



BURNABY CENTRAL secondary school
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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 behavioral 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/>.

Our school team is here to support you in any way we can to make your transition to secondary school as comfortable as possible. We encourage all Grade 8 students and parents to take a look at the [Gr 8 Welcome Guide](#) as a resource if you have any questions.

Starting the week before school starts, Grade 8 students will be receiving a welcome phone call from a Burnaby Central student who is either a member of our Student Government or a member of one of our Leadership classes. Students will be calling from their personal devices, so their numbers will be blocked – so make sure you answer calls from an unlisted number that day if you'd like your reminder about starting your Grade 8 year at Burnaby Central. Every effort will be made by our Student Government members to contact each incoming Grade 8.

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025

School opening is Tuesday, September 2nd.

Grade 8 Orientation on opening day, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd is:
12:30pm – 3:00pm – **Large Gym**

- This orientation will cover the information for our school, explain our timetable, new bell schedule, Targeted Student Support, (TSS).

locker instructions and student photo information, so that students arrive on September 3rd prepared to safely begin their classes. On Sept 2nd, students will receive their timetable schedule for the school year and instructions for their MyEdBC accounts in this orientation. Our gr 8 students will also enjoy activities lead by our leadership students.

- All Grade 8 parents, please click [here](#) for instructions to parent MyEd portal. Please note that the parent view does NOT provide complete information on your child's timetable, so it is essential that your child log into their own account to access this information. Please click [here](#) for student instructions to MyEdBC. **The MyEdBC portal will open on the evening Friday, August 29th.**

- Please see our school website for more information about accessing your MyEdBC account. If you still are having a problem, please email Central.info@burnabyschools.ca

Regular Classes will begin September 3rd, 2025

This will be the first day of regularly scheduled classes at 9:25 am. 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 logging in to the MyEducation Database. During the first few weeks of school, please remind your child to check and make sure they have the correct textbooks and materials for the day. **From Sept 3 - 5, Grade 8 students will report to their First class (PERIOD 2).**

Bell Schedule 2025 – 2026

September 2nd – 5th will be regularly scheduled classes for all students, period 2 begins at 9:25am. TSS - Targeted Student Support will begin on Wednesday, September 24th. This year we will have a Regular week schedule, for alternate bell schedules please refer to the school website and change in schedule.

2025-2026 BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WARNING BELL 7:55	WARNING BELL 7:55	WARNING BELL 7:55	WARNING BELL 7:55	WARNING BELL 7:55
PERIOD 1 / 6 8:00 - 9:20	PERIOD 1 / 6 8:00 - 9:20	PERIOD 1 / 6 8:00 - 9:10	PERIOD 1 / 6 8:00 - 9:20	PERIOD 1 / 6 8:00 - 9:20
PERIOD 2 / 7 9:25 - 10:45	PERIOD 2 / 7 9:25 - 10:45	PERIOD 2 / 7 9:15 - 10:20	PERIOD 2 / 7 9:25 - 10:45	PERIOD 2 / 7 9:25 - 10:45
NUTRITION BREAK WARNING BELL 10:50	NUTRITION BREAK WARNING BELL 10:50	NUTRITION BREAK WARNING BELL 10:25	NUTRITION BREAK WARNING BELL 10:50	NUTRITION BREAK WARNING BELL 10:50
PERIOD 3 / 8 10:55 - 12:15	PERIOD 3 / 8 10:55 - 12:15	PERIOD 3 / 8 10:30 - 11:35	PERIOD 3 / 8 10:55 - 12:15	PERIOD 3 / 8 10:55 - 12:15
LUNCH BREAK WARNING BELL 12:50	LUNCH BREAK WARNING BELL 12:50	LUNCH BREAK 11:35 - 12:15 WARNING BELL 12:10	LUNCH BREAK 12:15 - 12:55 WARNING BELL 12:50	LUNCH BREAK 12:15 - 12:55 WARNING BELL 12:50
PERIOD 4 / 9 12:55 - 2:15	PERIOD 4 / 9 12:55 - 2:15	PERIOD 4 / 9 12:15 - 1:20	PERIOD 4 / 9 12:55 - 2:15	PERIOD 4 / 9 12:55 - 2:15
PERIOD 5 / 10 2:20 - 3:40	PERIOD 5 / 10 2:20 - 3:40	TARGETED STUDENT SUPPORT (TSS) TIME 1:20 - 2:20	PERIOD 5 / 10 2:20 - 3:40	PERIOD 5 / 10 2:20 - 3:40
PERIOD Y 3:45 - 5:05	PERIOD Y 3:45 - 5:05	PERIOD 5 / 10 2:25 - 3:35	PERIOD Y 3:45 - 5:05	PERIOD Y 3:45 - 5:05

*TSS WEDNESDAYS
FIRST DAY OF TSS – SEPTEMBER 24th

School Fees – School Cash Online System

All students pay a \$35 Student Activity Fee. This fee covers items such as Student ID Cards, and support for Student Government, clubs, intramurals and other activities. Yearbooks may be purchased for \$65.

