

December 10, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may be aware, a redesigned K-12 curriculum has been developed in British Columbia to better meet the needs of today's students and prepare them for the future. It has been years in the making, and has involved teachers, administrators and the BC Ministry of Education. Presently, it is being piloted throughout the province in kindergarten through to grade 9, and Burnaby teachers and staff have been doing some amazing innovative work to transition to this redesigned curriculum. In September 2016, it will be ready to pilot for students in grades 10-12.


Earlier this fall, the Ministry of Education and the British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF) announced a plan to support the ongoing implementation of this redesigned curriculum. As part of this plan, districts have been asked to add two non-instructional days to the 2015-16 school year calendar. It provides the opportunity for teachers to come together, and through discussions and activities, plan for its full implementation in the coming years.

We are pleased that teachers have been given time to familiarize themselves with a curriculum designed to enhance the learning experience for students in BC. In Burnaby, the two proposed additional non-instructional days will be in April and/or May – and schools will not be in session for students on these two days. Once these dates are confirmed, and the amended calendar approved, we will let you know so that you can plan accordingly.

Thank you for your support of Burnaby Schools.

Sincerely,

Gina Niccoli-Moen,
Superintendent of Schools

 <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT 41</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>これはたいせつなお知らせです。 どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p>알려드립니다 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਬਿਰਧਾ ਵਰਕੇ ਬਿਸੇ ਵੇਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਵਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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