

# **Family WAAG**

# November 3 – November 7, 2025

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7
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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 <u>Counselling Centre</u>, and book your appointment.

#### GRADE 9 STUDENTS – TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, November 5th, 2025 is the date for this year's Take Our Kids To Work Day (TOKWD) event. The Richmond School Board, in cooperation with The Students Commission of Canada (SCC), business, labour and the community, is proud to be involved in this exciting initiative which supports students as they begin to identify and develop personal interests, passions and competencies.

On November 5, Grade 9 students in Richmond will go to work with a parent, relative, or adult friend. Some students may go with a classmate's parent. In order to help prepare students for this event, students will be completing a pre-activity for TOKTWD during our November 4th Conference Day.

#### FLU/COLD SEASON

As Flu/Cold season is upon us, it is important to take care of your health. If you are feeling sick,

- Monitor your symptoms
- Stay at home as you can spread your sickness to others
- Wear a mask during your recovery.

Students who miss assessments/instruction due to illness will always have alternate opportunities to demonstrate their learning.

#### **GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS**

Grads of 2026, book your graduation photo session NOW to get your first choice of time and date.

Artona will have their mobile studio at Burnett from January 30 - February 6, 2026.

Go to <a href="https://artona.com/schools/JNBU">https://artona.com/schools/JNBU</a> Click on the "Grad Session" option.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

	Due (w 8 am
Nov 4	Conference Day
Nov 5	Gr. 9 Take your Kids to Work Day / Birthday of
	GuruNanak Dev Sahib
Nov 6	PAC Meeting @ 7PM / Evacuation Drill @ 2PM
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony / UVic Gustavson School of
	Business Library Lab @ Lunch
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov 12	Canadian Senior & Intermediate Math Contests
Nov 17	Midterm Learning Reports Published / SFU Presentation
	Library Lab @ Lunch
Nov 19	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30 AM)
Nov 27	Winter Music Concert Gala
Nov 28	Gr. 12 Winter Formal
Dec 1	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Dec 10	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30 AM)
Dec 14-22	Hannukah
Dec 15	Learning Progress Report Sent Home by Teacher
Dec 18	Senior's Breakfast
Dec 19	Breaker Winter Festival / Last Day Before Winter Break
Jan 5	First Day Back to School
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Common App Reference Requests for Regular Admission

#### PAC

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at <a href="mailto:inbpac.general@gmail.com">inbpac.general@gmail.com</a> PAC Meeting dates listed on the School Calendar. Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities: PAC Committee Member: <a href="https://forms.gle/MG8yWNhc1Tf8kKdY7">https://forms.gle/MG8yWNhc1Tf8kKdY7</a>

PAC Committee Member: <a href="https://forms.gle/MG8yWNhc1118kKdy">https://forms.gle/jS6vxAHpYU7PuJjV7</a>
PAC Gift Card Fundraiser: <a href="https://forms.gle/jS6vxAHpYU7PuJjV7">https://forms.gle/jS6vxAHpYU7PuJjV7</a>

#### **GLA12 CANCELLED ON NOV. 4**

Please be advised that the November sitting of the Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 (GLA12) has been cancelled due to the BCGEU strike action. Grade 12 students will not be able to write the GLA12 in November as planned. We will re-schedule the assessment for January 27, 2026. This is a semester turn-around day at Burnett and will minimize disruption to grade 12's and their classes. More information will come in December as we plan for this new date.

# November Graduation Assessment Administration Session CANCELLED

Due to BC General Employees' Union (BCGEU) strike action in the BC Public Service, the Graduation Assessment Session for November 3-7, 2025 will be cancelled for all grade 10 and 12 assessments. The next available session will be begin on January 12, 2026 and will be extended by an additional week, to January 30, to allow more time for a larger administration.

The Ministry has confirmed that early admission to post-secondary institutions in B.C. will not be impacted by the cancellation, as students are able to write the assessments in another session (January, April, or June) and submit their results when completed.



#### 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
- PSYCOEDUCATION
- PROGRAM PLANNING

INFORMATION







#### 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	

COLLABORATION DAY			
CLASS	TIME		
COLLAB TIME	8:30 - 9:25		
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		

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	
BLOCK C	11:59 – 1:07	
LUNCH	1:07 – 1:47	
BLOCK D	1:52 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	

#### 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

#### <u>Strategies for Success - Some PLT Ideas</u>

- 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
- 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 a 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 12/25 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. <a href="https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents/register-parents-career-coaches">https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents/register-parents-career-coaches</a>
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





# INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND INNOVATION?







Uncover the world of biotechnology and see how scientific innovation is shaping our future

BCIT is offering an intensive week-long workshop for students in Grades 10-12

WORK ALONGSIDE BIOTECHNOLOGY FACULTY INCLUDING HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TEACHING LABORATORY

Please reach out to your school counsellor for further information















2:00 pm start (0)

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at KinVillage 5410 10 Ave, Delta BC

Sunday, November 9, 2025 at FraserView Church 11295 Mellis Dr, Richmond

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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





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



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when:

Friday, November 21st

where:





BREAKING **BARR**IERS BREATHE . ANCHOR . RELAX . RECONNECT Feeling stressed or overwhelmed by strong emotions? Are you struggling to manage all the expectations youth face in today's world? Breaking BARRiers is a mindfulness-based stress reduction group specifically for youth (13-18). Participants will explore various coping skills, mindfulness strategies, grounding techniques, visualization exercises, and how to create a personalized self-care practice TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT: Kelsey Eberwein, MC, RCC 604-313-1372 Julie Crandlemire, MC Candidate jcrandlemire@touchfam.ca 604-353-7167

ARE YOU BETWEEN 15-18 YEARS OLD AND PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH?

### AGENDA GAP COMING SOON!

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Come together with other youth and be supported in identifying and taking action on issues affecting youth mental health in your community.

#### FOR MORE INFO **CONTACT US!**

Call or message: Liza McGuinness, Project Manager, University of British

604-822-7459 agenda.gap@ubc.ca

#### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Participate in a 30 minute call to find out more about Agenda Gap and share what supports youth in your community.
- Attend the group program for about 2 hours/week over 4-6 months.
- Complete 3-4 surveys and a follow-up conversation after the program ends to help us understand the impacts of Agenda Gap and improve the program.
- Receive a certificate of completion documenting your volunteer hours.

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# THURSDAYS 4:00-6:00PM

#### OCTOBER 30 TO DECEMBER 11

## Group Schedule

Richmond Youth Outreach & Media Lab Nov B

Nov 20 Richmond Youth Out

# **Group Schedule**



#### **QUEER & TRANS** RESILIENCE GROUP

Support for navigating sexual orientation & gender expression

Standing Up for Yourself



Affirm what shapes your resilience as Queer/Trans/ 2SLGBTQIA+

> Self-Worth & Self-Esteem

Nov. 10-Jan. 26 (12 sessions) Mondays 4pm-6pm Ages 16-24 Registration/Orientation Required



Email: Ajay.Sahota@vch.ca or text 604-250-5461 for info/to sign-up