

Burnaby North Secondary



Excellence Discovery Service

**Grade 12 Parent Graduation Information
Evening
October 13, 2016**



AT BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
WE COMMIT OUR MINDS TO DISCOVERY
HEARTS TO COMPASSION
AND LIVES TO INTEGRITY

Administration



- Mr. David Rawnsley, Principal
- Mr. Cesare Martino, Vice Principal (A – J)
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- Ms. Melanie Smith (T – Z)



Today's Presentation



- Student Success
- Graduation
- Post Secondary Requirements
- Graduation Transitions
- Scholarships
- Project Connects
- Graduation Activities
- School Leaving Ceremony
- Questions

Student Success



Expectations:

- Final year at Burnaby North
- Being a good citizen
- Role model for other students
- Taking care of each other

Responsibilities



- Make education a top priority
- Treat everyone with respect
- Attend all classes and be on time
- Complete all assignments
- Prepare for exams

Exams



- AP Exams: May 4 – 15
- Provincial Exams: June 22nd – 29th
- Schedules are listed in students' agenda planner
- English 12 or Communications 12 have compulsory final exams worth 40% of the final grade
- English 12 Provincial Exam currently scheduled for Friday, June 23 at 9am
- Final marks issued by the Ministry at the end of August

Graduation Credits



- Required Courses
 - 48 credits (or 12 courses)
 - Graduation Transitions

- Elective Courses
 - 28 elective credits (or 7 courses)
 - 12 of these credits (or 3 courses) must be at the Grade 12 level

Required Courses (12 courses)



- English 10, 11 and 12 (Comm 11, 12)
- Social Studies 10 and 11
- Mathematics 10, Mathematics 11 or 12
- Science 10 & a Science 11
- Physical Education 10
- Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- Planning 10

Provincial Exams



- Grade 10 Exams - (20% of the final grade)
 - English 10, Math 10 & Science 10

- Grade 11 – (20% of the final grade)
 - Social Studies 11

- Grade 12 – (40% of the final grade)
 - English 12 or Communications 12

Post Secondary



General University Entrance Requirements

- High school graduation
- An academic Math 11 & English 12
- At least one academic Science 11 (Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Earth Science)
- At least 3 other “approved” academic courses at the grade 12 level
- Each university publishes their own list on their websites of what courses are “approved”

General Entrance Requirements (cont.)



- A second language is required for direct university admission to UBC (language 11 level) or SFU (Introductory language 11 level)
- All other requirements will vary depending on the post secondary institution
- Online classes must be completed by February 1 to be used for admission purposes for UBC, or April 30 for SFU. See university websites for other deadlines.
- The most accurate information is available online on the university websites. Please see the links we have listed on the Student Services section of our school website.

Meeting the English Language Requirement



- This will vary according to the college or university. Requirements and necessary web links are clearly outlined on the post secondary website.
- Some examples of ways to meet this requirement:
 - ❑ obtain a high enough grade on the provincial exam portion of English 12
 - ❑ write the LPI
 - ❑ write the TOEFL

Entrance Applications



- Douglas College – **Open for Fall 2017**
- Langara – **Open for Fall 2017**
- Capilano Univeristy – **Open for Fall 2017**
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University – **November 1st**
- For all other post secondary institutions, please refer to their websites for application admission dates
- College applications are ‘first come, first served’
- Visit <https://applybc.ca/> to begin common applications

Post Secondary Presentations



- Western University – **October 19** (After school)
- University of British Columbia – **October 11th** (After school)
- University of Alberta – **November 21st** (Lunch)
- McGill University – **November 18th** (Lunch)
- Waterloo – **November 17th** (After school)
- Simon Fraser University – **November 7th** (Lunch)
- BC Post-Secondary Institutions Fair - **November 22th** (P.M.)
- Columbia University- **October 14th** (After school)
- John Tompkins- **October 18th** (Lunch)

Post Secondary Institutions' Fair



- **November 22nd, 1:30pm- 3pm**

BC Institute of Technology (BCIT)

Capilano University

Corpus Christi College

Douglas College

Emily Carr University

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Justice Institute of BC

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)

Langara College

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Royal Military College

Simon Fraser University (SFU)

