

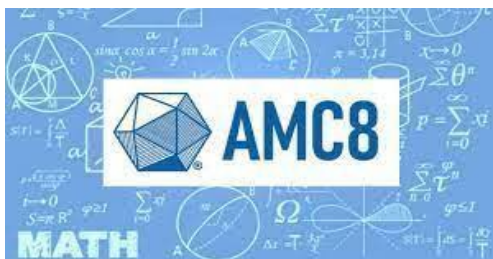


Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | December 4, 2024

Rebels Newsletter



Math Clinic is a free peer-tutoring program designed to support students' math proficiency. Math Clinic provides individualized guidance on homework, projects, and exam preparation. Clinic runs on Mondays and Thursdays during lunch breaks in A207. Clinic provides support for Grade 8 to 12, no appointment needed. Everyone is welcomed. For more information, please see Mr. Marzouk in A207.



Attention Grade 8s

Any grade 8s who would like to participate in American Mathematics Contest (AMC 8) are welcome to come on Mondays or Thursdays to pick up a practise package for the contest from A207.



MATH CONTESTS 2024 – 2025

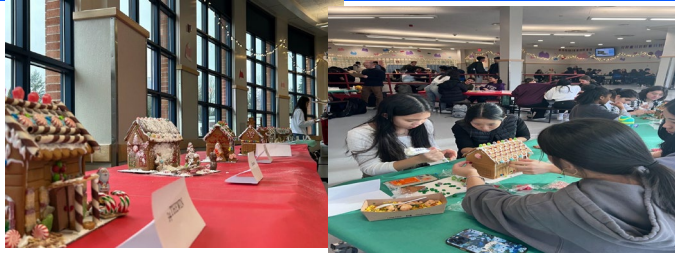
A little competition can inspire math students to greater achievement.

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.





GINGERBREAD DECORATING COMPETITION!

Our annual Holiday event is just around the corner! This December 12 and 13, we are hosting our Gingerbread House decorating contest! Juniors will be on the 12th, and

seniors on the 13th. It will be held at lunch in the Caf, and as usual, the gingerbread houses will be provided along with its inclusions. However, participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies as well! Sign ups are **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** and on SG's Instagram page: @bbysouthstudentgov and activity fees **MUST** be paid in order to participate.



Cozy For One, Cozy For All!

The Cozy Drive is a clothing drive where we will collect various winter clothing items such as toques, gloves, mittens, jackets, scarves, and

sweaters. We will then donate the items to Helping Families in Need Society, which is directly associated with providing essential human necessities to individuals in need. The event will be held from November 26th to December 16th. The donation boxes can be found in the front office, A103, A212, A125, A231, and A126 where students and staff can donate their items, and we can collect them once the drive is over. Thank you for your generous contributions!



We want to remind you about how the Burnaby School District shares weather-related school closures.

How are decisions made?

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances – such as a power outage – that make it impossible to open for instruction.



When will I know?

We do our best to communicate school or district-wide **CLOSURES by 6:30am**.

Please note that no announcement will be made that schools are open, except under extreme circumstances.

How will I know?

The information about closures will typically be posted on both the District website and Twitter account. However, please keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, such as a power outage. Another way to learn about school closures is through local news stations (online, radio, and TV).



5 Days of Holidays
December 16th – December 20th



Candy Cane distribution on Monday, December 16th



Wednesday, December 18th



Hot Coco on Friday, December 20th



Wednesday, December 11th – Report Card available through MyEducation Family Portal

Wednesday, December 11th – Burnaby South Music Night, 7:00 pm, MJF

Wednesday, December 18th - Music Department – Holiday Karaoke at lunch in D223

Friday, December 20th – last day before Winter Break

Monday, December 23rd, 2024 – January 3rd, 2025 – Winter Break – School closed

Monday, January 6th, 2025 – School re-opens

“Education must not simply teach work – it must teach life.” W.E.B. Du Bois

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