



**BURNABY SOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
and  
**THE BC PROVINCIAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**



January 11, 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Burnaby South students:

**Re: January 20 – 24, 2025 Assessment Week**

Regularly scheduled classes for the week of January 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 have been modified to facilitate the writing of Graduation Assessments for students in Grades 10 to 12. In its place, we are offering students a variety of important grade level specific presentations at Burnaby South. Please see the attached schedule of activities, times and locations of the scheduled events for this week.

In addition to Graduation Assessments, other activities include:

- Course Selection presentations for Grades 8 to 11 students to assist with course selection for the 2024-2025 school year
- Mental Health Awareness & Health Relationships, Financial Literacy, Effective Studying Skills, How to Deal with Procrastination, Spotting Lies that Scammers Use Online, Gaming and Screen Time, and Indigenous Education presentations for Gr. 8 & 9 students
- Advanced Placement and how it connects to Post-Secondary Education, Tips to Landing a Job for High School Students, Health Sciences Post-Secondary Programs in BC and Financial Literacy presentations for our Grade 10, 11 and 12 students
- Careers in Nursing and Industry Trades presentation for our Grade 11 and 12 students
- Work Experience and ACE-IT presentations for Grade 10 and 11 students
- Offsite Activities for English Language Learners (ELL) Level 1 and 2 students
- CLC 12 Grad Project presentation time for Grade 12 students
- Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 Review sessions for all Grade 10 students to help prepare for their Graduation Assessments

Flex time has been built into the schedule so that students can meet individually with their teachers if required. Students should make an appointment with their teacher.

Advanced Placement (AP) classes for senior students will also be in session using the regular Day 1/2 bell schedule from Tuesday, January 21 to Friday, January 24. For more information about these AP classes, have your AP student connect with their AP teacher.

Students who are scheduled to write one or more Graduation Assessments have been provided a personalized letter outlining the date, time and location of their assessment. A list of students who are writing the assessments can also be found posted near room B119 and B213.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Aadland".

Effie Aadland  
Principal

**Monday, January 20, 2025**  
**Assessment Week Activities**

**Grade 8:**

- 9:10 AM: Grade 8 Cross Curricular Activities  
Last Names A to B go to the Music Room D223  
Last Names C to G go to room A139/A140  
Last Names H to L go to room E211/E212  
Last Names M to Z go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- 12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 9:**

- 9:10 AM: Gaming & Screen Time Conversation  
Go to the NORTH GYM
- 10:37 AM: Spotting the Lies that Scammers Use  
Stay in the NORTH GYM
- 12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 10:**

- 9:10 AM: Flex time
- 12:34 PM: Literacy 10 Review Session  
Go to the NORTH GYM
- 1:51 PM: AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting (only for AP exam participants)  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

**Grade 11:**

- 9:10 AM: Grade 11 Course Selection Assembly  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 10:37 AM: Grade 11 Work Experience, ACE-IT, CLC 11, and Green Team  
Presentation. Stay in the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 12:34 PM: How to Land a Job as a High School Student  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- 1:51 PM: AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting (only for AP exam participants)  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

**Monday, January 20, 2025**  
**Assessment Week Activities**  
**Continued**

**Grade 12:**

- 8:45 AM: Literacy 12 Assessment  
Go to assigned location (see letter, or look at list posted at B119 or B213)
- 12:15 PM: Literacy 12 Assessment  
Go to assigned location (see letter, or look at list posted at B119 or B213)
- 1:51 PM: AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting  
(only for AP exam participants who wrote Literacy 12 in the morning)  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- 3:15 PM: AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting  
(only for AP exam participants who wrote Literacy 12 in the afternoon)  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
**Assessment Week Activities**

**Grade 8:**

9:10 AM: Gaming & Screen Time Conversation  
Go to the NORTH GYM

10:37 AM: Spotting the Lies that Scammers Use  
Stay in the NORTH GYM

12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 9:**

9:10 AM: Grade 9 Social Studies Residential School Survivor Talk  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE

