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Family WAAG

February 2 – February 6, 2026

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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.

GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS

Grads of 2026, book your graduation photo session NOW to get your first choice of time and date. **Artona has their mobile studio at Burnett until February 6, 2026.**

Go to <https://artona.com/schools/JNBU> Click on the “Grad Session” option.

PAC

Families can contact Burnett's Parent Advisory Council at inbpac.general@gmail.com PAC Meeting dates listed on the School Calendar. Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities: Valentine's Day Flower Sale Fundraiser: <https://tinyurl.com/burnettvalentinesday>

Lunar New Year Flower Sale

Fundraiser: <https://tinyurl.com/burnettlunarnewyear>

PAC Committee Member: <https://forms.gle/MG8yWNhc1Tf8kKdY7>

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

The Semester 1 Summary of Learning will be published in MyEd BC on February 2. In addition to this, a Graduation Status Update will be published to MyEd accounts for students in Grade 10-12. Please visit our website [here](#) to learn more about the personalized update. Please take a moment to reflect on learning and teaching that has occurred in Semester 1 and set goals for Semester 2. For teachers and students, this is an opportunity to celebrate their successes, learning, hard work, and determination.

PROJECT SERVE CLOTHING DRIVE

Project Serve is hosting a clothing drive for Vancouver Belkin House. Please consider dropping off clean clothing, toiletries, and personal hygiene products in the box outside Ms. Wu's room (A110B). The deadline for the clothing drive is Feb 6th.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 30-Feb 6	Artona Grad Photos
Feb 2	Summary of Learning S1 Published
Feb 3	Gr 10 & 11 Program Planning Presentation (PLT)
Feb 5	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30)
Feb 5-6	Grad Friendship Photos
Feb 5	Gr 8 & 9 Program Planning Presentation (PLT) / MEC Info Session on Teams / PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
Feb 9	Grade 7 Parent Info Meeting (Virtual) 6 – 7 PM
Feb 9	Grade 8-11 Parent Info Meeting (Virtual) 7:15 – 8:15 PM
Feb 12	Meet the Teacher Night
Feb 13	Pro-D Day (School Closed to Students)
Feb 15	Maha Shivaratri
Feb 16	BC Family Day (School Closed)
Feb 17	Lunar New Year / Ramadan Begins
Feb 23	2026-2027 Course Requests Due @ 8am
Feb 25	Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Math Contests
Mar 4	Collaboration Day (School Starts at 9:30) / Holi
Mar 5	PAC Meeting @ 7PM
Mar 9	Learning Update Emailed Home
Mar 11	Parent Teacher Conference 2-4 PM
Mar 12	Parent Teacher Conference 2-4 PM & 5-7 PM
Mar 13	Last Day Before Spring Break
Mar 30	School Reopens after Spring Break
Mar 31	Euclid Math Contest

DISTRICT PLT DATES

The theme for the District hosted PLT sessions: Safe, Ethical, and Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence. Dates remaining: Feb 12, April 2, May 21

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS – Drivers and in School Volunteers

- All volunteers are now required to complete a criminal record check (CRC) prior to having their volunteer driving form being signed by the office
- CRC's are completed online at no cost to the volunteer. NOTE: There is a processing time for the CRC to be completed – up to 3 weeks.

Once the school volunteer has submitted their online CRC, it is complete. School volunteers can email or print a copy of their submission confirmation and provide it to the school principal.



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. Pay close attention to the NO STOPPING Signs on the street and adhere.
- **Pick Up in the Parksng 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!



APPLY NOW (to Burnett) for Richmond SD38's Manufacturing & Engineering Co-op (MEC) Program

PROGRAM COURSES

- Engineering 11 (4 credits)
- Engineering 12 (4 credits)
- Work Experience 12 (4 credits)
- Workforce Training Certificate* (*OPTIONAL online learning modules with Northwest Skills Institute)

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant is currently in grade 10 or 11
- Successful completion of Math 10 and Language Arts 10 prior to program start
- Attending a Richmond SD38 high school
- Completion of an ADST (Tech Ed) course an asset (beyond Gr 8 wheel)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Program held Semester 2 (Mon-Fri)
(Students at home school for all Sem 1)

- Students take all four MEC courses at Burnett in Semester 2
- If student does not take paid certificate, MAY be able take an elective course through RVS

APPLY NOW

Obtain application from your school's career centre or the SD38 Career Programs website
Submit Application by MARCH 10, 2024
Short-listed applicants attend interview in Spring prior to year of program

J.N. BURNETT BREAKERS

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

REGISTRATION FOR UWATERLOO
PASCAL, CAYLEY, FERMAT
MATH CONTESTS ARE OPEN!

