



BURNETT WAAG

Family WAAG September 21 – September 25, 2026

Monday September 21	Tuesday September 22	Wednesday September 23	Thursday September 24	Friday September 25
ABCD Yom Kippur	A-PLT-BCD Post Secondary BC Fair in Multi (PLT)	ABCD Evacuation Drill @ Lunch	A-PLT-BCD Photo Day Meet the Teacher Night Gr 12 Parent Info Session	Pro-D Day No School

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.

Welcome Back from the PAC!

Thursday, September 23 at 3PM at the front of the school. Students and staff are invited to enjoy a snack, reconnect and celebrate the start of the new school year. Sponsored by JNB PAC

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 1	KPU Presentation at lunch / Terry Fox Run / Last Day for Common App Reference Requests
Oct 2	Grad boat Cruise
Oct 5	Global Post Secondary Fair@ Steveston -London/World Teacher Day
Oct 6	Gr 12 Post Secondary Application Session (PLT)
Oct 7	Collaboration Day – School Starts 9:30am/ University of Alberta session @ lunch
Oct 8	Grade 8 Fun Day/Clubs Day
Oct 12	Thanksgiving – School Closed
Oct 13	Gr 12 TVR Verification
Oct 14	Gr 9/10 Immunizations
Oct 15	Drop, Cover & Hold Drill @ Block B

ATTENDANCE

Parents/guardians are required to inform the school if their child will be late, absent or need to leave the school early. Students are not allowed to excuse themselves. Only parents/legal guardians/homestay parents/custodians are allowed to excuse a child from school.

Please leave a message on our absent line at **604-718-4007** with the following information:

1. *Your name and how you are related to the student (mom, dad, homestay parent, etc.)*
2. *Your child's name*
3. *Your child's student number (we have several students with the same first and last names, and the student number will identify your child)*
4. *Whether your child will be late, absent or dismissed early*
5. *Reason*

Students need to sign in at the office if they are coming to school more than 10 minutes late and sign out if they are leaving before the end of the school day. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

BELL SCHEDULE

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MONDAY + WEDNESDAY + FRIDAY		TUESDAY + THURSDAY	
CLASS	TIME	CLASS	TIME
Welcome Bell	8:25am	Block A	8:30am - 9:36am
Block A	8:30am - 9:51am	PLT	9:40am - 10:40am
Block B	9:55am - 11:16am	Block B	10:44am - 11:50am
Break	11:16am - 11:25am	Break	11:50am - 11:59am
Block C	11:29am - 12:50pm	Block C	11:59am - 1:05pm
Lunch	12:50pm - 1:35pm	Lunch	1:05pm - 1:50pm
Block D	1:39pm - 3:00pm	Block D	1:54pm - 3:00pm

COLLABORATION DAY		CONFERENCE DAY	
Collab Time	8:30am - 9:25am	Homeroom	8:30am - 9:00am
CLASS	TIME	Session 1	9:10am - 10:10am
Block A	9:30am - 10:36am	Break	10:10am - 10:20am
Block B	10:40am - 11:46am	Session 2	10:25am - 11:25am
Break	11:46am - 11:56am	Lunch	11:25am - 12:10pm
Block C	12:00pm - 1:05pm	Session 3	12:15pm - 1:15pm
Lunch	1:05pm - 1:50pm	Session 4	1:25pm - 2:25pm
Block D	1:54pm - 3:00pm	Homeroom	2:30pm - 3:00pm



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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.
- **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.
- **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>



TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER

The Terry Fox Run is an annual school event that honors Terry Fox by inviting students to run together to raise funds for cancer research and promote awareness in our community. This year, all Burnett students will be participating in Terry Fox Run on Thursday, October 1, 2026. Donations are accepted through school cash online. Athletic Council will also be collecting class donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our goal is to raise \$1500! For more information, go to: <https://terryfox.org/>

CLUBS APPLICATION and CLUBS DAY

If students are wanting to start and run a club this year, please be aware of the following:

- What is the purpose of the club?
- How often will the club meet and how will this time be used?
- Who are the student leaders and what are their roles and responsibilities?
- Who is the teacher sponsor (A teacher sponsor must be present for all meeting and events and proper permission forms need to be completed if outside of school.)
- Is the club encouraging citizenship and adding to the school community in positive ways?

Club applications may be picked up in the office and submitted to Ms. Ten-Pow or Mr. Fernandez by September 24th. Students should speak to Ms. Ten-Pow about their application before participating in Clubs Day.

Clubs Day

At lunch in the large gym on Thursday October 8th, all students are encouraged to join an exciting display of Burnett's Clubs Day! Students can explore all the amazing clubs Burnett has to offer and join the clubs that they are interested in.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT September 24, 2026 @ 7PM

All parents/guardians are invited to join us at Meet the Teacher Night on September 24. The evening will provide parents/guardians the opportunity to follow their child(ren)'s timetable for Semester 1. During each block, teachers will provide a brief overview of the course content and expectations.

6:45 pm	Welcoming remarks in the large gym
7pm to 8pm	Parents/Guardians meet their child's Teacher

* A schedule template is available [HERE](#) on our website. Please talk to your child and ask them to help fill in their schedule.

7-7:10pm: Block A

7:15-7:25pm: Block B

7:30-7:40pm: Block C

7:45-7:55pm: Block D

8:00-8:10pm: Off Timetable

Grade 12 Parent Info Night September 24, 2026 @ 6 PM

- Counsellors will be holding an information session for grade 12 students at 6pm. In the large gym. Parents will learn about important information and dates to stay on top of for their child's grade 12 year.

SCHOOL FORMS – Please Return to the Office ASAP

Students will receive a Personal Information Consent Form, a Student Medical Information Verification Form and a Walking Fieldtrip Form. It is very important that this information be kept up-to date and accurate in case of an emergency. If any of the information on the form is incorrect, please make the necessary changes right on the form. These forms need to be signed and returned to the school office.

PLT – PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

Just a brief reminder of the changes to Personal Learning Time

Structure

- PLT is on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be scheduled between first and second period
- Each PLT block will be 60 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 will be shared with students again.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Artona will be onsite at Burnett to take student photos on Thursday, September 24th. Retake day for those who missed the first photo day will be on Thursday, October 29th. It is important for students to take their school photograph as this photograph is used for school ID's and in the yearbook. Families will have an opportunity to purchase photo packages, if desired.