



# **BURNABY CENTRAL** secondary school

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Re: Grade 8 Retreat at Shadbolt Centre, Thursday, September 27, 2018**

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On Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Grade 8 students will be participating in an all-day retreat. The purpose of the retreat is to provide grade 8 students with an opportunity to interact with one another and to learn about the expectations and responsibilities common to all Burnaby Central students. We also wish to introduce students to the curricular and extra-curricular opportunities.

The theme for the day will focus on ‘*Success at Burnaby Central*’. The retreat will be hosted at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. The students will attend a variety of workshops focusing on the day’s theme. A group luncheon will be provided for students. If your child has any food allergies or any dietary restrictions, it would be advisable for them to bring their own lunch.

Students should report to their Period 1 class on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 am. At 9:40 am they will walk to Shadbolt accompanied by their Period 1 teacher. At the end of the day, students will return to Burnaby Central accompanied by their Period 4 teacher. Please **DO NOT** drop your student off or pick them up at Shadbolt. All students will come back to Burnaby Central for a Grade 8 Mixer from 2:30 – 3:45pm.

We are looking forward to an exciting retreat for all our students. It promises to be an exciting day for all.

Sincerely,

Grade 8 Retreat Committee