SCAN & COMPLETE
THE FORM BEFORE
FEB 6, 2026!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SUPPORTING PEOPLE TOGETHER:
EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK
FEBRUARY 4, 2026 • 1-3 PM

Supporting People Together: Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Hybrid In-Person)
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 [Add to Calendar](#)
1:00PM – 3:00PM
Brighouse

Description
In recognition of **Eating Disorders Awareness Week**, we invite you to a powerful and meaningful event focused on hope, healing, and support.

REGISTER HERE

Program: Mental Health Week
Suitable for: Adults
Type: Health
Language: English
Additional Details:
2nd Floor Program Room

Clothing Drive
Supporting the people in need!!!

Drop off Outside of A110B/ Ms. Wu's Room

We are collecting the following items:

- Men's/Women's Clothing (Especially Winter items like jackets, gloves, or boots in medium-large sizes)
- Toiletries/Personal Hygiene Products (e.g. Shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Emergency Thermal Blankets
- Umbrellas

RICHMOND JAZZ FESTIVAL
RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT 38 PRESENTS

Jazz Night

featuring Secondary School Jazz Bands from across the Richmond School District

Thursday, March 5, 2026
6:00 pm
McMath Secondary School

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38
sd38.bc.ca

SOROPTIMIST
International of Vancouver
Best for Women®

Soroptimist International of Vancouver since 1926

Violet Richardson Award

The award that recognizes your volunteer action
(The Violet Richardson Award recognizes young women between ages 14 and 18 who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts)

The Violet Richardson Award
Honouring young women for Volunteering
A Division of Soroptimist International of Vancouver

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Girls who are currently between the ages of 14 and 18,
2. resides or volunteers in Vancouver or Richmond,
3. have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it, and
4. have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers

How to Apply:
Apply online at [www.SoroptimistVancouver.org](#) by **February 28th, 2026**
Questions: awards@SoroptimistVancouver.org (Committee Chair: Shelly)

Join us at Explore CapU

Take the next step toward your future

Info Night
North Vancouver Campus
Tuesday, February 26, 2024
5:00 – 7:30 pm

Open House
Burnett Library
Saturday, March 7, 2024
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Capilano University
QR code: [Capilano University](#)

KPU Discovery Days

Ever wondered what it's like to be a university student for a day? Now's your chance to find out!

Join us at KPU Discovery Day for a fun-filled experience with interactive activities to help you explore the educational path that's right for you.

MOCK CLASSES: Participate in workshops and lectures with KPU instructors.

CAMPUS TOURS: Get to know our beautiful campus and university life.

MENTORING: Connect with peers, students, faculty, and advisors.

FREE FOOD: Enjoy complimentary pizza and snacks.

PRIZES: Receive a free t-shirt, a chance to win AirPods, and more!

Spend your Pro-D Day with us! We hope to see you there!

LANGLEY
KPU Langley Campus
Monday, February 5, 2024
11 am to 3 pm

RICHMOND
KPU Richmond Campus
Friday, February 9, 2024
11 am to 3 pm

SURREY
KPU Surrey Campus
Friday, February 9, 2024
11 am to 3 pm

FREE to attend!
RSVP: [KPU Discovery Days](#)

KPU KAMloops | Langley | Richmond | Surrey

INFO WEEK
Langara Info Week
February 2 – February 6

Langara College Main Campus, West Broadway Centre

Check out program information sessions and trial classes. Learn about programs, student services, student life, and more. Meet instructors, staff and recruiters, and get answers to all your questions.

Register and attend Info Week for your chance to win a Nike gift card valued up to \$250. You can also apply for FREE as an Info Week attendee.

FEB 2 - HEALTH programs (incl. Food & Nutrition, Kinesiology, Reg. Massage Therapy, Health Sciences, Dental)

FEB 3 - ARTS programs (incl. Design Formation, Photography, Creative Writing, Journalism, Digital Media & Design, Music Production, Theatre)

FEB 4 - HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND LIBRARY & INFO TECHNOLOGY

FEB 5 - SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Engineering, Math, Bio, Biotechnology)

FEB 6 - BUSINESS

Sign Up Now!

Grade 11 and Grade 12 Students

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 April 23rd
Where: Burnett Library Lab

Start something.

