

## **SCHOOL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT BURNSVIEW 2014-2015**

### **COURSES (with activities that extend outside of the classroom)**

- Leadership 10-12 – Cops for Cancer, Cuts for Cancer, Spirit Days, Care Package and Teddy Bear Drives, organize intramurals, canned food drive, school enhancement initiatives
- Environmental Studies Immersion 10-12– maintains 3 school gardens , 1 community garden and initiates other school enhancement projects
- Social Justice – ongoing awareness projects and school and community initiatives
- Français langue 8-12 – Concours d’art oratoire - public speaking contest, Carnaval
- Sciences humaines 9 – Defi (personal challenges)
- Film and Video – competitions, school promotion projects
- Desktop Publishing – yearbook/photography/writing
- Info Tech – school enhancement tech. support/website design
- Drama/Theatre/Creative Writing – plays, musicals, slam poetry competitions, field trips
- Music – concerts, VSO Partnership Program, fieldtrips
- Art – art shows and school enhancement projects
- Metal/Wood – jewelry making, other projects (for example canoe building)
- PE 11 – trained as score keepers and referees for our athletics program
- Peer Tutors – assist teachers in all subject areas
- Work Experience/Secondary Apprenticeships/Academies/Ace It Programs

### **PULLOUT PROGRAMS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

- TechStretch, WriteStretch, ScienceStretch District pullout enhancement programs
- Aboriginal group meets weekly with our Aboriginal Support Worker, Laura Paul
- Take Our Kids to Work (Grade 9s – Nov. 5)
- SafeTeen – for all Grade 9s – assertiveness and safety training program
- Ms. Abel’s Girl’s Group – self-esteem building – admittance through referral

### **LUNCH TIME**

- Computer Lab – open room
- Science/Math – open rooms and teacher help
- Library – open room
- Church – open games room
- Senior Study Area/lounge – open room
- Cafeteria – open room
- Gym – open gym or Intramurals (seasonal) – volleyball/basketball/badminton, World Cup soccer
- Textiles – open room and teacher help
- ESL/International/LA – open room and teacher help 4 or 5 days a week
- Monthly grade specific hotdog lunches at the Church
- Foyer - various individual and group fundraisers and awareness campaigns
- English Corner – Room 110 (conversation for International students with student volunteers)
- Grade 8 Leadership Group – Room 104

### **ATHLETICS**

- Weight room
- Boys Soccer – fall
- Volleyball – fall
- Basketball - winter
- Track - spring
- Girls Soccer – spring

## **OTHER**

- Volunteers receive service hour credits for helping with photo day, fee collection day, parent information nights, Parent Teacher Conferences, Grade 7 visits, Carnaval, PA announcements, sign changing
- Grad Council – help plan the Boat Cruise, Fashion Show, Snowball, Red Carpet, Grad Banquet, Valedictory, Spirit Days, and other fundraisers
- DYAC – Delta Youth Advisory Council – youth forum that meets monthly at each of the other Delta high schools and presents to the Board
- WE Group – various humanitarian awareness events, Vow of Silence, 30 Hour Famine
- Encounters with Canada – Youth Forum in Ottawa

## **CLUBS**

EH Club (End Homophobia) – Meets regularly at Burnsvew, at other schools and the Board Office  
Slam Poetry Club

## **SCHOOL WIDE ASSEMBLIES/EVENTS**

School Opening/Awards Recognition

Remembrance Day - includes band, film and drama student participation

Christmas – includes staff video and band, film and leadership student participation

30 Hour Famine – every second year

Awards Ceremony in June

Trip to Italy – March 2016

## **ANNUAL SPEAKERS**

Grade 8-10 – Social Media Safety and Responsibility (e.g. Darren Laur or Jesse Miller)

Grade 11/12 – Driving Safety – various ICBC speakers

## **MODES OF COMMUNICATION:**

PA, Foyer TVs, bulletin boards, posters, teachers, word of mouth, website, email, Twitter, Facebook, Synrevoice