



Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | October 2, 2024

Rebels Newsletter



Hey Rebels!

Calling all Grade 8's!

**GRADE 8'S
MIXER**

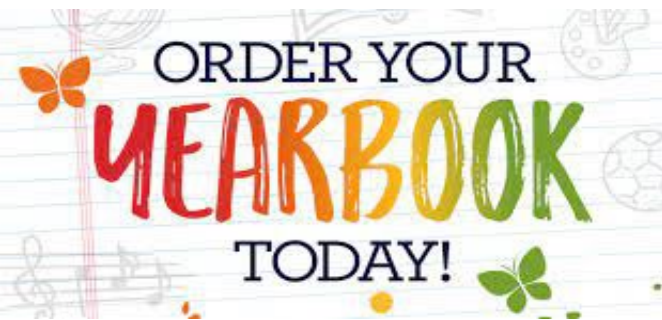
If you are a grade 8, we have a fun and upcoming event for you to socialize and familiarize yourself with other fellow grade 8s on Tuesday, October 9th, afterschool at 3:15pm to 5pm in the cafeteria. At Grade 8 mixer, we will host fun games for grade 8s to interact with each other, and this year our theme for the event is tadpoles as we compare grade 8s to baby frogs leaping into their first high school year! We will also be having free food, which is hot dogs, (there will be a vegan option provided,) chips and juice boxes which will be handed out after we have finished the exciting games. In addition, there we will be having our first **ELECTION** of the year for our grade 8 representatives! Students will be able to vote with their Go Card and vote for their fellow candidate. Just a reminder that activity fees do need to be paid in order to enter and participate in the mixer, however if you have a problem paying the fee, please see your counsellor. We are super excited to see you all there!





Get involved at Clubs Fair

Our annual Clubs Fair is back soon on Wednesday, October 2nd and Thursday, October 3rd! This event is for students who either want a volunteering opportunity or to indulge in their hobbies! Come visit us in the cafeteria at lunch to potentially join a club suited for you. We will have around 40 clubs between Wednesday, October 2nd and Thursday, 3rd, so there are lots of chances for students to find their favourite club!



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.



National Truth and Reconciliation Day

On September 30th, 2024, we acknowledged and commemorated the abuse, trauma and stolen lives that were taken away from Indigenous children in residential schools. Students wore orange to display their support the previous Friday, September 29th and raised awareness to show the devastating impact of residential schools. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the struggles of those affected and commit to listening, learning and fostering healing. Phyllis Webstad is the person who kickstarted the origin of Orange Shirt Day. She wrote "The Orange Shirt Story" in 2018 which is a children's book depicting real-life events. As a six year's old girl, she was stripped of her brand new orange shirt her grandmother had given to her. Despite begging and crying for it back, her pleas were ignored. We wear orange to give recognition to her, and other victims who suffered due to these residential schools.



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>



AP Exam Registration!

Attention all AP exam students. Registration for AP exams is **now available until November 1st, 2025**. To register for an AP exam, do the following two steps:

1. Make sure have used your AP class Join Code to register in myAP classroom
<https://myap.collegeboard.org/>
2. Go to School Cash online and PAY for the AP exam(s) you want to write

That's it! If you have any questions, please find Mr. Lee in Room A139 at lunch.



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.



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

Monday, October 14th – Thanksgiving – School Closed

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

“ Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just once more time.” Thomas A. Edison

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