

# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

## Open House: Course Information

January 31, 2019



Respect, Excellence, Responsibility

We acknowledge and  
thank the Coast Salish  
Nations of  
**Musqueam,  
Tsleil-Waututh,  
and Squamish** on  
whose traditional  
territories we teach,  
learn, and live.



# INTRODUCTIONS



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# PURPOSE OF THE EVENING

- ❖ Information About Burnaby Mountain
- ❖ Review The Course Selection Process
- ❖ The Graduation Program
- ❖ Identify Career Programs/Training Options
- ❖ Displays/School Tours
- ❖ Questions

# BURNABY MOUNTAIN SUPPORTS

- Counselling Team
- Safe School Specialist
- School Liason Officer: Sean McCarron
- Indigenous Success Teacher: Ms. L. Mindlin
- Indegenous Youth and Family Worker: Ms.J. Norman
- Settlement Support Worker
- International Support Worker
- International Liason Teachers

# REQUIRED GRADE 9 COURSES

- 1) **English 9** or English 9 Enriched
- 2) **Math 9** or Math 9 Enriched
- 3) **Physical & Health Education 9**
- 4) **Science 9** or Science 9 Enriched
- 5) **Social Studies 9** or S.S. Enriched

\* three electives



# ConnEX 9 and 10

## make connections- explore learning

This is an experiential and inquiry based program. Students work in a cohort to complete the following courses:

**Grade 9: Science, Social Studies, English, and Physical & Health Education**

**Grade 10: Social Studies, English, Career Life Educations, and PHE**

There will be frequent opportunities to explore ideas and curriculum in nature, the city of Burnaby, and neighboring communities.

Students will be required to maintain an updated digital portfolio of their learning and experiences throughout the year.

Students may need to provide their own transportation to and from off campus activities.

There will be a fee paid by students.



# Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grades 10 to 12

## THERE ARE 12 REQUIRED COURSES:

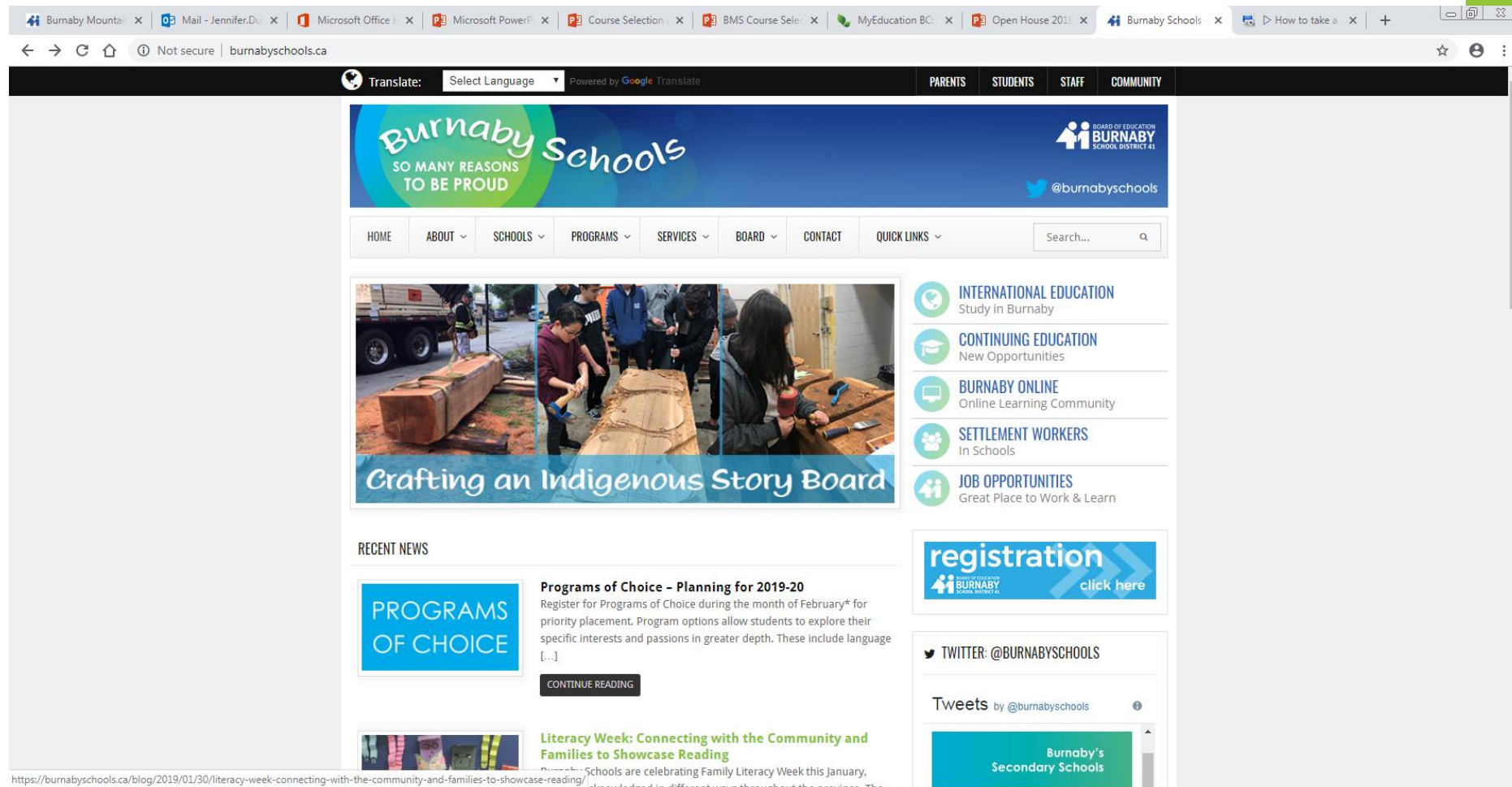
- ▶ English 10
  - ▶ Students will have two choices (5 Options)
- ▶ English 11
- ▶ English 12
- ▶ Social studies 10
- ▶ Social studies 11 or 12
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ Science 11
- ▶ Mathematics 10
- ▶ Mathematics 11
- ▶ Physical and Health Education 10
- ▶ Career Life Education 10
- ▶ Fine Arts/Applied Skills - in Grade 10, 11 or 12

