



BURNABY CENTRAL secondary school

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Hello Parents/Guardians of Grade 8 students,

We are very excited to announce that our annual grade 8 retreat is fast approaching! It is coming up on **Wednesday, Sept 18th, 2019** starting at **Burnaby Central** and then concluding at the **Shadbolt Centre (located near our school)**. This event allows grade eight students to learn more about the school, get to know each other and take part in educational and immersive workshops that will help them navigate high school. Our leadership students and teachers have been working hard and are looking forward to this exciting day.

Shape of the Day:

8:40am: Report to your first period class for attendance and instructions.

8:50am: Classes will be called down to gather in theatre for a special gift, welcome assembly and presentations on HOW TO GET INVOLVED at Burnaby Central.

10:45am: Snack break (juice and cookies will be provided) before walking with their group and to Shadbolt Centre.

11:00am: First round of workshops start that include: Icebreakers, Presentations from our Safe School Specialist, Constable Frank-Burnaby RCMP, Substance Use Prevention and Health Promotion Worker and Burnaby Central Leadership students.

12:05pm: LUNCH BREAK - Pizza will be provided for students.

12:50pm: Second round of workshops.

2:15 -3:00pm: Wrap-up Activities.

3:00pm: Grade 8 students dismissed from Shadbolt Centre
(Shadbolt centre address: 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby, BC V5G 2J3)

Note: If your child has any dietary concerns that conflict with food provided, please arrange for them to bring their own snack and lunch from home on the day of the retreat.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms.Ranford (Leadership Teacher) cassady.ranford@burnabyschools.ca or Ms. McGinley (Vice Principal) erin.mcginley@burnabyschools.ca.

Thanks again,

Grade 8 Retreat Planning Team