

BOOK OF CLUBS 2024- 2025

Burnaby North Secondary

*The following clubs have been approved by Student Government and
Administration*

Note: This "book" will be updated as needed.

Latest Update: November 2024

Adventurer's Guild

Mr. Pepler

Fridays Afterschool, Room 3079

Meet on Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm to play Dungeons & Dragons and share snacks.

Badminton Club

Ms. Yang

Tuesdays/Wednesdays after school, The Gyms

Students that are interested in playing badminton, making new friends; meeting people with the same interest as well as inviting people for Burnaby North's 2024 /25 Badminton team.

Blend for Better

Mr. Mckenna

Bi-weekly, Wednesday afterschool, Room 2127

We Blend for Better promote health and well being in school by offering non-profit smoothie sales. Through the sale, the club aims to raise money to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation

Business Club

Mr. Fung

Wednesdays, Bi-weekly at lunch, Room 3074

Provide mock case competitions, case study workshops, financial lessons, guest speaker opportunities, and more!

Chess Club

Mr. Fung,

Wednesdays, Room 3074

Chess club's purpose is to foster passions and provide an accessible and inclusive environment for the students to gather together and play chess, provide students with the opportunity to improve, the chance to showcase their skills, and meet new people.

Chinese Culture Club

Ms. Du, Ms. Ting

Thursdays at lunch, Room 3078

Promote Chinese Culture and show Chinese Tradition. We will provide a safe environment for every student. We will have worship to match with Chinese Festivals.

Chinese Orchestra

Mr. Hislop

Thursdays afterschool, Room 2089

Our members at Chinese Orchestra are one big family. Over the years, we have performed at various events--sharing our cultural instruments and melodies. We meet every Thursday after school in the choir room from 3:15-4:30!

Christmas Cheer

Mr. Sokugawa

Biweekly, Wednesdays, Room 3080

Christmas Cheer is the longest running service club at Burnaby North. Provides food, clothing and more to low-income families in the community, and volunteer opportunities for all students who want to help out the community.

Cooking Club

Ms. Xu

Wednesdays afterschool, Room 2041

We prepare, cook and eat food from all around the world, teaching and using different techniques!

Dance Club

Ms. Maddalozzo

Monthly, Dance

Studio

Dance classes, performances, k-pop random dances, and flash mobs; any level of experience can join and be involved.

Debate Society

Ms. Mihic

Thursdays after school, Room 2121

Debate club is a welcoming space that teaches all students the structure of debating and public speaking. We host lessons and practice debate rounds to prepare students for upcoming tournaments, or anyone who wants to improve on their argumentation abilities.

Eastern European Club

Mr. Janetka

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at lunch, Room 2118

The Eastern European Club fosters cultural exchange, unity, and appreciation of Eastern European traditions. Our goal is to celebrate the region's rich heritage through activities like voting for the top music from each country, traditional cuisine tastings, language practice, and discussions on history and current events. We aim to create a welcoming space for all to learn, connect, and share experiences.

Embrace Club

Ms. Chow

Mondays at lunch, Room 3078

Aims to make every student feel welcome with a higher emphasis on our international students and exchange students from all over the world. Hosts the international student events such as monthly meetings (international student meetings), food sales, and holiday events.

Engineering Club

Mr. Smith

Check Instagram for meeting dates and locations

Initiative that allows students with a shared interest in engineering to collaborate and work on team projects.

Environmental/Enviro Club

Mr. Rosin

Wednesdays at lunch (first Wednesday of each month), *Room 101 / 2028*

Enviro Club is all about promoting sustainability at Burnaby North! We are in charge of recycling bottles and pens for the school on a regular basis, and we also host other events such as beach cleanups, workshops, and seasonal activities!

Esports Club

Mr Crighton

Tuesdays at lunch,

Room 2118

Cornerstone of electronic sports, where students are able to express their passion(s) for a variety of video games. Runs both casual and competitive tournament-like events, such as intramurals, in-house tournaments, inter-school scrimmages, official team games, and district-wide leagues which carry various incentives such as prize pools.

Everlasting Life

Mr. Pepe

Wednesdays at lunch, Room 3027

Burnaby North's Christian Club is open to all believers and non-believers interested in living out and learning about the gospel. Our motive this year is to help individuals to be well acquainted with the gospel with in depth discussions, guest speakers and bible study. Come on out and see what this club is all about. Activities, movies, music, and friends all take place among lots of laughter and meaningful discussions.