Trinity Western University

University of the Fraser Valley

University of Northern BC

University of Victoria

Vancouver Community College

Important Websites



- Simon Fraser University www.sfu.ca
- UBC www.ubc.ca
- University of Victoria www.uvic.ca
- BC Institute of Technology www.bcit.ca
- Douglas College www.douglas.bc.ca
- Capilano University www.capilanou.ca
- Langara College www.langara.bc.ca
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) www.kwantlen.bc.ca
- Vancouver Community College www.vcc.bc.ca
- Emily Carr www.eciad.ca
- University College of the Fraser Valley www.ucfv.ca
- University of Northern BC www.unbc.ca

Post Secondary Institutions Selections Form



- Allows graduating students to select which post-secondary institutions will receive copies of interim marks in May and/or their transcripts at the end of July
- Must be completed through Student Secure Web online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/
- Students must make selections by June 30th
- Instructions will be available on the school website as well as in Student Services

Graduation Transitions



Students must complete:

- 30+ hours of Work/Volunteer Experience
- 150 minutes of physical activity/week
- A Healthy Living Plan
- A Transition Plan
- An Exit Interview

School Website

- Graduation Transitions is outlined on the Burnaby North Secondary Home page at www.north.sd41.bc.ca
- Click on the Grad Transition link

The screenshot displays the website for Burnaby North Secondary School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'BURNABY SCHOOLS WEBSITE', 'OUTLOOK WEBMAIL', 'INFOMANAGER', and 'MYEDBC'. Below this is a dark red header with the school's name 'BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL' and the tagline 'HOME OF THE VIKINGS'. To the right of the header is the school's logo and the 'BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1' logo, along with a Twitter handle '@bnss'. A main navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'SCHOOL INFO', 'PROGRAMS', 'DEPTS', 'NEWS', 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', 'STAFF', and 'LIBRARY'. The main content area features a large banner for the 'YOUTH AMBASSADOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM SUMMER 2017' with a photo of a student. Below the banner is a 'WHAT'S NEW @ NORTH' section with a post about the same program. On the right side, there is a 'QUICK LINKS' sidebar with a list of links: Athletics, Bulletin, Calendar, Career Programs, Grad Transitions (circled in yellow), Library Catalogue, myBNSS App, Parent/Teacher Interview Sign-up, Problem of the Month, School Cash Online, and School Connect Web Access. A yellow arrow points to the 'Grad Transitions' link.

Graduation Transitions



- Once you click on the Grad Transitions link you will see the following 5 Requirements for the Course:

Grade 12 Timeline:

The following five requirements must be met in Grade 12:

1. 30 hours of Work Experience

- You must have completed 30+ hours of work or volunteer experience and documented it with the Career Programs office (116a)

2. Daily Physical Activity

- If you are not in a school physical activity class (PE / Dance / Weight Training / Keep Fit/Marching Band, Hockey Academy, Ace-It Fitness) then print this [Physical Activity Log](#) and start logging your hours NOW. Hand this log into the Career Programs office (116a). DPA forms due at the end of each term. Term 1 cutoff is Nov 4, 2016, Term 2 cutoff is Feb 3, 2017, and year end cutoff is June 9, 2017. You must hand in completed DPA forms on or before these dates.

Transitions Assignments



3. A Transition Plan

- You need to complete the Graduation Transition Plan assignment by Friday, November 4, 2016. Use your computer to complete the assignment and print it out. There is no response booklet for this assignment.
 - A Transition Plan:
 - Employability Skills 2000+
 - This document is required to complete the Transition Plan
 - Checklist
 - Attach the completed checklist

Transitions Assignments



These step by step instructions are on the school webpage.

4. A Healthy Living Plan

- You need to complete the Healthy Living Plan assignment by Friday, December 2, 2016. Print out the assignment and the booklet in which you must write your responses.
 - A Healthy Living Plan:
 - Write your responses in this answer booklet Healthy Living Form

5. Attend an Exit Interview

- All Grade 12's must complete an Exit Interview. The first half of the Grade 12 group will interview in the library on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 and the second half will interview on Thursday, March 2, 2017. You will dress smartly for an interview and bring your Graduation Transition Plan. Be prepared to reflect on your life so far, and explain your future plans to the interviewer. Further information will be provided closer to the time.

