



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

### Rebels Newsletter



#### Get involved at Clubs Fair

Our annual Clubs Fair is back soon Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>! This event is for students who either want a volunteering opportunity or to indulge in their hobbies! Come visit us in the cafeteria at lunch to potentially join a club suited for you. We will have around 40 clubs between Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, so there are lots of chances for students to find their favourite club!



**Orange shirt day Monday, September 29, 2025**



#### National Truth and Reconciliation Day

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we acknowledged and commemorated the abuse, trauma and stolen lives that were taken away from Indigenous children in residential schools. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, students will wear orange to display their support and raise awareness to show the devastating impact of residential schools. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the struggles of those affected and commit to listening, learning and fostering healing. Phyllis Webstad is the person who kickstarted the origin of Orange Shirt Day. She wrote "The Orange Shirt Story" in 2018 which is a children's book depicting real-life events. As a six year's old girl, she was stripped of her brand new orange shirt her grandmother had given to her. Despite begging and crying for it back, her pleas were ignored. We wear orange to give recognition to her, and other victims who suffered due to these residential schools.



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

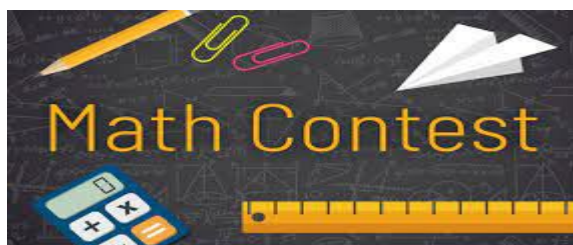
At Burnaby South Secondary, we believe in providing opportunities for every student to explore and excel in mathematics. Participating in math contests is a rewarding way to develop critical thinking, build confidence, and enhance academic profiles.

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

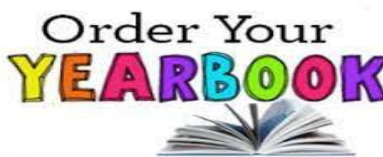
**Contest Categories:** We offer Senior & Junior Contests. Students are welcome to sign up for one or more contests throughout the school year.

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

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



**CNML #1 (Canadian National Mathematics League Contest)** will take place on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at lunch.** For more information, please see Mr. Marzouk in A207.



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.**

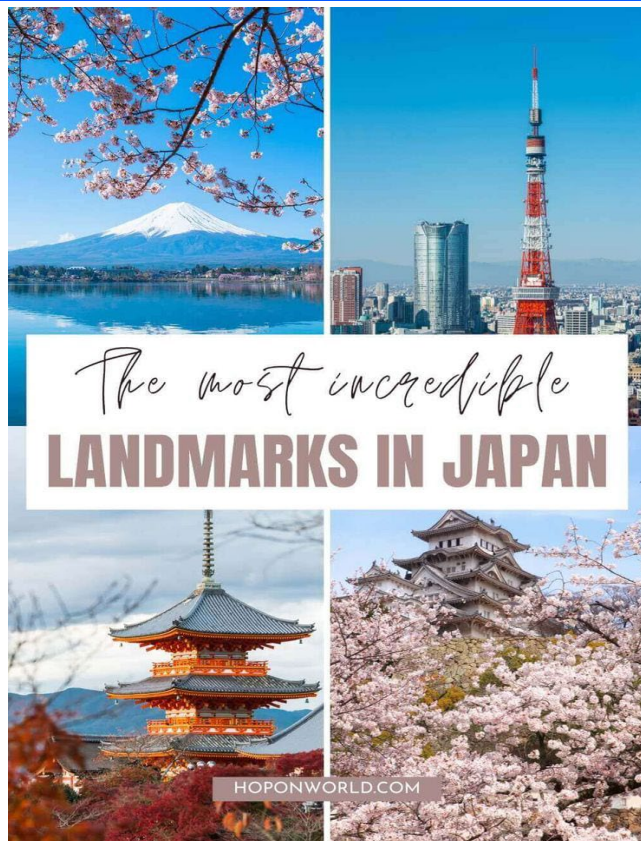
Remember to ask your parents if a yearbook was purchased.



**Thursday, October 2, 2025,** during **Flex time (10:02-10:32am)** there will be a **mandatory session** for **all Gr. 12 students on graduation and post-secondary planning.**



Student Photo Retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria, AM only.



### 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

## Important DATES

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)

Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Club Fair – Cafeteria (Lunch)

Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving – School Closed

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – CNML #1 (Canadian National Mathematics League Contest) at lunch

*“The best way to predict your future is to create it.” Abraham Lincoln*

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