

GRADE 8 PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027



J.N. BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge and thank the hə́ńqəmińə́m speaking x^wməθk^wə́yəm people on whose traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories we are gathered here today. We acknowledge we are uninvited non-Indigenous guests on this land which has been cared for by the x^wməθk^wə́yəm people for thousands of years.

ADMINISTRATORS

MS. TEN-POW

Principal

MS. COLLINS

Vice-Principal

MR. WINOGRAD

Vice-Principal

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

MS. YIP

Last names A-H

MS. MURAD

Last names I-Se

MS. WHITE

Last names Sh-Z

Questions?

We will pause throughout the presentation to give you an opportunity to ask questions. We will also be answering questions at the end.

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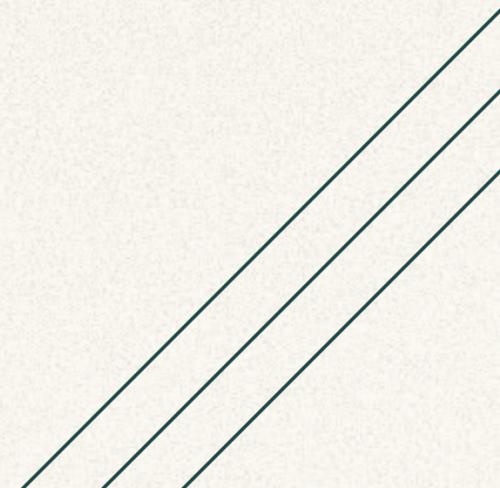
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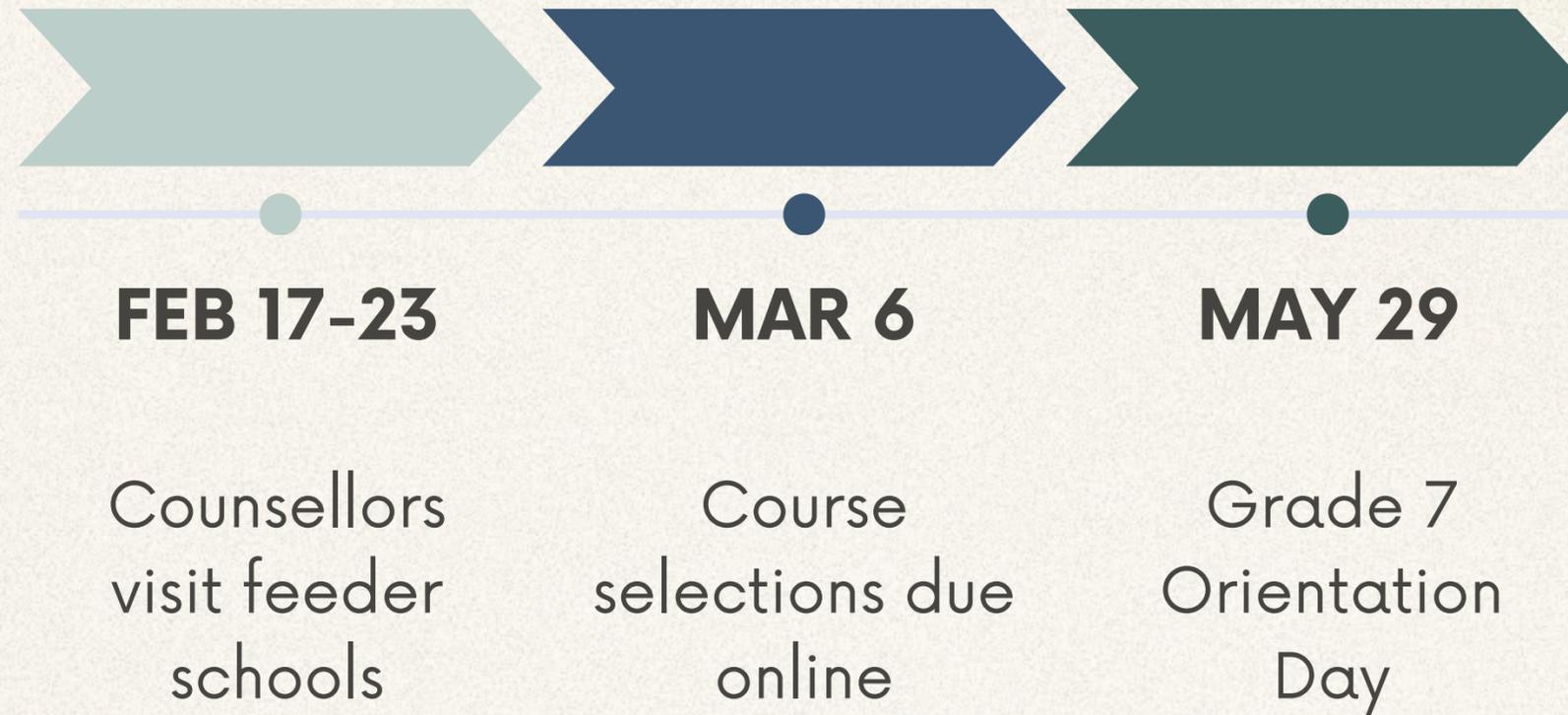
ELL PROGRAM

