WELCOME TO ALPHA

2026-27

We wish to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish nations of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, on whose traditional territories we live, learn, and play.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Scaligine
VICE-PRINCIPAL

A – Le & Indigenous Students

Ms.Lim
PRINCIPAL

Ms. WATSON
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Li – Z & International Students

COUNSELLORS

Mr. Ashfield

A - G

Mr. Berkbigler

H – M
& Indigenous Students

Ms. Tirling

N – Z

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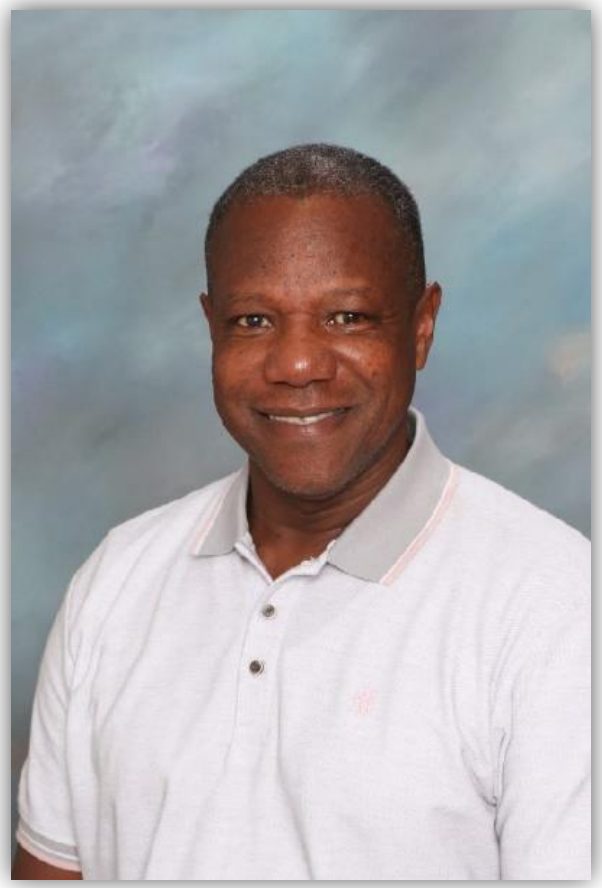


WENDEL

SAFE SCHOOLS SPECIALIST

ALSO HERE TO SUPPORT...

Mr. J. Robertshaw
Indigenous Success Teacher

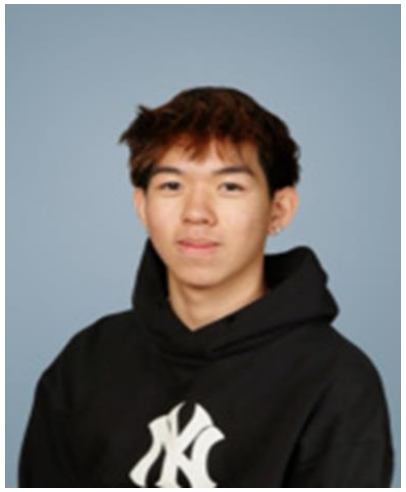
Ms. Leanne Ellis
Indigenous Youth Worker

Ms. J. Chow
International Student Advisor

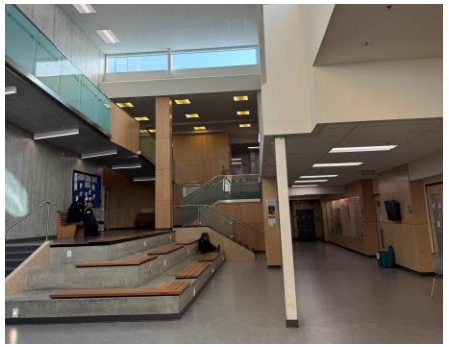
STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Ms. DEACON
TEACHER SPONSOR

TROY FLEMING
Co-President



BRANDON WONG
Co-President



CLUBS DAY: SMALL GYM at lunch Wednesday October 14th!

- Plans and runs fun events throughout the school!
- Works hard to make sure school is a fun and exciting place to be!
- Coordinates with the Administration & teachers to maintain an engaged Alpha community!

ALPHA ATHLETICS

FALL

Cross Country (8-12)

Swimming (8-12)

Girls:

- Volleyball (8-12)

Boys:

- Rugby (8-9)
- Soccer (8-12)
- Volleyball (10-12)

WINTER

Skiing

Wrestling

Boys Basketball (8-12)

Girls Basketball (8-12)

Table Tennis (8-12)

Ms. Norris

Athletic Director

SPRING

Badminton (8-12)

Ball Hockey (8-12)

Mountain Biking (8-12)

Golf (8-12)

Tennis (8-12)

Track & Field (8-12)

Ultimate Frisbee (8-12)

Girls:

