



BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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August 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian and **Grade 12 Student**,

Welcome back for a new year. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and that you are looking forward to returning to school on Tuesday, September 6th. We are looking forward to working together with you to have the best graduation year.

As you know at Burnaby North we value respect and caring. We will do our best to take care of you and expect you to behave in a way that respects yourself, others, learning and the school environment.

Below is an important reminder for you about opening day.

OPENING DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2016		
	Time	Place
Grade Assembly	11:00-11:20	North Gymnasium
Division Meeting	11:30-12:00	Homeroom
Dismissal	12:00	

1. Division class lists will be posted on the windows of the north building near the cafeteria and the windows of the main doors (facing Kensington Avenue) in the south building by Saturday, September 3rd.
2. Please report to the North Gymnasium at 11:00 am for the grade 12 student assembly. After the assembly, please report to your division classroom at 11:30 am, where your division teacher will distribute timetables and other important information.
3. In your division you will be assigned a locker to share with another Grade 12 student. A combination lock will be on your everyday locker. A second lock will be needed for your clothes during PE. We recommend you purchase the PE locks from the school store (\$9.00 each).
4. On September 6th you will be dismissed at 12:00 pm.
5. The *student activity fee* (\$30.00), yearbook fee (optional) (\$65.00), as well as *optional graduation fees* (school leaving ceremony \$80.00, dinner dance \$125.00 and dry grad \$45.00). **Please pay your fees ONLINE using our School Cash Online system. Instructions as well as a link on how to access the School Cash Online is available to you on our school website (<http://north.sd41.bc.ca>). You may also visit the site directly at <https://burnaby.schoolcashionline>**
***If for any reason you are unable to pay for your fees online – fees can be paid in the office, (Room 114) starting Monday, September 19, 2016.**
6. Division meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at the beginning of the day. The regular class schedule will begin on **Thursday, September 8th**.

Before school begins on September 6th, please review with your son/daughter the general information about Burnaby North that is posted on our school website <http://north.sd41.bc.ca>. The information posted includes the administration organization, the opening week schedule, the school fees list, and general information about Burnaby North's programs as well as attendance and behaviour expectations.

Grade 12 is an important and exciting year. In addition to focusing on your studies in order to achieve the best possible results, there are a wide variety of grad activities organized during the year by your grad council. The highlights of grad are in May and June, with the school leaving ceremony being held at the Copeland Centre on Wednesday, May 24th and the Graduation Dinner and Dance on Friday, June 16th @ The Westin Bayshore.

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To be invited to participate in these events, it is important to meet the following three criteria:

1. **Regular Attendance**

You must have attended school regularly.

2. **Students in Good Standing**

You must have conducted yourself in a socially responsible manner. You should not have been involved in situations of conflict or non-compliance. Office conduct files will be checked at the end of Term 2.

Attendance at the Grad Events is an earned privilege which is why it is important that students and parents are aware of the criteria regarding invitations. Invitations for the events will be mailed in the spring, and we look forward to your participation in these activities.

On Thursday, September 22nd we will be having the Parent-Teacher open house, which will provide parents with the opportunity to meet teachers and learn more about students' educational programs. More information will be provided in the second week of September. Thursday, September 22nd is also photo day at Burnaby North. Information from "The Artona Group" providing you with details will be provided during homeroom classes. On Thursday, October 13th we will be having our Grade 12 Parent Night, which will provide specific information regarding graduation, scholarship and expectations for the year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have. Your opinions and thoughts are important to us. We continue to develop our school "LISTSERV" as an important means of communication. If you are not yet a member of the LISTSERV and wish to be on it, please forward your email address to the school with your son/daughter's name included when doing so.

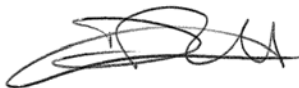
I would also like to invite you to attend Parent Advisory Committee meetings and become involved in the parent association. The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th in the Gallery at 7:00 pm.

If your plans have changed and you will not be attending Burnaby North in September, please call the school to let us know.

We hope you will have a successful and enjoyable graduation year. Enjoy the last few days of your summer vacation.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Regards,



Mr. D. Rawnsley
Principal



Mr. C. Martino
Vice Principal



Ms. D. Carr
Vice Principal

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이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲੇਖ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
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