



Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | April 23, 2025

Rebels Newsletter



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Eating behaviours
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AND MORE!



but don't worry, our **online** survey is quick and easy to complete.

ALL RESPONSES ARE KEPT 100% ANONYMOUS. NO NAMES ARE USED.

Burnaby South students will be filling out the annual Compass Survey during period 1 on **Thursday, May 1**st. To facilitate the completion of the survey without loss of instructional time, **FLEX TIME WILL BE CANCELLED THAT DAY. Period 1 will begin at 8:40 am** and **end at 10:23 am**. By filling out the survey, your voice will help inform education and student well-being. Anonymized data is provided back to schools, school board and education policy makers. The results will inform health related policies, programs and resources in schools at local, provincial and federal levels.



Understanding Substance Use in Tweens and Teens An Evening for Parents

This session is focused on substance use prevention:



- · Current substance use trends.
- The importance of decreasing stigma when discussing substance use and addiction.
- Increasing your confidence, competence, and comfort level in discussing drugs and alcohol with your child.

Optional (in-person) naloxone training will be offered from 7:45-8:00pm for those interested.

Thur, May 15th 2025 6:30-8:00pm Hosted in-person at Canada Way Learning Centre 5310 Woodsworth St., Rm 8 *Virtual option will be made available via Zoom*

To register please email: shiara.dhillon@burnabyschools.ca





Attention Grads!

Reminder to complete your Walk Across the Stage statement, which is due on Friday, May 2nd.

Here is the link to the Office Form https://forms.office.com/r/G1tRsJc70Q

QR Code:



Gauss Math Competition

Attention **ALL Grade 8s** student who sign up for Math 9 Honours and if you are interested in participating in Gauss Math Contest.

When: Wednesday, May 14th & Thursday, May 15th (during Math class)

What to Expect: 25 multiple choice questions 60 minutes competition

Benefits: Enhance your problem-solving skills
Explore new math perspectives
Develop logical thinking

If you are interested, please let your math teacher know. The contest will be written during class

If you have any questions or you need more information, please see Mr. Marzouk in A207.



On May 5, we recognize Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S+). This day is a

powerful reminder of the thousands of Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people who have gone missing or been victims of violence in Canada and across North America.

Why the red dress?

Empty red dresses are used as a symbol to honor the lives lost and bring visibility to this ongoing national crisis. Red is said to be the only color spirits can see, and by wearing red, we help call them home.

Why should you care?

This is about justice, human rights, and standing up against the violence, racism, and systemic issues that continue to affect Indigenous communities. It's about showing empathy, taking action, and being part of a movement for change—even with a simple gesture like the clothes we wear. We will be engaging in various social justice and



GRADUATION REHEARSAL!

Attention Grads!

Grad Rehearsal will be held on Monday, May 12th in Period 3 & 4 in the North Gym. All Grads need to attend.

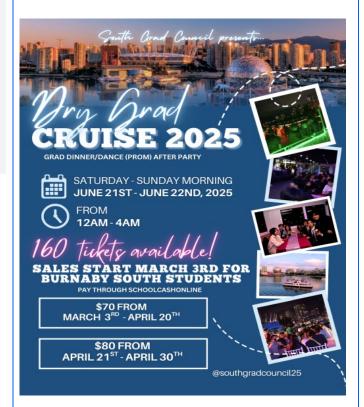
Grad Gowns will be distributed on Monday, May 12th, in the North Gym, immediately after the rehearsal.

In addition to the Grad Gown, Cap, and Stole, Grads will also receive an envelope, which will include 2 complimentary tickets and any additional tickets that you have purchased through School Cash Online.

Additional tickets can be purchased online through **School Cash**

Online https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/ until o May 9th Tickets are \$5.00 each. Any remaining tickets will go on sale on May 13th at the main office on first come first served basis. Only cash payment accepted at that time.

community awareness campaigns at school and we encourage you to show your empathy and compassion by taking part in Red dress day.



This year, the Grade 12 students have the option to join the Dry Grad celebration. It will be a boat cruise around the Burrard Inlet organized and hosted by the Grad Council and Burnaby South PAC members. Students wishing to attend the Dry Grad must participate in the Grad Dinner and Dance event. Unforgettable night of food, games and prizes. Buy your ticket(s) ASAP, as there only 70 tickets left.

June 21st (After the Grad Dinner and Dance)
The students will be bussed to the pier, 11:30pm –
4:30am

The students are responsible for their own transportation after the event

\$70.00 / student Sales end April 30th

Students are allowed to bring one guest (Gr 11 or Gr 12 at an additional cost of \$70.00)



Wednesday, April 23rd – Gr. 8 Honours Entrance Assessment – Social Studies, 4:00 pm

Monday, April 28th – Pro D Day, School Closed

Thursday, May 1st - Compass Survey - Flex time Cancelled

Monday, May 5th – Friday, May 16th - AP Exams

Monday, May 5th – Red Dress Day

Monday, May 12th - Grad School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal – PM

Thursday, May 15th – Rebelfest, 3:00 – 5:00pm

Friday, May 16th - Pro D Day, School Closed

Monday, May 19th – Victoria Day – School Closed

Tuesday, May 20th – School Leaving Ceremony, 6:30 pm, SFU



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