their device powered off and be in their backpack or their locker. If students do not follow the policy, staff will remind the student, and if they continue to use their device, staff will connect with parents, and possibly the student will not be allowed to have device at school. Furthermore, devices should not be used in changerooms and bathrooms. Students will be able to use their devices at break and at lunch.

Community News and Resources



BCIT'S LARGEST PROGRAM EXPO

One night only. Speak to faculty and get your questions answered.

Oct 8, 4-7pm | Burnaby Campus

Register now bcit.ca/biginfo

BCIT



COME SAY HI!

A member of the Student Recruitment Team will be visiting your school. Learn about university life, programs, admission requirements, awards and more.

When: THURSDAY Oct 23

Where: LIBRARY LAB 1:05 - 1:50 PM

start something.

LEARN MORE

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduates

The U of A is coming to J.N. Burnett!

[Wednesday Oct. 8th]
[12:50 pm]
[In Library Lab]

Learn more about University of Alberta programs, campus life, and admission requirements.

All interested students are welcome to attend.



What To Expect

- Study in Canada, US, UK and Europe**
Hear from our guest speakers on how to maximize your applications to Canadian, US, UK and European universities!
- Undergraduate Programs and Career Pathways**
Learn how to choose from various undergraduate programs leading to careers in healthcare, business, engineering, law and more!
- NCAA Sports**
Join us to learn about NCAA sports and pick up materials sent to you from the NCAA!
- How to Write a Winning Essay**
Learn how to write a compelling essay to increase your chances of admission!
- The Decision Making Process**
Learn how colleges and universities make decisions.
- Scholarships/Financial Aid**
Learn about the various scholarships and financial aid available for Canada.

Featured Universities

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, UNi-UK, GLION, Les Roches, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, UNIV, PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Click Here or Scan to Register

Global Post-Secondary Event

8 Oct 2025 14:00PM - 6:00PM PT

Location: Stevenson-London Secondary School

Address: 6800 Williams Rd Richmond, BC V7E 1K5

Organized by: CollegeTrade Canada



Loran Award for grade 12s

Do you demonstrate a strength of **character**, a deep commitment to **service**, and exceptional **leadership**? Have you been empowered to create positive change? The Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 160 financial awards to public Canadian universities.

APPLY NOW!

Deadline: October 16 @ 8:59AM




PORTDAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 2025
 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER
 BALLROOMS A&B

Presented by **PORT of Vancouver** Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

Calling all Grade 11 & 12 students!
 Join us at Port Day in the Maritime Career Zone!

sponsored by **canasagroup**



Set sail on an exciting career journey at the Port Day Maritime Career Zone!

Whether you're drawn to the call of the sea or prefer to stay anchored on land, the maritime industry offers a vast ocean of opportunities. From navigating ships to managing port lands and funds, there's a role for everyone. Dive into your future!

Speak to organizations such as:

- Canaan Group
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Fraser River Pile & Dredge
- BC Coast Pilots
- Royal Canadian Navy
- Transport Canada
- Western Maritime Institute

www.canadaplace.ca/portday

For more information, please contact: portday@portvancouver.com

WHAT AWAITS YOU

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
Discovery Days
 in HEALTH SCIENCES

Presented by

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL CANADIANS, CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, MD Financial Management, Scotiabank.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
 Thursday, November 6, 2025
 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM

EXPLORE A CAREER IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES!

Are you...

- a student in grade 10, 11 or 12 who likes the sciences?
- interested in learning more about career options in medicine and the health sciences?
- looking for an opportunity to interact with researchers, clinicians and educators in their work settings?

This event may be for you!

The day includes a dynamic keynote lecture, two interactive workshops and a Career Panel Q&A.

LEARN MORE

I absolutely loved my experience at Discovery Days! I learned so many great things and got more information that will help me achieve my goal of being an MD! It highly exceeded my expectations, and I will hopefully be able to come back next year! - Discovery Day Participant

To register for Discovery Days, volunteer at an event, or get more information, email us at cmhf@cdmedhall.ca

cdmedhall.ca/discoverydays



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
 Department of Orthopaedics
 Faculty of Medicine

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, OCTOBER 25, 2025 | 9 AM- 12:30 PM
WHERE: BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, VANCOUVER*




* EXACT LOCATION WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER CONFIRMATION

MINERVA career boost

empowering the next generation

Join us for a one-day, in-person career mentorship event designed to inspire, connect, and empower youth!



what:

inspiring keynotes, career skill-building workshops, and connecting with mentors from a variety of fields

who:

open to self-identified girls and gender expansive youth aged 15-24

when:

9:30am-4:00pm PT
Friday, November 21st

where:

an office in Vancouver - location to be shared closer to the date



Scan here
to register!

join us!

FREE REGISTRATION
bit.ly/CareerBoost2025

self-care for a strong start

Youth event hosted by



Start the new school year strong! This is an interactive workshop for **young women and gender-expansive youth (aged 15-25)** to learn simple self-care strategies to reduce stress, boost your confidence, and set yourself up for success this school year.

Participants will:

- explore what self-care strategies work best for you
- set a self-care goal for the new school year
- connect with other amazing young leaders!

date: September 24th

time: 6-7:30 pm

place: Zoom

Register here:



Learning to Lead™

Learning to Lead™ is a leadership opportunity for self-identified girls in Grades 10-12. Participants gain confidence through interactive workshops and activities within a fun and supportive community of friends and mentors.

What You'll Learn

Learning to Lead™ is all about helping youth develop their leadership skills with:

- **Interactive learning** through workshops, group-based discussions, and hands-on activities.
- **Lasting connections** with like-minded peers who have common values around learning and growing.
- **Inspiring mentors** who can offer advice and guidance around next steps.

Fall 2025 Dates

Learning to Lead™ Fall will take place via Zoom over four sessions on Wednesdays in October, from 6-8pm PT:

- **Oct 8:** Opening Circle & Introduction to Leadership
- **Oct 15:** Owning Our Strengths & Values
- **Oct 22:** The Mentor
- **Oct 29:** The Not-so-Subtle Art of Confidence and Closing Circle

REGISTER TODAY!

minervabc.ca/learn-to-lead

or
Scan Here



Thank you to Lead Supporter
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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



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
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TRY/CATCH {W}

Saturday, October 25th

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

at SFU Burnaby Campus

Code your Creativity

Join us at Try/Catch 2025 for panels, keynote speakers, and workshops on AI, ML, robots, game dev, programming, and UI!