



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG October 13 – October 17, 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.

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.

Copies of the parent letter and permission form, as well as the family resource guide for your reference, have been emailed home. Hard copies of the parent letter and permission form are also available in the school office.

Students are asked to return the permission form to the school office no later than Friday, October 31st.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 13	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 14	Learning Updates Emailed Home / Gr 12 TVR Verification
Oct 15	Grade 9 & 10 Immunization
Oct 16	The Great BC Shakeout @ 10:16 am
Oct 20	Diwali
Oct 22	Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4 PM
Oct 23	Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4 PM & 5-7 PM
Oct 23	Photo Retake Day / U of Calgary Presentation @ 1:05 PM
Oct 24	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Oct 28	Halloween School Dance
Oct 30	University of Toronto Presentation PLT in the Library Lab
Oct 31	Halloween
Oct 31	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day permission form due
Nov 3	Common App Reference Requests for Regular Admission Due @ 8 am
Nov 4	Conference Day / Gr. 12 Literacy Assessment
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
Nov 19	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30 AM)
Nov 27	Winter Music Concert Gala
Nov 28	Gr. 12 Winter Formal

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.



BURNETT W.A.A.C

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
BLOCK C	11:30 – 12:50
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	11:59 – 1:07
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COLLABORATION DAY	
CLASS	TIME
COLLAB TIME	8:30 – 9:25
BLOCK A	9:30 – 10:35
BLOCK B	10:40 – 11:45
BLOCK C	12:00 – 1:05
BLOCK D	1:55 -- 3:00

CONFERENCE DAY	
CLASS	TIME
HOMEROOM	8:30 – 9:00
SESSION 1	9:10 – 10:10
SESSION 2	10:25 – 11:25
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

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>



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



Language Challenge Exams

Scan below for application package

Typed applications only!

Pay online or attach cheque.

Submit application & photo to your counsellor by:

OCTOBER 24, 2025



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY™ 2025

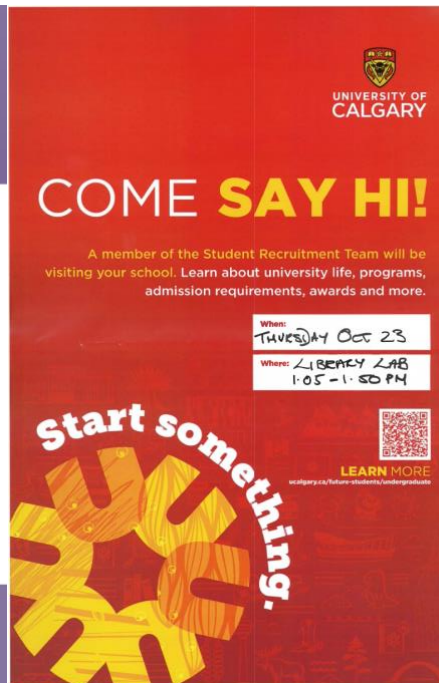
Get ready for a day of meaningful career exploration!

For more information, visit studentscommission.ca/events/tokw2025 or reach out to info@studentscommission.ca

November 5th 2025

Lift Up the Future

Presented by RBC



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

calgary.ca/learn-more



Gustavson School of Business

WHAT MAKES A GOOD SIDE-HUSTLE?

A Zoom-based entrepreneurship workshop for grade 9-12 students from UVC's Gustavson School of Business

- Side-hustles are micro businesses you can run out of your home to make some money
- How do you know if you have a good idea for a side-hustle business?
- Learn from UVC professors on how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas
- Consider applying what you learn in the session in your own side-hustle this summer

See what a university entrepreneurship class is like and learn why you might want to consider UVC's Gustavson School of Business.

This free entrepreneurship workshop for students allows attendees to test drive what it's like to be in a UVC Business classroom. This workshop is being led by Entrepreneurship faculty members Brock Smith and Claudia Smith, and will give you a taste of Gustavson and entrepreneurship through a fun and engaging session.

This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:

- You are in grades 9-12.
- You've seen some neat ideas on TikTok or Insta and wonder about doing something similar.
- You want to learn some entrepreneurial skills, or about business in general.
- You are interested in what a university class might be like.
- You and your friends want to make some money next summer with an idea of your own.

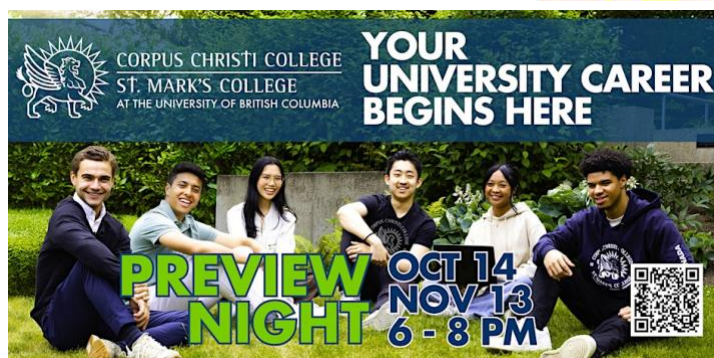
Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00 pm (PST)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE SESSION](https://uvc.ca/gustavson)

Contact Recruitment Manager, Daniel Nair at bnair@uvc.ca for more information.

uvc.ca/gustavson @gustavsonuvc

Gustavson School of Business



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
ST. MARK'S COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

YOUR UNIVERSITY CAREER BEGINS HERE

PREVIEW NIGHT

OCT 14 NOV 13 6 - 8 PM

WHAT AWAITS YOU

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Discovery Days in HEALTH SCIENCES

Presented by



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 M.D. 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@cdnmhall.ca

cdnmhall.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

Apple Festival 2025

OCTOBER 18-19

Calling all volunteers!

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

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

CALLING YOU TO VOLUNTEER

Join us in supporting
Children, Youth, and Families to thrive
and reach for their dreams

Help Needed

Charity #: 13940 7670 RR0001

- Homework Club
- Tech Class for Seniors
- 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.ccsociety.ca
volunteer@ccsociety.ca

INDIGENOUS GRADE 12 DAY

Monday
Nov. 17, 2025
9:30am-1:30pm

Explore campus
Meet UBC's Indigenous community
Lunch included!

Sign up with your school counsellor by:
November 3rd, 2025

Who: Indigenous students in grades 12
Where: UBC's First Nations House of Learning

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

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

join us!
FREE REGISTRATION
bit.ly/CareerBoost2025

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
ARITZIA

BREAKING BARRIERS

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
keberwein@touchfam.ca
604-313-1372
Julie Crandlemire, MC Candidate
jcrandlemire@touchfam.ca
604-353-7167

Dates: Wednesdays, October 22 - Nov 26
Length: 6 weekly sessions
Time: 3:45-5:45pm
Location: City Centre Community Centre
5900 Minoru Blvd, Richmond RM 2



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!




FOUNDRY
RESILIENCE

**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

LGBTQ+

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