



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

### Rebels Newsletter



take the  
**COMPASS**  
survey.

join the 500,000+ students across Canada that  
have participated in research on youth health

[HTTPS://UWATERLOO.CA/COMPASS-SYSTEM/](https://uwaterloo.ca/compass-system/)

what does  
**COMPASS**  
study?

WE'RE INTERESTED IN ASKING **YOU** ABOUT:

- Mental health
- Substance use
- Physical activity
- Sleep
- Screen time
- Bullying
- Eating behaviours
- Body image
- Climate concerns

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<sup>st</sup>**. 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



Boys & Girls Clubs  
of South Coast BC



Attention Grads!

Reminder to complete your Walk Across the Stage statement, which is due on **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

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 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
(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 12<sup>th</sup>** in **Period 3 & 4 in the North Gym**. All Grads need to attend.

Grad Gowns will be distributed on **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.schoolcashionline.com/> until **o May 9<sup>th</sup>** **Tickets are \$5.00 each**. Any remaining tickets will go on sale on **May 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup> (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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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



# Upcoming EVENTS

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

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day, School Closed

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - Compass Survey – Flex time Cancelled

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - AP Exams

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Red Dress Day

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Grad School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal – PM

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Rebelfest, 3:00 – 5:00pm

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day, School Closed

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day – School Closed

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – School Leaving Ceremony, 6:30 pm, SFU



## LEARN-TO-ROW SUMMER CAMPS

For Kids Ages 12-17 | Beginner-Friendly | No Previous Experience Required | Fun & Active



### What We Offer:

- Row on a 2000m uninterrupted and fully buoyed course
- Learn to maneuver rowing shells with expert guidance
- Build confidence, teamwork, and physical fitness
- Meet new friends and enjoy outdoor fun on the water
- 20 hours of rowing fun!

### Camp Schedule:

- Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- All summer long!
- Limited spots available for weekend camps
- Saturday/Sunday: 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

### Register here!



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*“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” Benjamin Franklin*



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