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HIGH SCHOOL LIFE



IMPORTANT DATES



TIMETABLES

SEMESTERED SYSTEM

- The school year is divided into two 5-month terms
- Eight courses total, four in each term

SEMESTER 1

- Semester 1 is typically September to January

SEMESTER 2

- Semester 2 is typically February to June

PERSONAL LEARNING TIME (PLT)

- Occurs every Tuesday and Thursday 9:43-10:31am
- Attend one of your four classes for extra help or to make up for missed labs/tests

GRADE 8 COURSES

English

Math

Science

**Social
Studies**

**Physical
Education**

**Home
Economics/
Technology
Education**

French

**Elective
(Art, Drama,
or Music)**

GRADE 8 ELECTIVES

Art

Drama

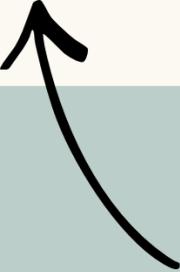
**Beginners'
Band**

**Developing
Band**

**Choral
Music**

**Beginner
Guitar**

This is for those with **no** band experience or those who wish to learn a **new** instrument



PROGRAM PLANNING FORM



[Program Planning Form](#)

2025-2026 JN Burnett Grade 8 Program Planning

We recommend having the 2025-2026 Grade 8 Program Planning Book nearby when selecting your courses - See link below. We ask that if you have to make any changes, that you please submit a new form and we will use the one most recently submitted. Please complete this form by Friday, February 20.

- **The Grade 8 Program Planning Guide** can be found here: <https://jnburnett.sd38.bc.ca/student-life/program-planning-course-selection/grade-8-burnett-courses>.
- **If you currently don't attend a JN Burnett Catchment school**, please visit the Richmond School District's website for catchment and transfer process information: <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/transfer-applications>

* Required

Demographic Information

1. Student Last Name *

Enter your answer

2. Student Legal First Name *

Enter your answer

3. Student Preferred; Usual Name *

Enter your answer

4. Date of Birth *

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



5. Street Address *

Enter your answer

6. Parent Email *

Please enter an email

7. Parent Phone Number *

The value must be a number

8. Student Cell Phone Number

If available. We sometimes use this number to connect with students with clarification.

Enter your answer

9. Current School *

Select your answer





11. Do you currently have an IEP or receive support from a Learning Resource Teacher? *

Select all that apply

- Yes, I have an IEP
- Yes, I receive support from a Learning Resource Teacher
- No
- Unsure
-

12. **Are you currently enrolled in ELL? ***

- Yes
- No

ELL STUDENTS ONLY

ELL Information

13. Projected ELL Level *

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4
- Level 5

**Please ask your
teacher what your
projected ELL level
will be in September**

14. Current ELL Teacher's Name *

Enter your answer

Final Information

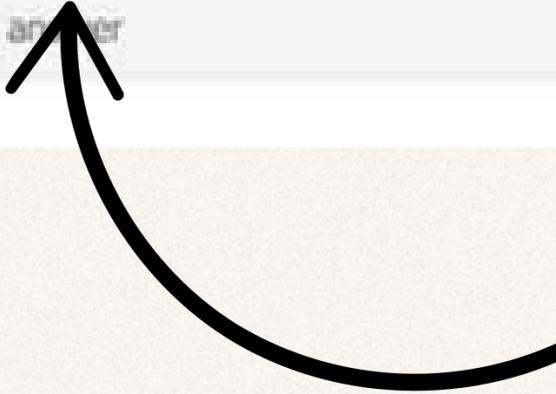
15. Do you have any additional information you would like us to know?

Enter your answer

16. **PARENT: By typing your FULL NAME, this confirms a parent/guardian's electronic signature of the Grade 8 Program Planning Request Form.** *

We encourage you to print/screen shot/ or save your responses.

Enter your answer



**For your parents to
e-sign after
reviewing the form**

ELL PROGRAM

ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	English 8	English 8
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	French 8	French 8
Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8	Home Ec/Tech Ed 8
Math 8	Math 8	Math 8	Math 8	Math 8
PE 8	PE 8	PE 8	PE 8	PE 8
Science 8	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8
French 8 or Elective	French 8, Socials 8, or Elective	Socials 8	Socials 8	Socials 8
Elective	Elective	French 8 or Elective	Elective	Elective

HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

- Locker (optional)
- Multiple teachers and classrooms
- Increased homework
- Larger building and population
- More sports
- More clubs



