



August 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Grade 9 – 11 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 and your parents/guardians 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 9 – 11 students are asked to come into the school if they need tech support for their MyEd student portal, questions about online locker sign-up etc. Please book an appointment with your school counsellor about any adjustment to your timetable.

The Schedule for grade 9 – 11 students on opening day, Tuesday, September 7th is:
 1:00pm Optional for returning students
 Tour of school for new students (meet at main office)

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021

This will be the first day of regularly scheduled classes. Please click [here](#) for the bell schedule for the coming year.

Regular Bell Schedule Wednesday, September 8th, 2021

Warning Bell 8:35	Time
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 would also like to invite you to attend Parent Advisory Committee meetings and become involved in the parent association. The first meeting will be on Monday, September 13^h 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 your son/daughter's name included. Throughout the year we will send reminders to parents via email regarding school events, report cards and parent evenings. 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 payment for fee collection. Parents are encouraged to register for the School Cash On-line program to pay school fees. You may pay your fees online 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:

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

Special Fees for courses will be provided to students by their subject teachers.

Choosing a Locker

Students can visit the following webpage to choose a locker: <http://centralburnaby.lockergm.net/>. Please see attached instructions. The locker database will be available **Monday, August 30th for grade 9 – 11 students**. Login using your student number as the user id and password.

Students will be provided with a lock for their locker. Each student will have their own locker. Students may purchase a lock for their P.E. locker from the office for \$2.00.

Important Dates

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

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

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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