

Course Descriptions

Burnaby Central

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

At Burnaby Central we offer a variety of programs and services. Students are referred to Learning Support Services by counsellors, teachers and parents. If you would like to find out more about our programs or services please contact us at: central_iss@sd41.bc.ca

Programs

Access

Students are enrolled in the Access Program through a referral process. The program offers a variety of learning modules that include: Physical development, Communication & Language Development, Social Emotional Learning, Cognitive Development and Skills for Independent Living.

Pre-Employment

Students who choose to enrol in Pre-Employment participate in Customized Employment Projects, Self-determination Curriculum, Service Learning Modules, Work Orientation, Work Experience, and Essential Skills Curriculum for the Workplace.

Literacy Foundations

The aim of Literacy Foundations is to enable students to develop knowledge and skills in five subject areas (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Information and Communications Technology). The courses within each subject area of Literacy Foundations are bridging courses and provide standardized, competency based Prescribed Learning Outcomes.

Services

Outreach

Outreach is designed to support students in a variety of ways. Outreach provides support for individual students or small groups who require extra assistance with regular classroom assignments. Students may choose to come to Outreach throughout the day, or they may be referred to Outreach by their subject teacher. In collaboration with classroom teachers adaptations are provided for individuals or small groups, extra time and separate settings for exams are provided, and access to assistive technology is also available. Outreach is open before school, at lunch and after school.

Transitions

Using person-centred planning, transition plans focus on youth within the context of family, community, values and culture. Transition planning may require cross-ministry collaboration or consultation with post-secondary institutions to ensure a coordinated and comprehensive plan is in place.

Individual Education Plans & Student Learning Plans

Individual Education Plans (IEP) and Student Learning Plans (SLP) are created for students with learning difficulties. IEP's and SLP's summarize and record the individualization of a student's education programs and both are written by teachers in collaboration with parents, support staff and community resources. Student Learning Plans are developed for the student who requires support and instruction beyond what is typically provided through regular classroom instruction. Individual Education Plans are developed for students with special needs who require adaptations or modifications to curriculum.