Fine Arts Council

Ms. Lehtonen and Ms Lee

Every other Wednesday (Day 2s) at lunch, *Room 2081*

Our Fine Arts Council is dedicated to the promotion of fine arts, students' artistry, and the cultivation of students' creativity in the realm of art. We aim to foster a vibrant and inclusive artistic community, extending a warm welcome to all individuals who share an interest in the arts by taking time and effort. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to embrace and engage with each and every member, providing a platform for them to freely indulge in their creative endeavours.

Formula 1 Club

Mr. Mckenna
Robotics Room
We like things that go vroom vroom and can go fast

Grad Council

Mr Sokugawa

Fridays at lunch, Room 3080

Aim for a successful senior year of all grade 12's. Promote grad activities, fundraise for a successful graduation year.

Grade 11 Council

Ms. Wong

Biweekly, Tuesdays at lunch, Room 3033

Grade 11 Council works to fundraise for the Class of 2026's graduation! We also host fun events to build community among the Grade 11s!

Grade 10 Council

Ms. Dyck

Biweekly, Thursdays at lunch, Room 1024

Grade 10 Council strives to create a strong bond among students within our grade through various fun events and activities. We also raise funds for our memorable graduation year by hosting fundraisers throughout the year!

Grade 9 Council

Mr. Storch

Mondays at lunch, Room 2120

A club for students in grade 9 to participate in and lead fundraising events with the goal of building funds for their graduation year. Opportunities to help out with and run different fundraisers, create banners and posters, and even earn service hours!

Grade 8 Council

Mr. Pepler

Wednesday or Thursday (Day 1s), Room 3079

Fundraising for the Graduating class of 2029 and getting the class of 2029 to integrate into the school community.

GSA - Gender/Sexuality Alliance

Ms. Versteeg, Ms. Dias, Ms. Morrison

See Instagram for meeting dates and location

Provide a safe space for students to be themselves. Host events to build connections for LGBTQIA+ students and allies.

Home Plate Club

Ms. Dias

Tuesdays at lunch, Room 2042

We aim to raise funds to help those with financial and food insecurity

Japanese Club

Ms. Van Der Velden

Biweekly Friday, Room 2026

Japanese club is welcome to both natives and non-natives to get together and explore the Japanese culture. Our main goal for Japanese Club is to make sure all our club members feel included. This is done by hosting games, making Japanese food, and playing with traditional toys.!

Karing 4 Kids

Mr. Sokugawa

Tuesdays at lunch, Room 3080

At Karing 4 Kids (K4K), we fundraise for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through fundraisers and fun events such as our K4K Karnival! We're one of North's oldest clubs, and are in charge of the school's cotton candy machine!.

Korean Society Club

Ms. Lee

Check Instagram for meeting dates, Band room / 2085

Weekly meetings at lunch to provide opportunities for Korean/non-Korean students to learn about Korean culture and be part in multiple culture showcase events

LEGO Club

Mr. Byrne

Monday afterschool, 2091 on Day 1 && 1006 on Day 2

To construct ideas into reality. To create innovations through dedication. To progress towards the LEGO gods above. Our goal is to unite all LEGO enjoyers together into one community. Mostly, we just play with the large collection of LEGOs under our possession while frequently hosting events for potential prizes.

Library Club

Ms. Cowley

See Ms. Cowley or Ms. Gladwin to join

Library

To learn good lifelong work skills while earning service hours to support the Library program.

Math Challengers

Ms. Drake

Tuesday's Lunch, Room 3030

Mentoring and prepping Gr 8-10's interested in math competitions in preparation for the annual Math Challengers contest. Hosts weekly lessons on topics that are outside the BC curriculum that is useful for any type of contest math. Math contests between members for prizes.

Math Mentors

Ms. Young

Wednesdays at lunch, Room 3029

Our club provides a welcoming space for students who wish to share mathematical ideas and get support from student mentors for any math related questions they might have. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that students at Burnaby North stay on track in their math classes and have their questions addressed without feeling discouraged about their skills.

Mental Health Awareness

Ms. Chun

Thursdays at lunch, Room 1019

Raise money for the CMHA, create a safe space for everyone at school, have discussions on the impacts of mental health, run fun activities to promote mental health awareness around the school. We will do fundraisers, rock painting, Mental health awareness scavenger hunts ect

Model United Nations

Ms. Hardjowasito

Thursdays, Room 3050

Simulate United Nations Assemblies and other similar bodies where students take on the role of countries and engage in diplomacy while delocating important issues that the world is facing.