12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 10, 11 and 12:**

8:45 AM: Literacy 10 Assessments  
Go to assigned location (see letter, or look at list posted at B119 or B213)

12:15 PM: Literacy 10 Assessments  
Go to assigned location (see letter, or look at list posted at B119 or B213)

Also: AP classes running on regular **Day 1** bell schedule

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**  
**Assessment Week Activities**

**Grade 8:**

9:10 AM: Grade 8 Social Studies Activity  
Go to assigned Lower A-Wing Social Studies classrooms

12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 9:**

9:10 AM: Grade 9 Cross Curricular Activities  
Last Names A to K go to the LIBRARY  
Last Names L to N go to room E211/E212  
Last Names O to T go to room A139/A140  
Last Names U to Z go to the Music Room D223

12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 10:**

9:10 AM: Grade 10 Course Selection Assembly  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE

10:37 AM: Grade 10 Work Experience, ACE-IT and Green Team Presentation  
Stay in the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE

12:34 PM: How to Land a Job as a High School Student  
Go to E211/E212

1:51 PM: Numeracy 10 Review Session  
Go to the LIBRARY

**Grade 11 and 12:**

9:10 AM: Flex Time

12:34 PM: Nursing Programs in BC Presentation  
Go to the LIBRARY

1:51 PM: A Look at Industry Trades  
Go to E211/E212

Also: AP classes running on regular **Day 2** bell schedule  
**ELL 1/2:** Offsite Bowling Field Trip – All Day

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**  
**Assessment Week Activities**

**Grade 8:**

- 9:10 AM: Grade 8 Course Selection Assembly and Green Team Presentation  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 10:37 AM: Learning Ways to Study More Effectively Presentation  
Go to the NORTH GYM
- 12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 9:**

- 9:10 AM: Studying Tips – How to Avoid Procrastination  
Go to the NORTH GYM
- 10:37 AM: Grade 9 Course Selection Assembly and Green Team Presentation  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 10, 11 and 12:**

- 8:45 AM: Numeracy 10 Assessments  
Go to assigned location (see letter, or look at list posted at B119 or B213)
- 12:15 PM: Numeracy 10 Assessments  
Go to assigned location (see letter, or look at list posted at B119 or B213)

Also: AP classes running on regular **Day 1** bell schedule  
**ELL 1/2:** Offsite Metrotown Library Visit – Morning

**Friday, January 24, 2025**  
**Assessment Week Activities**

**Grade 8:**

- 9:10 AM: Mental Health & Healthy Relationships Presentation  
Go to the NORTH GYM
- 10:37 AM: Financial Literacy Presentation  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grade 9:**

- 9:10 AM: Financial Literacy Presentation  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 10:37 AM: Mental Health & Healthy Relationships Presentation  
Go to the NORTH GYM
- 12:34 PM: Flex time

**Grades 10, 11 and 12:**

- 9:10 AM: Advanced Placement (AP) and Post-Secondary Presentation  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- 10:37 AM: Health Sciences Post-Secondary Programs in BC Presentation  
Go to the MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- 12:34 PM: Financial Literacy Presentation  
Go to the MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
- 1:51 PM: Flex time

Also: AP classes running on regular **Day 2** bell schedule

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## Schedule of Activities and Locations

