BURNETT FAMILY WAAG

November 30 - Dec 4, 2026

Monday Nov. 30	Tuesday Dec. 1	Wednesday Dec. 2	Thursday Dec.3	Friday Dec. 4
ABCD Gr. 12 UBC Sauder School of Business Information Session @7pm in the Library	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD Winter Wonders Music Celebration @6:30pm *Pre-Sale Only. Tickets will not be available at the door*	A-PLT-BCD	ABCD *Hannukah (Dec 4-12)*

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.

CONTACTING SCHOOL STAFF

We value and encourage communication between home and school. Our staff is always happy to hear from parents to discuss a student's progress. Should you need to get in touch with a teacher and do not have their email address, please email the school office at burnett@sd38.bc.ca and we will forward the message for the teacher to reply.

FLU/COLD SEASON

As Flu/Cold season is upon us, it is important to take care of your health. If you are feeling sick,

- Monitor your symptoms
- Stay at home as you can spread your sickness to others
- Wear a mask during your recovery.

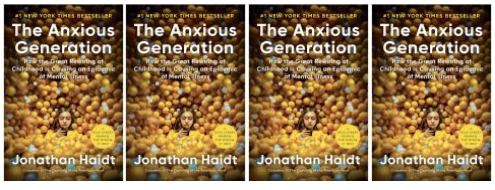
Students who miss assessments/instruction due to illness will always have alternate opportunities to demonstrate their learning.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS – Teams, Clubs, Field Trips

If you plan to be a volunteer driver for J.N. Burnett this year, the District requires a quick Criminal Record Check, a completed volunteer driver form, and a copy of your insurance coverage. For more information, see the main office.

THE ANXIOUS GENERATION: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness by Jonathan Haidt

In The Anxious Generation, renowned social psychologist, Jonathan Haidt, exposes the catastrophic consequences of the "Great Rewiring of Childhood." Inside this fast-paced summary, readers will discover the essential takeaways to understand the problem and deserve the trend.



PURDY'S FUNDRAISER – Deadline to Order Dec. 4

Burnett Music Department is holding their **Purdy's Fundraiser** this winter. If you would like to support their musical adventures or just love a good box of chocolates, order by December 4 at the following link: https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000036147/member/55482

BREAKER ATHLETICS

For information about Burnett Athletics and Teams, click here or follow us on Instagram @jnbathletics.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

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

WINTER WONDERS SHOWCASE – Dec. 2

The JNB Music Department is presenting their annual Winter Wonders Showcase on Dec 2nd at 6:30pm in the Burnett large gym. Tickets are $10 available through School Cash Online https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/125907/125/False/True. Come and enjoy some great music and start the winter season on a high note. For more details, please contact Ms. Khoo at bkhoo@sd38.bc.ca. *Tickets will NOT be available at the door.*



KidSport-Financial Assistance for Students Participating in School Sports

KidSport Richmond provides financial grants to help cover the cost of registration fees for students 18 years of age and under to participate in sport. The amount of the grant is up to $600 per child, per year. Students who participate in a school sport are eligible, as secondary school athletics is recognized as a member sport organization of Sport BC. For more information, go to: Home - KidSport Richmond



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SCHOOL CALENDAR AND BELL SCHEDULES

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. Click here for the School Bell Schedule.

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?

SCHOOL BASED CLUBS

For the information of all of our students, there are 32 school-based clubs running this year! There are opportunities for all students and all interests. We encourage all of our students to participate in some club activities. In case you missed Clubs Day, for more information, click here. All clubs are open to all J.N. Burnett students.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SAFETY AND TRAFFIC GUIDELINES

Please be extra cautious as mornings are darker and the rain has arrived.

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 FEES - SchoolCashOnline

Reminder to students to pay any of their fees. Items added throughout the year include Grad events, workbook fees, field trips fees, and athletic fees. Click here to access SchoolCashOnline.

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 a 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

Dec. 14	Learning Update – At Risk Interim Reports E-Mailed Home
Dec. 17	Seniors' Breakfast
Dec. 18	Winter Festival for Students and Staff
	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
Jan. 4	First Day of School After Winter Break
Jan. 12	Gr. 10 Graduation Assessment – GNA 10
Jan. 15	Black Excellence Day
Jan. 19	Gr. 8 Literacy Assessment
Jan. 21	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Jan. 28	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan. 29	Learning Completion Day
Feb. 1	Learning Completion Day

How to Contact Us

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