Music Council

Ms. Lee

Focus on activities and events in the music department.

Natural Disaster Relief

Mr. Blackwell

Thursdays at lunch, Room 1021

The NDRC is an organization that raises money to help people who have been affected by natural disasters. This year, we aim to raise \$750 and organize workshops and opportunities to get involved.

NewGenes

Mr. Taylor

Friday Biweekly at lunch, Room 3030

Our club's purpose is to educate our generation on biotechnology, because it will be used in our near future, and we want our generation to understand its societal implications.

Photography Club

Mr. Byrne

Mondays bi-weekly and Fridays for dark room, Room 2091

Photography club runs digital and dark room events, workshops, photo competitions, Photo Field trips and more! Welcome to anyone passionate about photography, and we run dark room drop in every Friday afterschool.

Physics Olympics Club

Ms. Bernabei

Room 2069

Aims to teach students physics that go beyond the school curriculum with a heavy focus on real-world application.

Project STAT

Ms. Byrne

Room 4004

Project STAT is a student-run club with the purpose of raising awareness for different humanitarian issues around the world through a variety of community activities.

Raising 4 Ability

Ms. Chiao

Bi-weekly Wednesdays at lunch, Room 3028

Our mission at Raising 4 Ability is to bridge the societal gap between individuals with special needs and the broader community by making connections, celebrating differences, and enriching understanding about this wonderful community.

Ski and Snowboard Race Team

Ms. Wilson

Ski and Snowboard Racing at Blackcomb

Summit

Mr. McPhee

Monthly events, 2080

Summit Networks is an organization that aims to bridge the gap between high school aspirations and university realities. BNSS Summit Networks is a part of this organization, and we aspire to help students with the university transition within the Burnaby North community by connecting students with alumni.

Textiles Club

Ms. Turpin

Wednesday and Thursday Afterschool Room 3048

To provide a space and materials where people can come and make textiles related crafts.

The Burnaby North Pre-Medical Club

Mr. Mawani

Thursday at lunch, Room 3056

Pre-Med is a school wide club for students interested in pursuing a career in health sciences. Students gather to explore the field of medicine and excel in their academic background. The BNSS grads discuss process of applying for Med school, practice their skills through labs and dissections. Students also raise fundraiser to donate the profits to charity organization. Students get to discuss challenges and benefits regarding the field of

medicine and can find a community of fellow students that share the same goal and dream.

The Good Guys

Ms. Paterson

Mondays bi-weekly at lunch, Room 2030

Our club revolves around aiding and providing food and care for those living in the Downtown Eastside. Our goal is to make an impact, and help out our community. We perform impact events, sales and other initiatives.

The Viking View Newspaper

Mr. Roberts

Once per term, Monday at lunch, Room 3052

The Viking View newspaper club is where young journalists and writers come together to explore current events, share student stories, and uncover the hidden gems of our school community. It's a space where words become powerful, voices are heard, and news is brought to life.

Two Hands Pac

Ms. Mihic

Thursdays at lunch, Room 2121

Two Hands PACS is a club dedicated to supporting our local SPCA shelter, where stray animals are rescued and provided with care. Our main goal is to raise awareness about sheltered animals within our school community and provide persistent effort to support the SPCA. Our executives and members, plan on achieving this by hosting various events, such as, food sales, supply drives, puppy therapy sessions, and much more.

Ultimate Club

Mr. Fung

Fridays afterschool, North turf or grass area by tennis courts

Help people get introduced to the sport of ultimate. Our goals are to help people learn and improve in ultimate while having fun. We do drills, play games, and explain how ultimate works.

Vex Robotics Club

Mr. Mckenna

See Mr. Mckenna for details

Provides opportunities for students to explore their passion through self-directed products/challenges.

Viking Dev

Mr. Janetka

Friday After school, room 2118

We teach computer programming via fun, beginner-friendly workshops!

Youth Speak Canada

Ms. Dyck

Fridays at lunch, Room 1024

Youth Speak Canada empowers youth to raise their voices and advocate for issues affecting their communities. Recognizing that youth concerns are often overlooked in government, we strive to bridge that gap. Through our activities, we connect young people with lawmakers and engage members in hands-on initiatives that promote meaningful change.