

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

So Many Opportunities

in Burnaby's Public Schools

Student involvement is easy in Burnaby Schools. Students can become published authors, participate in parades, perform at events, work together on solutions to environmental issues, and so much more.

Visit our district website and school websites to discover what's happening in Burnaby Schools.

- Festival of Dance
- High School Marching Band
- District Handbell Choirs
- District Honour Choirs
- WORDS Writing Project
- Grade 7 Public Speaking Challenge
- Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network
- Global Learning Program
- Burnaby's Got Talent
- The Arts at MJ Fox Theatre

And much more...



Burnaby North Marching Band



Grade 7 Public Speaking Challenge



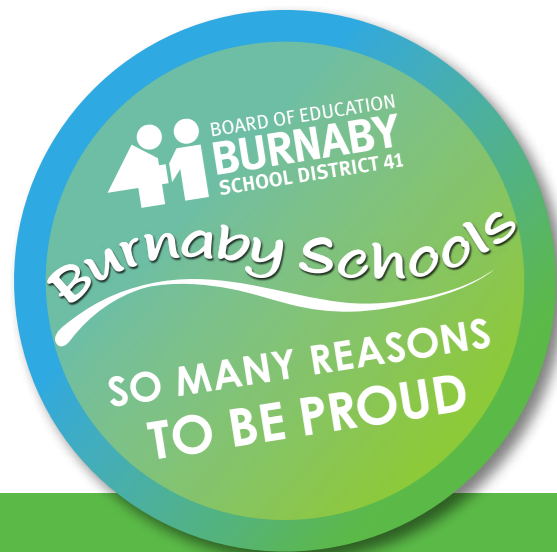
Career Education ~ Carpentry



Mandarin Language Arts



Lacrosse Academy



So Many Opportunities

In Burnaby's public schools, we work together to provide inclusive, welcoming environments, and engaging learning opportunities to inspire each child to reach their potential.

Program options allow students to explore their specific interests and passions in greater depth. These include language and arts programs, sports academies, programs for highly able learners, summit programs, and an AP Capstone™ program.

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Elementary

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Early French Immersion
Aubrey, Brantford, Inman, Cascade Heights, Marlborough, Seaforth, Sperling & Westridge
 Students entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 begin their school years fully immersed in the French language. It is an intensive and effective way for students to learn a new language and provides the opportunity for them to continue in the French Immersion stream through to Grade 12.

Late French Immersion
Armstrong, Capitol Hill & Marlborough
 Grade 6 students, whose first language is not French, explore the language and may opt to continue in the French Immersion stream through to Grade 12.

Mandarin Language Arts
Forest Grove
 Beginning in Kindergarten or Grade 1 through to Grade 7, students develop Mandarin language skills—reading, writing and speaking Mandarin, while gaining an appreciation of the Chinese culture. The core curriculum is taught in English.



ENRICHED PROGRAMS

Multi-Age Cluster Class (MACC)
Capitol Hill & Suncrest
 Interdisciplinary, inquiry-based, combined-grade classes (Grades 4/5 & 6/7) are designed for highly able learners. They provide heightened cognitive and creative challenges with an inclusive and supportive community of intellectual peers.

Education Through the Arts
Confederation Park
 Student learning at all grade levels is enhanced through cross-curricular activities that integrate and celebrate the visual and performing arts.

Secondary

ENRICHED PROGRAMS

AP Courses
All Secondary Schools
 With one of the largest AP programs in Canada, Grade 11 & 12 AP courses are offered at all Burnaby secondary schools. Many of the courses qualify for first year university credit.

AP Capstone
Burnaby North & Burnaby South
 AP Capstone™ is an in-depth program that provides students in Grades 11 & 12 the analytic and creative skills necessary for post-secondary success. A limited number of Canadian schools were selected to offer this program.

BETA Mini School
Alpha
 Highly able learners in Grades 8-11 are challenged in an inclusive environment of intellectual peers.

SPECIFIC STUDIES

French Immersion
Alpha, Cariboo Hill & Moscrop
 French Immersion program graduates receive a bilingual designation on their high school diploma which can enhance their employment and post-secondary learning opportunities.

Engineering Summit
Cariboo Hill
 Students in Grades 10-12 explore the world of engineering while fulfilling graduation requirements.

Business Summit
All Secondary Schools
 In partnership with the BCIT School of Business, students explore the world of business while fulfilling graduation requirements. Students may start in any year from Grade 9 to 12.