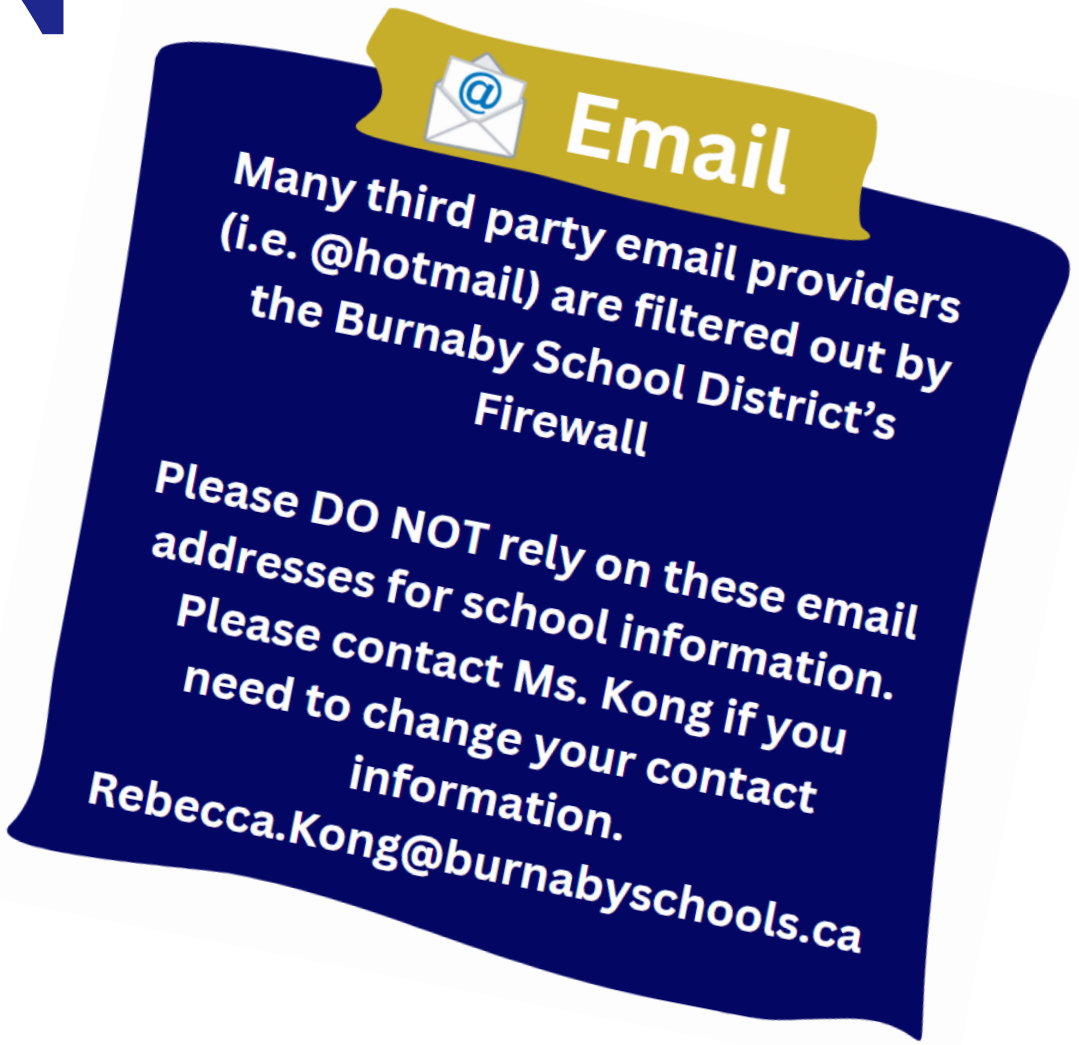
- Rugby (8-12)
- Netball (Jr. & Sr.)
- Soccer (Jr. & Sr.)

Boys:

- Rugby (10-12)
- Volleyball (8-9)

COMMUNICATION

- Email
- School Website
- School Calendar
- Student Bulletin
- Parent Portal on MyEducation



ABOUT ALPHA...

~1300 students

~115 staff

SEMESTER SYSTEM

- 20 weeks per semester
  - Semester 1 *(September to January)*
  - Semester 2 *(February to June)*
- 4 classes per semester
  - Semester 1 (Periods 1 - 5)
  - Semester 2 (Periods 6 - 10)

BELL SCHEDULE

BELL SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Regular Day Schedule Tuesday – Friday

No Morning Break (Extra 5 minutes for announcements in P3/P8)

Period Semester 1/2	Time	Minutes
Period 1/6	8:00 – 9:20	80
Period 2/7	9:25 – 10:45	80
Period 3/8	10:50 – 12:15	85
Lunch	12:15 – 12:55	40
Period 4/9	12:55 – 2:15	80
Period 5/10	2:20 – 3:40	80

