



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG September 22 – September 26, 2025

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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.

PAC

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

PAC is hosting a Welcome Back Barbecue on Thursday, September 25 at 3 PM at the front entrance of the school!

TERRY FOX RUN – SEPT 25

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 \$1500! For more information, go to: <https://terryfox.org/>

GRADE 8 ACTIVITY DAY – SEPT 26

A fun and exciting day is coming up for our Grade 8 students on Friday, September 26th! **There will be no regular classes for Grade 8s on that day.** We will have a day of alternate activities for our Grade 8 students as we look to build community with our newest members. Parents/Guardians, please see the e-mail from Burnett School with regards to what students need for the day. Please complete the permission form and return to the school office. PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND. We would like all of our Grade 8's to participate.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30 AM)
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)

HOSTING A JAPANESE STUDENT

We are excited to announce the Richmond-Wakayama Exchange Program is officially back! This Japanese exchange program has a long meaningful history and was paused due to the pandemic. We have three schools, Burnett, Palmer, and Richmond Secondary, hosting Japanese students from Wakayama in November. We are currently looking for Burnett students who are interested in hosting a Japanese student. This means you will be paired with one or more Japanese students who will stay at your home during their visit from **November 17th to 24th, 2025**. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with a student from Japan. In addition, students who host this year will be given priority consideration for future exchange trips to Japan. If you are interested in being a host, please contact Ms. Yip, Ms. Kang or Mrs. Collins.

CLUBS DAY – SEPT 26

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.

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

After many years as a Social Studies/Humanities teacher at Burnett, **Ms. F. Meralli** is leaving us to take on the role of Vice-Principal at McNair Secondary beginning Monday, September 22. Ms. Meralli will be greatly missed. We wish her the very best on this new adventure.



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	
CLASS	TIME
WELCOME BELL	8:25am
BLOCK A	8:30 – 9:50
BLOCK B	9:55 – 11:15
BREAK	11:15 – 11:25
BLOCK C	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
BREAK	11:44 – 11:54
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COLLABORATION DAY	
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BLOCK A	9:30 – 10:35
BLOCK B	10:40 – 11:45
BREAK	11:45 – 11:55
BLOCK C	12:00 – 1:05
LUNCH	1:05 – 1:50
BLOCK D	1:55 – 3:00

CONFERENCE DAY	
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



Connect with your best post-secondary options

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



POST-SECONDARY BC | postsecondarybc.ca

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

NOV 20/25 Parents as Education and Career Coaches - Educational Planner BC's Virtual Presentation 6:30-7:45 PM

EducationPlannerBC invites parents, families, and student supporters to join our virtual presentation.

Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in grades 10-12. Come explore our website! Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C. Registration is required. <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents/register-parents-career-coaches>

The session will be on MS Teams.

NOV 25/25 SD38 Career Programs Info Evening Grade 10/11 Families Via Zoom 6:30-7:30 PM

Learn about or dual credit programs/courses both trades and arts/science faculties.

Dual credits earned at high school and post secondary and certification

Course/program post secondary tuition covered by SD38 Richmond.

To register go to: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents>



BIG INFO

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



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

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/undergraduate

**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 application to Canada, 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 CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT #8-38

Global Post-Secondary Event

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

Location: Steveston-London Secondary School

Address: 6600 Williams Rd, Richmond, BC V7E 1K5

Organized by: CollegeTrack Canada

[Click Here or Scan to Register](#)



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
Presented by
PORT of Vancouver Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

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

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

sponsored by **canagroup**



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 CLINICIANS 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 cdmhf@cdmhf.ca

cdmhf.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

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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PREVIEW NIGHT
OCT 14
NOV 13
6 - 8 PM



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Meet 50+ UK Universities

Friday, October 3rd, 2025
Harbour Centre Campus (SFU), 515 W Hastings St

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- Childcare Program
- Tax Clinic / CVITP
- Indigenous Program
- Event Coordination
- Office Administration
- Youth Focus Group

TOGETHER WE MAKE A BETTER WORLD



Let's Connect!

604-271 7600
www.ccssociety.ca
volunteer@ccssociety.ca



CONNECTIONS
COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

Apple Festival 2025
OCTOBER 18-19

Calling all volunteers!

Scan below to sign up or contact us at garden.volunteer@ubc.ca



<https://botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/about/volunteering/>



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A CAREER DISCOVERY EVENT FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 10-12

Meet inspiring women in:
Architecture • Engineering • Trades • Project Management • Business Ownership

- Explore rewarding careers
- Learn about free training
- Find out how much you can earn
- Hear real stories from women in construction

Lunch included, Gift bags, Prizes and Surprise giveaways!!

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (RICHMOND CAMPUS)
FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 2025
9:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
Limited spots - register at careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

Deadline to register: Sept 24, 2025

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