

BURNETT WAAG



Family WAAG

January 26 – January 30, 2026

Monday January 26	Tuesday January 27	Wednesday January 28	Thursday January 29	Friday January 30
(School Closed)	(Non-Instructional Day)	(ABCD)	(PLT-ABCD)	(ABCD)

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 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” 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>

BREAKER ROBOTICS TEAM

Breaker Robotics enters the 6th season of competition this year. This the challenge for 2026 game “Rebuilt”. Please see Mr. Bevan at Room B102 if you are interested in joining team.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvbREERgyM>

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 26	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Jan 27	Learning Completion Day (Non-instructional Day)
Jan 27	Graduation Language 12 Assessment
Jan 28	Semester 2 Starts
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.



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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

CAREER PROGRAMS
SCHOOL DISTRICT 38 (BC)

2025-26 Online Info Nights

Career Program Parent Info Evenings

- Choose one (both @ 6:30-7:30pm):
 - Tuesday, November 28, 2025 or Wednesday, January 24, 2026
 - [Zoom ID: 912-469-12542](https://zoom.us/j/91246912542)
 - Prospective students welcome tool
 - Learn about our dual credit program/course offerings (trades and academic options)

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month (3-6pm drop-in)

- November 2025 thru March 2026 (except holidays)
- [Zoom ID: 215-460-75854 / Passcode: 3ng60y](https://zoom.us/j/21546075854)
- Specific dates on our website (Parents welcome tool)

Parents as Education and Career Coaches Workshop

- Wednesday, November 12, 2024 (6:30 - 8:00pm) - SD38 Grades 10-12 families
- Delivered by EducationPlannerBC (REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED)
- Instructions to get Ed Planner registration link will be emailed in early October
- Learn how to help your child plan for life after high school, explore options

VCC Health Care Program Certifications

- Wednesday, January 21, 2024 (6:30 - 7:15pm)
- Take Health Care Assistant or Personal Support Worker (take in Gr. 12)
- Learn from the VCC ECE Programs department head
- [Zoom ID: 619-4912-1628 / Passcode: 233401](https://zoom.us/j/61949121628)

Intro to Early Childhood Education (ECE-Langara)

- Thursday, January 29, 2024 (6:30 - 7:15pm)
- Four courses toward ECE certification (take in Gr. 12)
- Learn from the Langara ECE Programs department head
- [Zoom ID: 619-4912-1628 / Passcode: 233401](https://zoom.us/j/61949121628)

KPU Biomedical & Health Science Program

- Wednesday, February 4, 2024 (6:30 - 7:30pm)
- Open to all SD38 Gr 11's to apply
- Earn a full semester of post-secondary tuition-free courses
- [KPU ID: 270992080782 / Passcode: vws59692](https://kpu.ca/apply)

Manufacturing & Engineering Co-op (MEC)

- Wednesday, February 4, 2024 (6:30 - 7:15pm)
- MEC runs 7/7 Sessions 1 & 2 (Bunrett)
- Open to all SD38 Gr 10-12's to apply
- Engineering, Work Experience, Industry Certification & Exploring Trades
- [Zoom ID: 619-4912-1628 / Passcode: 233401](https://zoom.us/j/61949121628)

Intro to Health Science (HSCI) 1115 KPU Course

- Wednesday, February 11, 2024 (6:30 - 7:15pm)
- Summer 2024 [start] course that has fall 2024 culminating work
- Open to all SD38 Gr 10/11's to apply; earn 4 high school credits + KPU credits
- [Zoom ID: 619-4912-1628 / Passcode: 233401](https://zoom.us/j/61949121628)

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

SCAN & COMPLETE THE FORM BEFORE FEB 6, 2026!

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CANADIAN COMPUTING COMPETITION

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!



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

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.

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

FREE FOOD: Enjoy complimentary pizza and refreshments.

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

Spending 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](https://kpu.ca/discovery-days)

604.599.2020 study@kpu.ca kpu.ca/discovery-days

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)

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

Discover how CapU fits with your goals and lifestyle.
Hear from students and faculty about hands-on learning, careers and more.

Learn about programs, financial awards, advising and admission.

Explore the support that is waiting for you—and get started on the spot!

Info Night
North Vancouver Campus
Thursday, February 26, 2026
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Open House
Surrey Campus
Saturday, March 7, 2026
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

capilano.ca/explore

GOING RURAL 2026
OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL HEALTHCARE

Tuesday, January 27th **4:30 - 8:00 PM PST**
Virtual via Gather Town **FREE Drop-In Event**

- ✓ Hear from rural students in health programs
- ✓ Learn pathways to medicine, nursing, pharmacy & more
- ✓ Meet admissions reps & get tips for applying

4:30 PM Attendee Check-in
5:00 PM What's it like to work in rural healthcare?
Experiences From Students on Rural Rotations
6:00 PM Program Info Session + Exhibitor Booths
7:00 PM Education Pathways and Advice for
Students Interested in Rural Healthcare Careers

LEARN MORE & REGISTER: mentoringbc.ca/events

REAP

VANCOUVER BELKIN HOUSE
GIVING • HOPE • TODAY

ROSES SPONGE
JULY 21, 2024

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

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)




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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

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



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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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South Arm Community Centre

GLITTER SOCIAL

Friday
Jan 30
3:30-5:30pm
13-18yrs
FREE



A fun event for 2SLGBTQI+ youth and allies to create mixed media art, play board games, meet others, and engage in fun activities! Activities include games, crafts and discussions around gender, identity and acceptance.

Free snacks and refreshments provided! No registration required.

Unleash the rainbow

South Arm Community Centre
8880 Williams Road, Richmond BC
604-238-8080

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LEARN & EARN

LEARN & EARN YOUR WAY TO A GREAT CAREER!

ALL NEW YEAR PRIZES

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

EDGEFACTOR




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!



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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

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Steveston
HERITAGE SITES

VOLUNTEER WITH US!



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

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Roles include:

Greeters Special Events Dockside School Programs

BRITANNIA SHIPYARDS
HISTORICAL CENTER, LTD.

STEVESTON TRAM



