

August 22, 2017

It's hard to believe that another summer holiday is rapidly drawing to an end and that we will soon be returning to school. I hope that you have all had a chance to enjoy much time with friends and family to relax and recharge. Over the holiday our staff has been working hard getting the school ready for a smooth opening. Upon returning our students will notice that all of our lockers have now been replaced. We have moved our computer lab and opened up more classroom space to accommodate the increased number of classes that are running. Our office staff has ensured that administratively we are ready to go; our counselors have reviewed and corrected student schedules while our custodial crew has the building in great shape. We are all looking forward to another great year at Burnsview Secondary.

For students new to Burnsview, I would like to make you aware that Burnsview follows a linear program. This means that students will see all eight of their classes, four per day, for the full year. This is shown in the student schedules, which are available as of August 23th and can be viewed through Parent Connect. A link to Parent Connect can be found on our website. While we have made attempts to check all of the student's schedules, please review the schedule that you have received to ensure it is complete. If a course is missing or a course change is required, please contact the office to make an appointment with a counselor.

We look forward to meeting our new Grade 8 class – the class of 2022– and to working with our returning students as we anticipate another exciting and successful year for the Burnsview community. We'll be holding grade assemblies during the second week of school to provide information to all students about the coming school year.

Leading up to the summer and also over the summer, we have experienced a few changes to our teaching and support staff. Please join me in welcoming:

Ms. D. Csizmadia returns to us and will be our librarian.

Ms. K. Faryna joins us from Delview Secondary and will be teaching English.

Ms. J. Fehlauer returns to Burnsview and will be teaching Foods.

Ms. J. Sorbetti returns to us and will be teaching Earth Science, Foods and will be supporting students in French.

Mr. A. Uzama joins us and will be teaching Explorations 8 computers.

Ms. L Yang returns to Burnsview and will be teaching English.

Schools open for students to return to classes on Tuesday September 5th. Information regarding opening day activities is available on our website. Also on the website is information about school supplies, locks and lockers, course fees, pictures and all those other Back-To-School issues you are wondering about. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 604-594-0491 or come to the school office. Our website can be reached at: <http://bu.deltasd.bc.ca>

Finally, while you are planning for student snacks and lunches be reminded or informed that due to severe life threatening allergies that some of our students have, Burnsview is a seafood (fish and shellfish) free zone. Please do not send these foods to school.

Mr. D Younger, Principal