



BURNABY CENTRAL secondary school

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Dear Parents/Guardian and Grade 8 Students,



A Special Welcome to our Future Grad Class of 2028!

A special welcome to all our new Burnaby Central families and grade 8 students! It is wonderful to have everyone here with us at Burnaby Central as we look forward to a new year filled with learning, growth, opportunity and community engagement.

We also recognize the need to actively cultivate the special sense of community we've all come to appreciate at Burnaby Central. Being intentional about creating opportunities for families and students to come together in ways that help them feel connected to the school and one another is important to us – and all of you, I am sure. **We are looking forward in welcoming our new students at the Grade 8 Orientation on September 5th!** We are excited to have you join us! We hope this video from students and staff, '[Welcome to our Gr8s](#)' will serve to provide you with information on our school in preparation for this upcoming school year! We will do our best to make your transition to Burnaby Central, the best it can be!

Tuesday, September 5th – How to prepare for the Grade 8 Orientation on September 5th:

1. We ask if grade 8 students arrive 5-10 minutes before the 12:30pm start time to find their way to the Large Gym.
2. Grade 8 Period 1 Class lists will be posted Friday, Sept 1st by 12pm on the glass garage doors by the track and field side of the school. Students are more than welcome to come by to the school on Sept 1st to find out their period 1 teacher.
3. During the grade 8 orientation, students will receive and participate in the following:
 - 12:30pm-1pm – students will receive an orientation lead by the Burnaby Central Administrative Team.
 - 1pm-2:30pm - Students will meet their Period 1 teacher and enjoy activities by our Burnaby Central leadership students. Students will also receive the following information:
 - Timetable/ Schedule – How to read your schedule
 - Bell Schedule
 - Locker Information
 - Intro to MyEd Login
 - Activities lead by Burnaby Central's leadership students
4. At 2:30pm, our Grade 8 students will receive a BBQ lunch! We will be providing a barbecue hot dog lunch but ask that students bring a water bottle that can be refilled. Other drinks will not be provided. Should this lunch not be suitable for your child, please be sure that they bring a snack or packed lunch if you choose to do so.
5. Grade 8 students will be dismissed by 3:00pm

Sincerely,
Burnaby Central's Administrative Team