



Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | September 25, 2024

Rebels Newsletter



Orange shirt day Friday, September 27th

Truth And Reconciliation Day

Truth and Reconciliation Day is on **September 30th**. We honour and remember those of indigenous descent who were forcefully put into residential schools' decades of years ago. Because of this, on the 29th, 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.

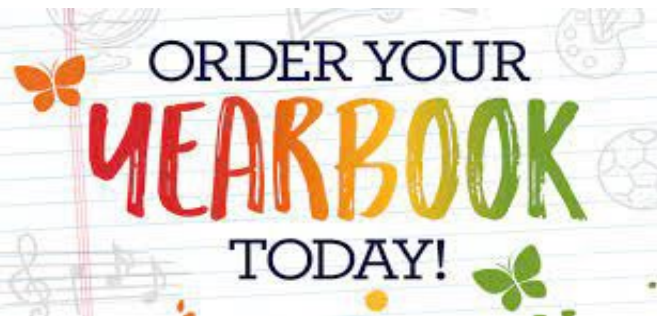




Hello Rebels!

Clubs fair is on **Wednesday, October 2nd** and **Thursday, October 3rd** 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!



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 1st 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.



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^h, 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 9th to October 23rd. To book your appointment, please click on <https://artona.com/bookings/512c0dd1dd3d4178788a529a3ba402ef>



MATH CONTESTS 2024 – 2025

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 27th – Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School Closed

Wednesday, October 2nd & Thursday, October 3rd – Club Fair, Cafeteria, Lunchtime

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

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

Wednesday, October 9th – Wednesday, October 23rd – Grad Photos in the mobile at South

Wednesday, October 23rd – Parent/Teacher Interviews Sign-up begins

Wednesday, October 23rd – University of Toronto Presentation – MPR, 9:00 am

Friday, October 25th – Pro D Day – School Closed

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

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