### for January 20 to January 24, 2025

Grade	Time	MONDAY JANUARY 20, 2025	TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 2025	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 2025	THURSDAY JANUARY 23, 2025	FRIDAY JANUARY 24, 2025			
8	9:10 - 10:22	Gr 8. CC Activities: D223 (Last Names A to B); A139/A140 (Last Names C to G); E211/E212 (Last Names H to L); MPR (Last Names M to Z)	Gaming & Screen Time Conversation NORTH GYM	Grade 8 Social Studies Activity LOWER A-WING SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSROOMS	Grade 8 Course Selection & Green Team Chat MJF THEATRE	Mental Health & Healthy Relationships Talk NORTH GYM			
	10:37 - 11:49		Spotting the Lies that Scammers Use NORTH GYM		Learning Ways to Study More Effectively NORTH GYM	Financial Literacy MJF THEATRE			
	12:34 - 1:46	Flex	Flex	Flex	Flex	Flex			
	1:51 - 3:03								
9	9:10 - 10:22	Gaming & Screen Time Conversation NORTH GYM	Grade 9 Social Studies Residential School Survivor Talk MJF THEATRE	Gr 9. CC Activities: Library (Last Names A to K); E211/E212 (Last Names L to N); A139/A140 (Last Names O to T); D223 (Last Names U to Z)	Studying Tips - How to Avoid Procrastination NORTH GYM	Financial Literacy MJF THEATRE			
	10:37 - 11:49	Spotting the Lies that Scammers Use NORTH GYM			Grade 9 Course Selection & Green Team Chat MJF THEATRE	Mental Health & Healthy Relationships Talk NORTH GYM			
	12:34 - 1:46	Flex	Flex	Flex	Flex	Flex			
	1:51 - 3:03								
10	9:10 - 10:22	Flex Time	Literacy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Grade 10 Course Selection MJF THEATRE	Numeracy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B, E & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Advanced Placement (AP) and University MPR			
	10:37 - 11:49			Green Team Chat, Work Experience, ACE-IT MJF THEATRE			Health Sciences Post-Secondary Programs in BC MPR		
	12:34 - 1:46	Literacy 10 Review Session NORTH GYM	Literacy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B & G WING COMPUTER LABS 12:15 PM to 3:15 PM	How to Land a Job as a High School Student E211/E212	Numeracy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B, E & G WING COMPUTER LABS 12:15 PM to 3:15 PM	Financial Literacy MJF THEATRE			
	1:51 - 3:03	AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting MPR		Numeracy 10 Review Session LIBRARY		Flex Time			
11	9:10 - 10:22	Grade 11 Course Selection MJF THEATRE	Literacy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Flex	AP classes using regular day 2 bell schedule AP TEACHER CLASSROOMS	Numeracy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B, E & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	AP classes using regular day 1 bell schedule AP TEACHER CLASSROOMS	AP & University MPR	AP classes using regular day 2 bell schedule AP TEACHER CLASSROOMS
	10:37 - 11:49	Green Team Chat, Work Exp., ACE-IT, CLC 11 MJF THEATRE						Nursing Programs in BC LIBRARY	
	12:34 - 1:46	How to Land a Job as a High School Student MPR	Literacy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B & G WING COMPUTER LABS 12:15 PM to 3:15 PM	A Look at Industry Trades E211/E212	Numeracy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B, E & G WING COMPUTER LABS 12:15 PM to 3:15 PM	Financial Literacy MJF THEATRE			
	1:51 - 3:03	AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting MPR				Flex Time			
12	9:10 - 10:22	Literacy 12 Assessment LIBRARY, B & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Literacy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Flex	AP classes using regular day 2 bell schedule AP TEACHER CLASSROOMS	Numeracy 10 Assessment LIBRARY, B, E & G WING COMPUTER LABS 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	AP classes using regular day 1 bell schedule AP TEACHER CLASSROOMS	AP & University MPR	AP classes using regular day 2 bell schedule AP TEACHER CLASSROOMS
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	1:51 - 3:03			A Look at Industry Trades E211/E212		Flex Time			
	3:15 - 4:00	AP Exam Laptop Set-Up Meeting MPR	Grade 12 students can also work on their CLC 12 Project or make an appointment to meet up with Mr. Kwan for advising during these 4 days.						
ELL 1 / 2				All Day: Offsite Bowling Activity	Morning: Offsite Metrotown Library Visit				

Note: Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 Assessments for Grades 11 and 12 are only for those who have not written them in previous years.

ROOM ABBREVIATIONS: MPR - Multipurpose Room; MJF Theatre - Michael J. Fox Theatre