Independent Directed Studies
All Secondary Schools
 Students in Grade 10, 11 or 12 can pursue a specific interest in greater depth and receive credit towards high school graduation.

ATHLETICS

NEW SFU Lacrosse Academy
Cariboo Hill
 In partnership with Simon Fraser University, students in Grades 8-12 participate in high performance field lacrosse training with academic requirements met at Cariboo Hill.

NEW Volleyball Academy
At Cariboo Hill
 In partnership with Volleyball Canada, this individualized program focuses on an overall skill set, positional training, strength and conditioning. This is an option for any district student in Grades 8-12 with academic requirements met at their home school.

Hockey Academy
Burnaby North
 This program offers high performance hockey training for students in Grades 8-12 with academic requirements met at Burnaby North.

SFU Soccer Academy
At Simon Fraser University
 In partnership with Simon Fraser University, this program offers high performance soccer training in a University environment. This is an option for any district student in Grades 8-12 with academic requirements met at their home school.

Play Active School Soccer (PASS)
Burnaby Central
 This program offers high performance soccer training for students in Grades 8-12 with academic requirements met at Burnaby Central.

SFU Swim Academy
At Simon Fraser University
 In partnership with Simon Fraser University, this program offers high performance swim training in a University environment. This is an option for any district student in Grades 8-12 with academic requirements met at their home school.

ATHLETIC/VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Burnaby Central
 Student athletes and performers are given the opportunity to balance their practice and performance schedules with academic requirements met at Burnaby Central. This is an option for students in Grades 8-12.

CAREER EDUCATION

Available to all district students. Travel to another school may be required ~ See a Career Education Advisor

Youth Train in Trades
 Students in Grades 11 & 12 work toward apprenticeship level one technical training certification.

- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Refinishing Prep
- Auto Service
- Baker (Pastry Arts)
- Carpenter
- Construction Electrician
- Hairstylist
- Metal Fabricator
- Painter & Decorator
- Pipefitter
- Plumber
- Professional Cook

Youth Work in Trades
 Students in Grades 11 & 12 are hired as apprentices in almost any trade while still in school. Students are paid for 480 hours of work and are potentially eligible for a \$1000 scholarship.

Industry Connect & Industry Certification
 Students in Grades 11 & 12 develop a professional portfolio and/or certification while exploring their career of choice.

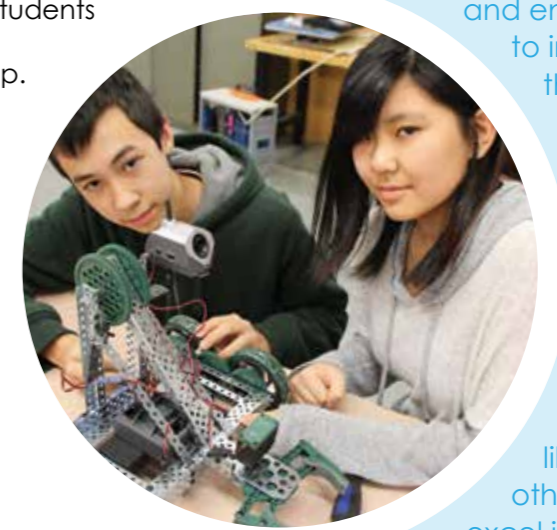
- Cisco Networking Academy
- NEW** • DigiPen Gaming Academy *
- Film & Broadcast
- Fitness Instructor
- Graphics/Media Arts
- Health Sciences
- Hotel & Event Management
- NEW** • Microsoft Office Specialist *
- NEW** • Music Production & Technology
- NEW** • Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy
- Robotics (Mechatronics)

* For students in Grades 8-12 at Cariboo Hill

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES EXPLORATION

Modular courses offered vary by school
 Students in Grades 9 & 10 explore career possibilities.

Automotive, Baking, Carpentry, Cooking, Design & Drafting, Electrical, Metalwork, Plumbing, Robotics & Electronics, and Tourism



In Burnaby Schools, every child is given the opportunity to learn and be inspired to reach their potential.

Every Burnaby school offers innovative and engaging learning opportunities to inspire our students to reach their potential.

Additionally, many schools have developed their own school-based enrichment programs for a wide range of student interests and abilities.

District programs connect like-minded peers with each other, giving them the chance to excel in a specific area of interest while fulfilling their academic requirements.

To find out more about Programs of Choice, application deadlines, and other Burnaby Schools opportunities, visit our website.

www.BurnabySchools.ca