

Family WAAG

November 17 – November 21, 2025

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November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21
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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

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.

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 https://artona.com/schools/JNBU Click on the "Grad Session"

JNB Winter Wonder Gala - November 27, 2025

JNB Music Department is hosting the Winter Wonders Gala, featuring performances from the music program, a dessert buffet, a craft fair, and a photo booth. Doors open at 6:00 PM, and the show begins at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 for a single seat or \$65 for a standard table for seven guests. Purchase tickets HERE.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOV 1/	Midlerm 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
Jan 7	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30 AM)
Jan 8	PAC Meeting @ 7 pm
Jan 13	Conference Day / Graduation Numeracy 10 Assessment
Jan 19	Semester 2 Course Change Requests Due @ 8am
Jan 22	Feeder School Concert
Jan 23	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 26	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Jan 27	Learning Completion Day (Non-instructional Day)

Midterm Learning Reports Published / SELI Presentation

Graduation Language 12 Assessment Jan 28 Semesters 2 Starts

Jan 30-Feb 6 Artona Grad Photos

Jan 27

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at <u>inbpac.general@gmail.com</u> PAC Meeting dates listed on the School Calendar. Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities:

PAC Committee Member: $\underline{https://forms.gle/MG8yWNhc1Tf8kKdY7}$ PAC Gift Card Fundraiser: https://forms.gle/jS6vxAHpYU7PuJjV7

WELCOME: Mr. Boucher

We are very happy that Mr. D. Boucher has joined our Math Department. He will be filling in for Ms. Yen who is on leave. We thank Ms. Hu who filled in as a TTOC.



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!

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

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	

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

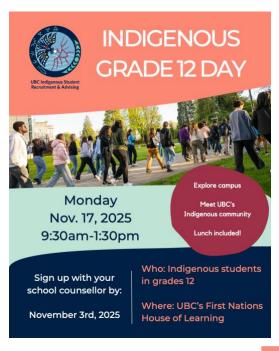
Learn about or dual credit programs/courses both trades and arts/science faculties.

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











WMINERVA 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

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







QUEER & TRANS RESILIENCE GROUP Affirm what shapes your Support for navigating sexual resilience as orientation & gender Queer/Trans/ 2SLGBTQIA+ expression Self-Worth & Standing Up for Self-Esteem Yourself 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







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