Scholarships



Types of Scholarships Available

- Ministry Sponsored
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- Private Organizations
- School Sponsored

Ministry Sponsored



1. BC Achievement Scholarship (\$1250)

-Based on students grade point average from grade 10, 11 and 12. Ministry selects top 8000 students in BC. No application needed.

2. BC Excellence Scholarship (\$5000)

-Each school in Burnaby nominates 1 student. The District selects 1 winner from all the schools and forwards name to the Ministry. Apply in January.

Ministry Sponsored



3. Dogwood District Authority Awards (\$1000)

-Achievement in Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Education or Secondary Languages and pursuing post-secondary studies in the same area. Must have taken 4 courses in those areas in grade 11 and/or grade 12. Ace-It student automatically receive this scholarship if they apply.

4. Pathways to Teacher Ed Scholarship (\$5000)

-Apply online Feb 15th. Ministry selects 1 winner.

Post Secondary Institutions



- Entrance Scholarships vs. Major Scholarships
- Many scholarships are conditional
- Emphasis on the “well-rounded” person
- Bursaries: based on financial need

Private Organizations



- From various community organizations (eg. TD Canada Trust, Rotary Club, Loran and Schulich)
- Emphasis is on community involvement
- Some are career-specific

School Sponsored



- Awards donated to the school for a variety of reasons
- Selected by Departments within the school
- Memorial scholarships
- Parent Advisory Council “We Believe in You” awards

Scholarships & Bursaries for Aboriginal Students



- For more information, please contact Karla Gamble, the Secondary Resource Teacher
 - ✦ Karla.Gamble@sd41.bc.ca
 - ✦ **604.760.8154**

Getting Ready to Apply



- Prepare or update your resume
- References (at least two weeks notice)
- Submit Student Profile and Teacher Reports (required for internal scholarships)
- Be on top of things – be aware of deadlines and requirements

Financial Aid Bulletin



- Lists scholarships available, criteria and deadlines
- Updated every two weeks
- Posted in English 12 and Communications 12 classrooms, library, Student Services and Grad section of the school website
- Other scholarship web sites, such as www.studentawards.com

Tips for Scholarship Applications



- Error-free application: proofread
- Excellent references
- Well-rounded student
- Pay attention to criteria, requirements and deadlines
- Attend post-secondary institution information sessions
- Check school web site (detailed scholarship presentation)
- Email Laurent Scaligine at Laurent.Scaligine@sd41.bc.ca

Winter Gala



- **Thursday, February 16, 2017**
- 5 – 9pm at the SFU Diamond Alumni Centre
- Semi-formal dinner and dance

Grad Breakfast, Rehearsal, and Bowling



Friday, May 18th, 2017

- **Breakfast**

- ✦ North Courtyard from 7:30 to 8:40 am
- ✦ Teachers and Administrators cook for and serve the Grads

- **School Leaving Rehearsal**

- ✦ Grad gowns distributed

- **Bowling**

- ✦ Rev's Bowling Centre from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- ✦ Teacher and Administrator supervised

Dinner & Dance



- **Friday, June 16th, 2017**
- 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm
- Formal evening
- The Westin Bayshore, Downtown Vancouver
- Cost: \$125

Dry Grad



- **Friday, June 16th, 2017** (11:30 start, after Dinner & Dance)
- Sponsored by Parent Advisory Committee
- Event details to be determined by the committee
- Parent volunteers are needed for fundraising, organizing the event, etc.
- Student chairpersons: Michelle Hsieh & Yu-Chun Fu

School Leaving Ceremonies



- **Wednesday, May 24th, 2017**, beginning at **7:00pm**
 - Bill Copeland Centre
 - Cost is \$80 and includes 2 tickets, purchase of grad gown, souvenir cap, tassel, and graduation folder with composite
 - Additional tickets are \$5 each

People to Contact



- **Exams** – Mr. C. Martino
- **Graduation Transitions** - Mr. C. Archibald
- **Scholarships** - Mr. L. Scaligine
- **Graduation Activities and Events** – Mr. C. Martino



For more information....

- Check the school website often:

<http://North.sd41.bc.ca>