



Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | September 10, 2025

Rebels Newsletter



The Terry Fox Run will be held Wednesday, September 24th at 10:55 am.

There will be **NO FLEX TIME** that day.

Here is the schedule for September 24th (Day 1)

**Classes are each an hour long, but will start at 8:40am
(No flex time!)**

Period 1	8:40 - 9:40
Break	9:40 - 9:55
Period 2	9:55 - 10:55

***Period 2 teachers bring classes to top field**

Terry Fox Run 10:55 - 12:10 (intro and warm-up included)

Lunch	12:10 - 1:00
Period 3	1:00 - 2:00
Period 4	2:05 - 3:03



Meet the Teacher Night and Gr 12 Parent Information Evening for Graduation will be held on **Thursday, September 18th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm.**



Drinking Water Stations Update

Our school now has designated drinking water stations. These stations are marked with green stickers and

will be regularly tested and maintained. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.





Orange shirt day Monday, September 29th

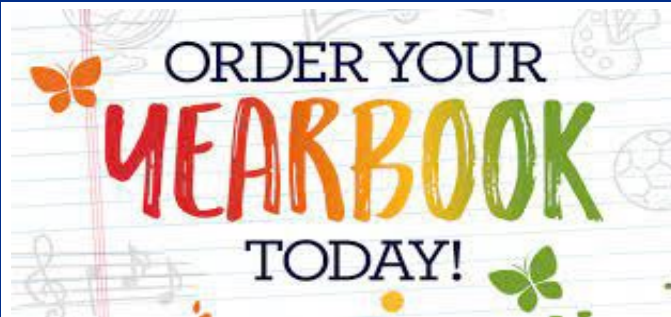
Truth And Reconciliation Day

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.



The 2025 Yearbook is available for purchase! The early bird pricing is \$60 until October 31, 2025. 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 so order yours **NOW**.

Remember to ask your parents if a yearbook was purchased.



Attention All Grads!

Grad Photos will take place in the mobile at South starting November 2nd – November 15th. To book your appointment, please click on

<https://artona.com/bookings/512c0dd1dd3d4178788a529a3ba402cf>



Please note, **Friday, September 19th** is **Pro D Day**. School will be closed.



ADST Business/Home Economics in Japan

We are excited to announce an international experience to explore marketing/tourism, economics, and food in various cities in Japan. This 10-day 8-night trip will take place over spring break 2026!

Date: March 14-23, 2026

Cities: Tokyo (4 nights), Kyoto (2 nights), Osaka (2 nights)

Spaces available: 32 participants

Estimated Cost: \$5800-6300 depending on the number of students

See Ms Wong in B105 for more information and application form.

Information meeting: Thursday September 25, 2025.

Time: 6pm

Place: room G206



Wednesday, September 17th – CLC 11 Mtg. – MJ Fox
10:00 – 10:25 am

Wednesday, September 17th – Grad Council Mtg. –
G206 (11:55 – 12:25 pm)

Thursday, September 18th – Scholarship Mtg.(G206),
12:00 – 12:25 pm

Thursday, September 18th – Meet the Teacher Night &
Gr. 12 Parent Information Evening for Graduation,
6:00-7:30 pm

Friday, September 19th – Pro D Day – School Closed

Wednesday, September 24th – Terry Fox Run

Monday, September 29th – Orange Shirt Day

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

Thursday, October 2nd – Mandatory session for ALL
Grade 12 (10:15 – 11:30)

Friday, October 3rd – Canadian Universities Event
(CUE) – South Gym (9:00 am)

Wednesday, October 8th – Student Photo Retakes (AM
Only)

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

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