



**Burnaby South Secondary School and  
The BC Provincial School for the Deaf**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## Rebels Newsletter



**Orange shirt day Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**



### Truth And Reconciliation Day

Truth and Reconciliation Day is on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We honour and remember those of indigenous descent who were forcefully put into residential schools' decades of years ago. Because of this, on the 29<sup>th</sup>, we will show our commitment to this day by wearing orange.

Phyllis Webstad is a survivor, a writer, and a community leader. The Orange Shirt story by Phyllis, is a children's book depicting real life events. She describes "picking out a shiny orange shirt" for the first day of residential school: "It had string laced up in front and was so bright and exciting – just like I felt to be going to school!"

What happened was a completely different story than what 6 years old Phyllis imagined. She was stripped of her newly bought orange shirt, of which she would never see again. This orange shirt resembles culture and individualism; taken away by the residential school

She eventually left residential school and wrote The Orange Shirt Story in 2018. Make sure to wear orange to support indigenous communities, to recognize the struggles that indigenous peoples go through, and to commemorate that we live on land that is unceded. We, as immigrants, invaded the sacred land that we now teach, learn and live on.

If you want to, you may buy an orange shirt at the school store. You are welcome to wear orange from home in support of Truth and Reconciliation.

Follow this link to learn more about Orange Shirt Day:  
<https://orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story/#story>





## Hello Rebels!

**Clubs fair** is on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** in the **Cafeteria** at **lunch time**. Make sure to come by to familiarize with Burnaby South culture! We have dozens of clubs, ranging from Interact, to Ultimate Club, and Book Club.

Making sure to be involved in the school by joining a club or a sports team is a great way to make new friends and lifelong memories. Come on for Clubs fair to play games, learn about clubs, and to make new connections!



**GRADE 8'S MIXER**

## Attention Grade 8's

Are you grade 8 and also looking for a lot of fun? Look no further than the Grade 8 Mixer!

It is on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:20 PM - 5:00 PM, in and outside of the cafeteria! Only grade 8's are allowed to join!

There will be much to do like playing many fun games organized by Student Government with your friends, meeting new people from your grade, and even the grand reveal of the new grade 8 representatives in student government.

Food and BBQ will be provided for free as long as your student fee has been paid. If you cannot pay your student fee due to technical or financial problems, just drop in by the administration office and they will help you. The food provided will be hot dogs/veggie dogs, juice, and chips.

The Grade 8 Mixer is a fun opportunity to exclusively mingle and meet your same grade! Don't miss out!



## Hey Grade 12's!

Burnaby South is happy to be hosting the University of Toronto (U of T)

**THIS Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** in the **Multi-Purpose Room at 9am**

The U of T Presenter will provide important information on the Universities Programs, Campus Life and Admission Requirements.

- This is an excellent opportunity for all of you to get all of your questions answered right away!
- This is the **ONLY** time they will be here this year!

If you would like to attend, please come to Student Services to grab an Admission Slip to present to your teachers that you will be missing part of their class that morning (these will be available starting tomorrow – Wednesday).

Please also arrive at the Multi-Purpose Room **THIS Friday before 9am as it will begin right away.**

Good Luck!



Student Photos retakes will take place on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, AM ONLY** in the **Cafeteria**. For more information, please

check out [Student Photos by Artona](#)





## CLC 11 Session

#1 will be held on  
**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** at  
**8:30 am** in the **MJ Fox Theatre**.



## MATH CONTESTS 2023 – 2024

A little competition can inspire math students to greater achievement.

Each year, Burnaby South students take part in math and computing contests sponsored by the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo and The American Mathematics Competitions (AMC)

These contests are designed to give students the opportunity to have fun and develop their mathematical problem-solving ability. The goal of these contests is to challenge students with new skills by allowing them to apply what they have learned in the math classroom in different situations. If you are interested to participate in any of the Math contests offered by Burnaby South, please ask your Math teacher for the Contest form or come to pick a contest form from Mr. Marzouk in room A207.



Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> - **Orange Shirt Day**

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Student Photo Retakes AM Only

Thursday, October 5 and Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Clubs Fair at lunch

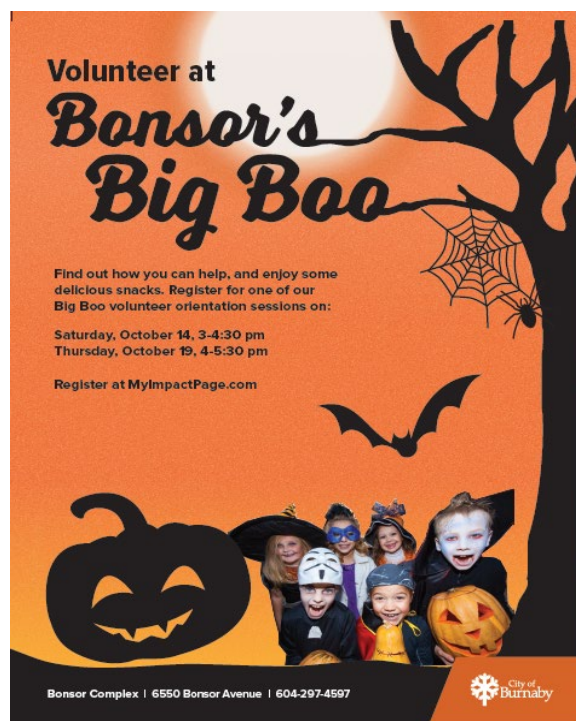
Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – CLC 11 Session #1, 8:30 am, MJ Fox Theatre

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving – School Closed

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Mixer, 3:20 – 5:00 pm



Community Litter Clean-up on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 – 1:00 pm. Meet at Eileen Dailly Leisure Pool and Fitness Centre in Burnaby. [MORE INFO AND SIGN UP HERE!](#) **No Experience is needed.**



*“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.” BB King*

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