



August 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Grade 8 Students:

Welcome to Burnaby Central! At Burnaby Central, our mission is to facilitate lifelong learning for students and staff in a caring, respectful and inclusive environment while encouraging a socially responsible lifestyle. Our staff is looking forward to working with you to make this a memorable school year filled with new friendships, involvement in school activities and academic success. Please make sure you are familiar with general school routines, as well as behavioural and academic expectations. We value an atmosphere of mutual caring, respect and cooperation. These expectations are designed to support our School Code of Conduct at Burnaby Central. Information will be posted on school website, <http://central.burnabyschools.ca/>.

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

School opening is Tuesday, September 7th. Grade 8 students are asked to report to their Period 1 class at 10:15 a.m. You will meet your Period 1 teacher and your leadership students. Grade 8 students will receive important information regarding the school year. This includes your timetable, bell schedule, your locker, an information bulletin for your parents/guardians and more. You will be dismissed by 12:30 p.m.

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| The Schedule for grade 8 students on opening day, Tuesday, September 7 th is: | |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Period 1 class |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | Computer Lab – (intro to MyEd login) |

Wednesday, September 8th -, 2021

This will be the first day of regularly scheduled classes. If you did not pick up your timetable on the first day of school, you can report to the office to get a copy. Timetables can also be viewed by signing in to the MyEducation Database. During the first few weeks of school, please remind your child to check the daily calendar to make sure they have the correct textbooks and materials for the day. Please [click here](#) for the bell schedule for the coming school year.

Bell Schedule Wednesday, September 8th, 2021

| Warning Bell 8:35 | Time |
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| Flexible Student Support Time | 8:40 – 9:10 |
| Period 1 | 9:10 – 11:51 |
| Lunch Break | 11:51 – 12:26 |
| Period 3 | 12:36 – 3:05 |

Bring Your Parent to School

On Thursday, September 23rd we will host our “Bring your Parent to School” open house night, which will give parents the opportunity to meet teachers and learn more about the educational programs at Burnaby Central. More information will be provided in the second week of September.

Burnaby Central Advisory Council - PAC

We invite you to attend Parent Advisory Committee meetings and become involved in the parent association. The first meeting will be on Monday, September 13th in the Library at 7:00 p.m. We hope you are able to join us for these meetings throughout the year.

School Communication

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns or suggestions. Your opinions and thoughts are important to us. We continue to develop our “MyEd Family Portal” as an important means of communication. If you are not yet a member, please forward your email address to the school with the student’s name included. The calendar on the website is also a source for important dates pertaining to activities and events at Burnaby Central. Please remember to frequently check our school website <http://central.burnabyschools.ca/> for current information.

School Fees – School Cash Online System

The Burnaby School District uses a secure online program for fee collection. Parents are encouraged to register for the School Cash Online program to pay school fees, which can be accessed through our ‘**On-Line Payment System**’, <http://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com> . **Student fees** will also be collected starting on Wednesday, September 8th in the School Office.

General fees are as follows:

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| Activity Fee: | \$30.00 |
| PE Fee: | \$30.00 |
| Yearbook: | \$55.00 (optional) if purchased before January 31, 2022 \$65.00 Starting February 1, 2022 |

Recommended School Supplies

Please see attached list of recommended school supplies. Students do not need to bring all their school supplies on the first day of school.

Important Dates

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

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| October 1 | Photo Day—all students must have their photo taken for their Go Card and the yearbook |
| September 23 | “Bring your Parent to School” open house night – 6pm grade 8 Parent Info Session |
| September 24 | Professional Development Day – students do not attend |
| October TBA | Grade 8 Retreat |

We look forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy the last few days of your summer vacation.

Sincerely,



D. Carr
Principal



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