- ▶ **7 ELECTIVE COURSES** (4 courses must be at the Grade 12 level)

- ▶ **CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS**

- ▶ **NUMERACY ASSESSMENT** (Written in Grade 11) & **LITERARY ASSESSMENTS** (Written in Grade 10 and 12)

# For Information on District Programs, Check out Burnaby School District's Website



The screenshot displays the Burnaby Schools website homepage. The browser's address bar shows the URL [burnabyschools.ca](http://burnabyschools.ca). The website features a dark blue header with the Burnaby Schools logo and the tagline "SO MANY REASONS TO BE PROUD". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS, SERVICES, BOARD, CONTACT, and QUICK LINKS. A search bar is also present. The main content area includes a featured article titled "Crafting an Indigenous Story Board" with a photo of students working on a wooden board. To the right of the main content is a sidebar with links to INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION, BURNABY ONLINE, SETTLEMENT WORKERS, and JOB OPPORTUNITIES. Below the main content, there is a "RECENT NEWS" section with a link to "PROGRAMS OF CHOICE" and a "LITERACY WEEK" announcement. The bottom of the page shows a "registration" button and a Twitter feed for @BURNABYSCHOOLS.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 41  
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**Crafting an Indigenous Story Board**

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**  
Study in Burnaby

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
New Opportunities

**BURNABY ONLINE**  
Online Learning Community

**SETTLEMENT WORKERS**  
In Schools

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**  
Great Place to Work & Learn

**registration**  
click here

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**PROGRAMS OF CHOICE**

**Programs of Choice - Planning for 2019-20**  
Register for Programs of Choice during the month of February\* for priority placement. Program options allow students to explore their specific interests and passions in greater depth. These include language [...]  
CONTINUE READING

**Literacy Week: Connecting with the Community and Families to Showcase Reading**  
Schools are celebrating Family Literacy Week this January, [...]

<https://burnabyschools.ca/blog/2019/01/30/literacy-week-connecting-with-the-community-and-families-to-showcase-reading/>

# Graduation Requirements Vs.

## Post Secondary Admission Requirements

- Requirements for graduation are not necessarily sufficient to meet requirements for admission to post secondary institutions.
- Requirements vary from school to school and from program to program.
- Please be sure to research each program admission requirements as they often change from year to year. The school counsellors are available to help students do this research.

# COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

- Students will be given course planning information, by grade, next week. We will be stressing that there are no course changes once school starts. Students must choose wisely.
- The MyEd Portal will open after the students attend their Course Selection Presentation. All current Burnaby Mountain students will choose next year's courses through MyEd. No paper form will be given. However, they can view/print a "form" from the school's website.
- Courses must be chosen by March 1st. The Portal will close on March 1st.
- Students will be given verifications after Spring Break. After that time, changes must be done through the counsellors.

## CROSS DISTRICT / OUT OF DISTRICT REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Application form delivered to Burnaby Mountain Office by February 28, 2019
- Admission based on availability of program and space.
- Accepted students will be notified by the end of March.
- Late applications will be considered after all February applications have been processed.



# Career Education

Ms. Deitch, Ms. Gingras & Ms. Manning



# Career Education: Two New Courses

## Career Life Education 10

- ▶ In-class course
- ▶ One of student's 8 blocks
- ▶ Standard 4 credit course
- ▶ Final mark issued in Grade 10
- ▶ Mandatory for Graduation

## Career Life Connections 12

- ▶ Outside 8 block timetable
- ▶ Taught during Tutorial Day blocks
- ▶ Sessions in Grade 11 (2 credits)
- ▶ Sessions in Grade 12 (2 credits)
- ▶ Final Capstone Presentation late in Grade 12
- ▶ Final mark issued in Grade 12
- ▶ Mandatory for Graduation

# Career Education: Work Experience 12A Course

- ▶ Grade 12 elective course (4 credits) that students work on over two years (Grade 11 & 12)
- ▶ 80 hours of volunteer work experience between the summer after Grade 10 and the end of Grade 12
- ▶ Hours completed mainly outside of timetable on breaks and weekends
- ▶ Work placements offered in a variety of exciting fields
- ▶ Earn a Study Block in Grade 12 timetable or choose as an extra 9th course

## **BENEFITS:**

Resume, Scholarships, Work Experience, Career Exploration, Job Interview Skills, Part-Time Employment, Professional Contacts, References, University Application Profiles, etc...



*"Any other people skills besides 400 Instagram friends?"*



# Career Education:

## District Industry Training Programs

For students in their Grade 11 or Grade 12 year



### Youth Train in Trades (formerly ACE-IT)

Automotive Collision Repair Technician  
Auto Refinishing & Prep Technician  
Automotive Service Technician  
Carpenter  
Electrician (Construction)  
Hairstylist  
Landscape Horticulturist  
Metal Fabricator  
Painter & Decorator  
Plumber/Pipefitter  
Professional Cook  
Sheet Metal Worker



### Industry Certification

Cisco Networking Academy  
Microsoft Office Specialist  
Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy  
Fitness Instructor  
Tourism & Event Management



### Industry Connect

Music Production & Technology  
Film & Broadcast  
Graphics/Media Arts  
DigiPen Gaming Academy  
Health Sciences  
Mechatronics (Robotics)



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