To pay school fees, please use the Burnaby School District's secure online payment program, School Cash Online.

Parents must register for School Cash Online program through <http://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com> or quick Links on Central's website at <http://central.burnabyschools.ca>. Once registered, you will be notified by email when any fees are available for payment. **Student fees will also be collected starting on Wednesday, September 3rd**

Cafeteria Service

Students wishing to purchase snacks or meals, may do so in the school cafeteria. Our cafeteria menu includes both hot and cold items and is open at lunch. Payment options include debit and cash.

School Supplies

Each teacher will inform his/her students about supply requirements for his/her specific course. Students should arrive at their first class on Sept 3rd, with a binder and pen or pencil.

Lockers

Gr 8s will receive their locker information on Sept 2nd. Any questions or concerns regarding locker information, please contact the main office or at central.info@burnabyschools.ca.

Student Information Forms – Mandatory to be done for every student.

Most start-up forms will be available digitally, please go to link: <https://forms.sd41.bc.ca/Forms/sdconsentac>
We ask that parents/guardians to complete the following forms prior to Friday, September 26. (please have your child's Personal Education Number (PEN) to complete form:

- Media Release Consent
- Digital Responsibility Guidelines
- Student Emergency Release

School Communication

Regular school communication is done via email. All parents who have an email address on file will automatically be added to our email database. If you are not yet a member or need to update your contact info, please send an email with your child's name and grade, along with any changes, to Central.Info@burnabyschools.ca The "MyEd Family Portal" is also an important means of communication. Email addresses for school staff can also be found on the website or you may log in to your MyEd account and use the database to send emails to your child's teacher(s). 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.

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 15th at 7pm, in a format yet to be determined. We hope you are able to join us for these meetings throughout the year.

Optional Accident Insurance

The school and school district do not cover students if an injury occurs during an extra-curricular, sporting or school activity, i.e. dental injury, broken bone, etc

Student accident insurance offers insurance coverage for students. It is especially valuable for families who do not have extended health or dental plans, or whose plans are limited. For full details and to obtain insurance forms and/or quotes, please go to <https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>.

Student Timetables

Last year, all Grade 8's were given a choice of a Fine Arts elective and an ADST (Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies) rotation elective courses, and we always do our best to make sure that students are enrolled in the classes of their choice. *Grade 8's will be receiving a printed schedule at their orientation on September 2nd.*

As counsellors will be working on student timetables during the last week of August and first few days of September, the MyEducation portal will be opened **on the evening of Friday, August 29th** for students to access their schedules.

Important Contacts

Counsellor	Alphabet	Schedule	Email Address
Rosa Westinghouse	A-G	Mon – Fri	rosa.westinghouse@burnabyschools.ca
Becky Lawrence	H-L/Indigenous	Mon - Fri	becky.lawrence@burnabyschools.ca
Rhiannon Jones	M-T	Mon ,Tues Thurs, Fri	rhiannon.jones@burnabyschools.ca
Sonia Dhaliwal	U-Z/BWC/RISE/AVPA	Mon-Fri	sonia.dhaliwal@burnabyschools.ca

Principal	Tim Wozney	tim.wozney@burnabyschools.ca
Vice-Principal	(A-K) Mark Allen	mark.allen@burnabyschools.ca
Vice Principal	(L-Z) Angela Basran	angela.basran@burnabyschools.ca
Learning Support Services Department Head	Inderjeet Ranu	Inderjeet.ranu@burnabyschools.ca
Indigenous Success Worker	Madison Stewart	madison.stewart@burnabyschools.ca
International Support Liaisons:	Ayaka Kojima	ayaka.kojima@burnabyschools.ca
School Safe Specialist	Wayne Best	wayne.best@burnabyschools.ca
Student Records (Request changes to student/parent contact information)	Javier Tang	javier.tang@burnabyschools.ca
Child's teacher (Email is always best) – located on school website		

.....firstname.lastname@burnabyschools.ca

Calendar Dates:

Please make a note of the following important dates in September:

September 15th First PAC Meeting @ 7pm, TBA
September 16th Grade 8 Retreat
September 17th Photo Day - all students must have their photo taken for their Go Card and yearbook.
September 18th Bring Your Parent to School Night – 5:45pm
September 19th Professional Development Day - No Classes
September 24th Clubs Day (In the Commons)
September 25th Terry Fox Run
September 29th Orange Shirt Day
September 30th National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (Non-Instructional Day)

The staff of Burnaby Central Secondary are eager to welcome our new Grade 8 students and our returning Central Wildcats back to school. We are dedicated to ensuring that you have a positive and safe school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. T.Wozney
Principal

Mr. M. Allen
Vice Principal
Students with last names:
(A – K) & International

Ms. A. Basran
Vice Principal
Students with last names:
(L- Z) & Indigenous

