



## Burnaby South Secondary School and The BC Provincial School for the Deaf | September 17, 2025

### Rebels Newsletter

#### MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

**2025 Meet the Teacher  
Night will be held on  
Thursday, September  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Your  
child/ren are welcome to  
attend.

**6:00 – 7:30 pm – All  
Grades 8-12 Families  
Meet Departments and**

**Teachers** around the school.

**Grade 12 Students & Families Presentations  
6:00-6:45pm** in the Michael J. Fox Theatre.

**6:50-7:30pm, Michael J. Fox Theatre** – Grade 12  
students and parents interested in learning more about  
pathways beyond Grade 12 and Post Secondary there will  
be a mini presentation hosted by our counselling  
department head, Mrs. Eryn Hart

Please note, **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, is Pro D Day,  
school will be closed.**

For updates visit our  
website <https://south.burnabyschools.ca/>.



**National Day  
of Truth and  
Reconciliation**  
30th September

**Orange shirt  
day Monday,  
September 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### Truth And Reconciliation Day

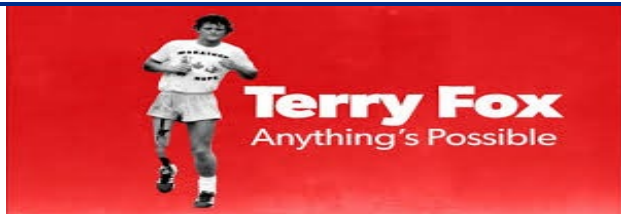
Truth and Reconciliation Day is on **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. We  
honour and remember those of indigenous descent who were  
forcefully put into residential schools' decades of years ago.  
Because of this, on the 29<sup>th</sup>, we will show our commitment to  
this day by wearing orange.

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 Terry Fox Run will be held Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 am.

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

Here is the schedule for September 24<sup>th</sup> (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

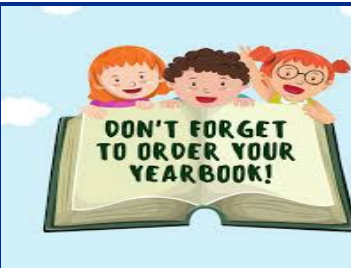


## Attention All Grads!

Grad Photos will take place in the mobile at South starting November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>. To book your appointment,

please click on

<https://artona.com/bookings/512c0dd1dd3d4178788a529a3ba402ef>



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## Burnaby South Math Contests: Challenge Yourself, Showcase Your Skills

At Burnaby South Secondary, we believe in providing opportunities for every student to explore and excel in mathematics. Participating in math contests is a rewarding way to develop critical thinking, build confidence, and enhance academic profiles.

We encourage all students with an interest in mathematics to participate. Our contests cover core areas like **Algebra, Geometry, Number Theory, and Combinatorics.**

**Contest Categories:** We offer Senior & Junior Contests. Students are welcome to sign up for one or more contests throughout the school year.

Registration and to pay for the contest(s) can be done through School Cash Online

<https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com/>

**Have questions?** Please contact Mr. Marzouk in A207 for more information. **We look forward to seeing you compete!**



### 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



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

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

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day – School Closed

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Terry Fox Run

Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School Closed

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

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

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Student Photo Retakes (AM Only)

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



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