Monday Tutorial Schedule

Period Semester 1/2	Time	Minutes
Period 1/6	8:00 – 9:10	70
Period 2/7	9:15 – 10:20	65
Break	10:20 – 10:30	10
Tutorial	10:30 – 11:30	60
Period 3/8	11:35 – 12:40	65
Lunch	12:40 – 1:20	40
Period 4/9	1:20 – 2:25	65
Period 5/10	2:30 – 3:40	70

#AlphaREACH

Attendance

- **Vital for success!**
- Students should stay home if they feel unwell
- **Notify your teachers AND the Main Office**
  - Email from parent or guardian (alpha.info@burnabyschools.ca)
  - Phone call from parent or guardian –school number and hit #2
- **Be mindful of start & end dates for school breaks**
  - Attendance required during ***provincial assessment dates (students in Grades 10 & 12) November, January and April***

Student Safety

REMINDER:
-Electric Scooters are not allowed on any Burnaby School District property
-Visit the City of Burnaby link for more information

ALPHA

CODE OF CONDUCT

Burnaby School District's Code of Conduct has been established to maintain a safe, caring and healthy learning environment.

It is the shared responsibility of students, staff, parents / guardians and the broader community, to demonstrate positive conduct while attending any school or District related activity, at any location.

All members of the school community have an obligation to:

- Support learning
- Promote safety
- Respect property, environment, personal space and privacy
- Model courtesy, compassion and respect

All students are expected to comply with appropriate use of personal digital devices and restrictions – which may vary by the student's age and developmental stage – including:

- At elementary schools, personal digital devices will be safely stored, on silent mode, and out of sight during the school day, including non-instructional time such as recess and lunch.
- At secondary schools, personal digital devices will be safely stored, on silent mode, and out of sight during instructional time.
- At all grade levels, exceptions to restrictions apply when the classroom teacher gives permission to use personal digital devices for educational activities, and/or when students require personal digital devices for learning accessibility and/or medical purposes under school staff supervision.
- At all grade levels, expectations for conduct and use of technology as outlined in the District Technologies & Information Systems Student Acceptable Use Agreement also apply.

All members of the school community must refrain from engaging in any in-person or digital communication or behaviour that is considered to be:

- Interfering with the learning and working of others
- Bullying, harassing, intimidating, retaliating, discriminating or violent
- Unsafe or illegal including the possession, use or distribution of illegal or restricted substances, or the possession of weapons or replicas

All members of the school community are expected to comply with the purpose and spirit of the BC Human Rights Code, including not engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age.

Every effort will be made to support individuals and to determine the root causes of behaviour. If the safety or educational program of others is compromised, or if there is an ongoing failure to meet the expectations of the Code of Conduct, a range of consequences will follow. Whenever possible, incidents will be resolved by discussion, mediation and restitution.

All members of the Burnaby School District community have the right to be treated fairly and consistently, and should know and understand this Code of Conduct.

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USING YOUR CELL PHONE AT HIGH SCHOOL

OK TO USE ANYTIME

- During breaks outside of class time, such as lunch

OK TO USE WITH APPROVAL

- For educational activities – with the teacher's permission
- For learning accessibility – under school staff supervision
- For medical purposes – under school staff supervision

GENERALLY NOT OK TO USE

- During class time

There's a time to use cell phones and other digital devices and a time to have them stored out of sight and on silent mode

Learn more in the Code of Conduct on our website
www.BurnabySchools.ca

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WHAT WE TAKE IN SHAPES WHAT WE BECOME.

Our inputs → perspective → thoughts → actions → impact.

INPUTS

- SCHOOL
- FAMILY
- FRIENDS
- SOCIAL MEDIA

3 THEMES OF SOCIAL MEDIA

CRISIS
News, emergencies, scary content

CONFLICT
Drama, arguments, divisive content

COMPARISON
Highlight reels, perfect lives, FOMO

PERSPECTIVE

These inputs shape the lens we see the world through.

Different input, different lens.

THOUGHTS

Our perspective influences the thoughts we have about ourselves, others and the world.

ACTIONS

Our thoughts drive the choices we make and the actions we take.

IMPACT

POSITIVE IMPACT

- Confidence
- Strong relationships
- Growth & learning
- Mental well-being
- Purpose & success

NEGATIVE IMPACT

- Stress & anxiety
- Poor relationships
- Regret
- Negative self-talk
- Missed opportunities

BE MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU TAKE IN. YOU GET TO CHOOSE YOUR INPUTS.

Alpha Eagles #REACH

Respect
Empathy
Authenticity
Curiosity
Hope

Shared vision created by students & staff

How will you REACH for your goals this year and support classmates in REACHING for theirs?

ALPHA EAGLE
3 QUESTIONS
ALPHA
1 IS IT TRUE?
2 IS IT NECESSARY?
3 IS IT KIND?
THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK OR MESSAGE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Attend PAC meetings
- Supervise a field trip or school event
- Coach a team
- Ask lots of questions
  - (Students, teachers, counsellors, administrators, and Wendel)

THANK YOU FOR COMING!