



## Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | September 18, 2024

### Rebels Newsletter



We would like to invite you to attend our **2024 Meet the Teacher Night on the evening of Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Please join us to meet your child’s teachers, to meet our PAC and to learn about Burnaby South. Your child /ren are welcome to attend.

#### Evening Plan

**5:30pm** – There will be a **Grade 12 Parent Information Presentation in the Multipurpose room**, hosted by our Counselling Department

**6:00 – 7:30pm** – **Meet Departments and Teachers** around the school.



**Orange shirt day Friday, September 27<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.



## Hello Rebels!

**Clubs fair** is on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</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 9<sup>h</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.



## Attention All Grads!

Grad Photos will take place in the mobile at South starting October 9<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>. To book your appointment, please click on <https://artona.com/bookings/512c0dd1dd3d4178788a529a3ba402ef>

# ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

The **2025 Yearbook** is available for purchase! The **early bird pricing is \$55 until October 31, 2024**. All **early bird purchases** will have the **student's name personalized/stamped on their yearbook**.

**Price increases to \$70 on November 1<sup>st</sup>** and only a limited number of extra yearbooks are purchased. The 2022, 2023 and 2024 Yearbooks sold out leaving some students without so, order yours **NOW**.

Remember to ask your parents if a yearbook was purchased.



Please note, **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** is **Pro D Day**. School will be closed.



Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Meet the Teacher Night & Gr. 12 Parent Information Evening for Graduation at MPR – 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day – School Closed

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School Closed

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club Fair, Cafeteria, Lunchtime

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – CLC – Session #1 (8:30 am, MPR)

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 8 Mixer, 3:20 – 5:00 pm, Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grad Photos in the mobile at South

*“ I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have.” Thomas Jefferson*

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