LEARN MORE [calgary.ca/future-students-moreinfo](#)

VOLLEYBALL DROP-IN

STARTS JAN. 9, 2026

WESTWIND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FRIDAYS 7:45PM - 9:15PM

TO SIGN-UP:
• PHONE 604-238-8080
BETWEEN 6:45PM - 7:15PM
• KNOW RICHMOND CLIENT
ID NUMBER BEFORE
CALLING

FREE WITH STEVESTON
YOUTH FACILITY PASS 2
(\$7/YEAR)
OR PRETEEN FACILITY PASS
(FREE)




REGISTERED BASKETBALL VISIT

AGES
11-18
YEARS

WESTWIND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SUNDAYS 12:30PM - 1:45PM

REGISTER ONLINE ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE AT
12PM AT RICHMOND.CA/REGISTER

- Jan 11th - Event ID# 00490493
- Jan 18th - Event ID# 00490495
- Jan 25th - Event ID# 00490503
- Feb 1st - Event ID# 00490594
- Feb 8th - Event ID# 00490605

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BOSA
CONSTRUCTION
LEGACY
SCHOLARSHIP
2026

Fully Funded BCIT
Carpentry Apprenticeship



Official application window opens: March 2026

**BUILDING THE FUTURE:
CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP**

Bosa Construction is searching for 4 passionate high school graduates looking to pursue their Carpentry Apprenticeship through BCIT.

Bosa Construction specializes in large-scale residential and commercial projects, from high-rises to community developments. Apprentices gain hands-on experience in carpentry, formwork, and other key construction tasks while learning directly from experienced professionals.

SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Assured Employment at Bosa Construction Our apprentices become valuable team members, a commitment that extends beyond the program.
- Continuous Full-Spectrum Support From day one, our dedicated team is here to assist you throughout your educational and professional journey.
- Expert Industry Mentors Learn from the best in the business as they guide your development.
- Smooth Program Progression Partner with BCIT, we ensure timely advancement through apprenticeship levels.

Visit www.bosacconstruction.com/careers

www.bosacconstruction.com Questions? mathew@bosacconstruction.com (604) 202 1324

SOUTH ARM COMMUNITY CENTRE

FANEXPO VANCOUVER

TRAVEL TO THE VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE TO BE PART OF THIS WORLD OF SCI-FI, ANIME AND GAMING. ENJOY AN INCLUSIVE AND FUN EXPERIENCE AT ONE OF THE BIGGEST FANDOM EVENTS IN VANCOUVER! TRANSPORTATION AND ADMISSION INCLUDED.

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 16
9:45AM-4:45PM
13-17YRS
\$61.00/1 SESS
#00466280

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.RICHMOND.CA/REGISTER, BY PHONE AT 604-276-4300 (MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30AM-5:00PM), OR IN-PERSON DURING FACILITY HOURS.

South Arm Community Centre
8880 Williams Road
604-238-8080




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ALL NEW YEAR PRIZES

START YOUR CAREER JOURNEY WITH INSPIRING MEDIA AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
EARN YOUR BADGE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

EDGE FACTOR



Teen Book Club
Hosted by the Teen Ambassadors

TEENS

SCYTHE by NEAL SHUSTerman

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Time: 3:30pm—4:30pm
Location: Brighouse, Kids' Place Program Room
Registration Required

Join us at a book club for, created by, and run by teens! Everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts and make connections in an inclusive community for all. For ages 12-18

This month, we'll be discussing **Scythe** (book 1) by Neal Shusterman. In this dystopian novel, two teens must come to understand their future as scythes: professional reapers who ensure humans remain mortal in a world where humanity has conquered death.

During the program, we'll have:

- Discussion about the book in a friendly, low-pressure environment
- Game and activities like trivia games
- Snacks!

The program is created and led by the Teen Ambassadors. yourlibrary.ca/events

Richmond Public Library




**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 / CIVIT
- Indigenous Program
- Event Coordination
- Office Administration
- Youth Focus Group

TOGETHER,
WE MAKE A
BETTER WORLD

Let's Connect!




**NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES—
SOME CARRY SHOVELS**

**Snow Angels
needed this winter.**

Snow Angels are neighbourhood volunteers, organized by the City of Richmond, who support eligible residents with snow removal from sidewalks and walkways.

Make a difference this snowy season by signing up to be a Snow Angel and helping a neighbour in need.

LEARN MORE
AND SIGN UP AT
richmond.ca/SnowAngels



**Steveston
HERITAGE SITES**

VOLUNTEER WITH US!



Roles include:
Greeters Special Events Dockside School Programs

Curious about the history of Steveston? Looking for a fun way to meet new people, gain hands-on experience, and build useful skills? Britanni Shipyards National Historic Site and the Steveston Tram are now welcoming new volunteers! Both short-term and long-term positions are available.

For more information and to apply scan the QR code below or contact: 604-238-8038 shsvolunteers@richmond.ca

**BRITANNIA
SHIPYARD**
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

**STEVESTON
TRAM**