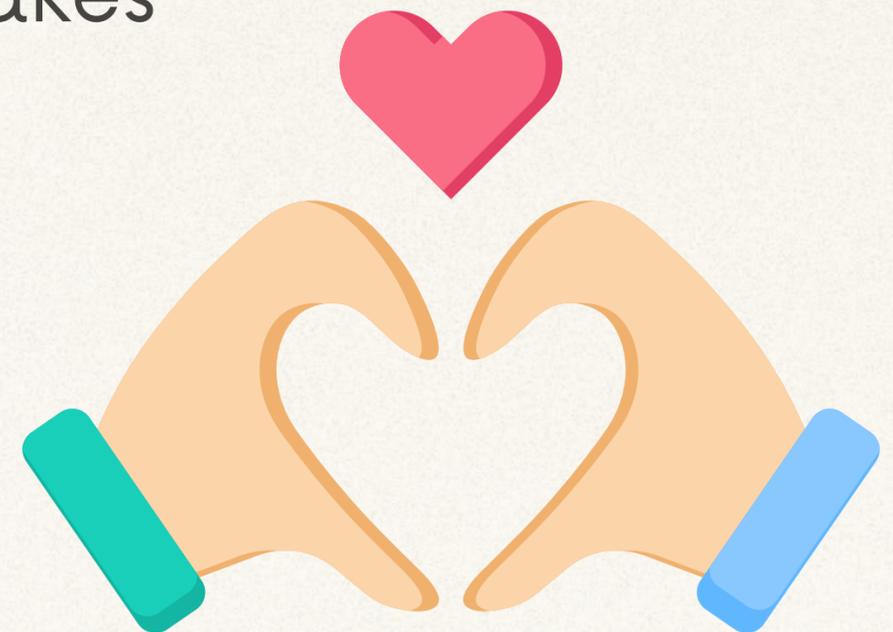
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Since we are a semestered school where the same four classes occur daily, missing school for multiple days can have a significant impact on your learning
- If you will be absent, please make sure you have your adult phone the school
- It is **your responsibility** to reach out to your teachers to find out what notes/assignments you missed
- You can also buddy up with a classmate so you can get notes/assignments from them



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be kind, brave, and empathetic
- Explore and try new things
- Ask questions and don't be afraid to make mistakes
- Self-advocate



SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

You talk, we listen and guide you!

What we offer:

- Emotional support
- Academic support
- Psychoeducation
- Program planning
- Scholarship information



Appointments are made online. Link/QR code will be shared in September

SPORTS AT BURNETT



Fall Season (Sep-Nov)

- Volleyball (all grade girls & grade 10-12 boys)
- Boys Soccer
- Swimming
- Cross Country

Winter Season (Nov-Mar)

- Basketball
- Ski/Snowboard Club
- Table Tennis

Spring Season (Mar-Jun)

- Volleyball (grade 8&9 boys)
- Track and Field
- Girls Soccer
- Ultimate
- Tennis
- Golf
- Badminton

SERVICE CLUBS

- ANIMAL RESCUE
- BOXES OF HOPE
- BREAKERS THAT CARE
- BREAKER WAVE
- GREEN TEAM
- CANCER ASSOCIATION
- FASHION FOR COMPASSION
- FIRST RESPONDERS
- INTERACT
- LITERARY MAGAZINE
- OPERATION SMILE
- PROJECT SERVE
- SENIOR SMILES
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- STUDY BUDS
- TEENS TEACH TECHNOLOGY
- UPLIFT WITH STEM

SOCIAL CLUBS

- ANIME CON
- BGT AND MAKER SPACE
- CHESS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- E-SPORTS
- GAME DEVELOPMENT
- GAMES
- GRADE COMMITTEE
- MINECRAFT
- MOVIE
- TEA TIME

ATHLETIC CLUBS

- ACTIVE CONNECTIONS
- ATHLETIC COUNCIL
- BADMINTON
- CLIMBERS
- DANCE
- LIFTS
- ULTIMATE

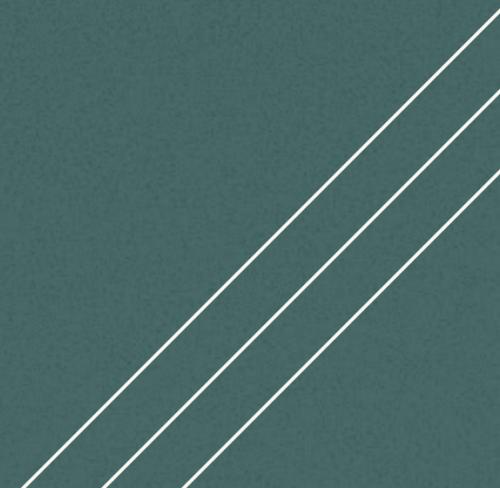
LEARNING CLUBS

- ASPIRE BUSINESS
- BAND
- BOOK
- CHINATOWN YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
- CLIMATE ACTION NOW
- CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
- DEBATE
- INVEST ED
- JAPANESE CULTURE
- HISTORY AND ARTIFACTS
- MATH
- MODEL UNITED NATIONS
- PHILOSOPHY
- PSYCHE STUDY
- ROBOTICS
- SCIENCE
- SINGING
- VOICE
- SPARK
- SAGA
- STUDIO
- TRIVIA
- USE YOUR VOICE
- WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

CLUBS AT BURNETT



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



THANK YOU!

**SEE YOU ON MAY 29
FOR THE
ORIENTATION!**