



OCTOBER 12 – 16, 2026				
Monday Oct. 12	Tuesday Oct. 13	Wednesday Oct. 14	Thursday Oct. 15	Friday Oct. 16
Thanksgiving School Closed	A-PLT-BCD Grade 12 TVR Verification (PLT)	ABCD Grade 9 & 10 Immunizations	A-PLT-BCD Drop Cover and Hold Drill Block B PAC Meeting @ 7pm	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.

TERRY FOX RUN – We are almost there!

A big thank you to Mr. Harrison and the Athletic Council for organizing the Terry Fox Run on October 1. To support us in hitting our donation goal of \$1600 donations can be made on School Cashionline until Oct 15th.

BREAKER ATHLETICS

For information about Burnett Athletics and Teams, [click here](#) or follow us on Instagram @jnbathletics.

CAREER CENTRE – Post Secondary Planning

[Click here](#) for our career centre website for upcoming student presentations and important information related to post-secondary planning!

SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES

You can book an appointment with your school counsellor online! Click on the [Counselling Centre](#), and book your appointment.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Families can contact Burnett’s Parent Advisory Council at jnbpac.general@gmail.com or follow on Instagram @jnburnettpac.

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.

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 for late arrival, absence, or early dismissal

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.

SCHOOL FORMS – Please Return to the Office ASAP

Students received a Personal Information Consent Form, a Student Medical Information Verification Form and a Walking Fieldtrip Form in September. 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 as soon as possible.

ARTONA GRAD PHOTO BOOKING

For Grade 12 students wishing to book their Grad photos. For further information [Click here](#) or go to our school website.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

AP Exam Registration is NOW OPEN. Priority for exams at Burnett is given to students registered in AP classes. Please visit [HERE](#) to determine whether to register with Burnett or with SD38 .

SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER SESSIONS

Safer Schools Together offers training sessions for students, parents/caregivers, and educators. These sessions are designed to help promote informed decision-making both online and offline to ensure safe and caring school communities.

For parents/caregivers and youth aged 10+, Family Sessions include:

- Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities
- Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion

The complete [2026/27 erase training schedule](#) is open for registration through 2026.

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!

GRADE 9 STUDENTS – TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, November 4th, 2026 is the date for this year’s Take Our Kids To Work Day (TOKWD) event. The Richmond School Board, in cooperation with The Students Commission of Canada (SCC), business, labour and the community, is proud to be involved in this exciting initiative which supports students as they begin to identify and develop personal interests, passions and competencies.

On November 4th, Grade 9 students in Richmond will go to work with a parent, relative, or adult friend. Some students may go with a classmate’s parent. Copies of the parent letter and permission form, as well as the family resource guide for your reference, have been emailed home. Hard copies of the parent letter and permission form are also available in the school office.

Students are asked to return the permission form to the school office no later than Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 19	University of Calgary in Library Lab (Lunch)
Oct. 20	Learning Updates Sent Home
Oct. 22	UVIC Gustavson School of Business Presentation (Lunch)
Oct. 23	Pro – D Day (school closed)
Oct. 23	SFU Beedie School of Business (Lunch)
Oct. 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4pm Early Dismissal (1:15pm)
Oct. 29	Photo Retake Day Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4pm & 5-7pm Early Dismissal (1:15pm)
Nov. 3	Conference Day/Gr 12 Literacy Assessment / Suggested Marks Cut Off for S1 Midterm Learning Update
Nov. 4	Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to work day
Nov. 5	Support Staff Day of Recognition
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Nov 8	Diwali/ Indigenous Veterans Day
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony – Alternate Bell Schedule
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – School Closed

How to Contact Us

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PLT – PERSONAL LEARNING TIME

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 and 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?

How to Contact Us