

BOOK OF CLUBS 2025- 2026

Burnaby North Secondary

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

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

Latest Update: October 2025 v.2

Adventurer's Guild

Mr. Pepler

Fridays Afterschool, Room 3079

Meet on Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm to play Dungeons & Dragons do collaborative storytelling with a community of creative-minded people.

Art Club

Ms. Takahashi

Thursdays Afterschool, Room 2080

To create a vibrant space for other students to showcase their various art talents, such as digital, multimedia, fine arts, and more!

Badminton Club

Mr. Faoro

Every second Thursday of the month, *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.

Business Club

Mr. Fung

Wednesdays at lunch, Room 3074

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

Chess Club

Mr. Fung

Fridays at lunch, 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

Friday 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

Wednesdays at lunch/Publicly Friday, 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

Biweekly, Thursdays afterschool, Room 2041

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

Dance Club

Ms. Corrado

*Monthly, Dance
Studio*

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

Debate Club

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.

Esports Club

Mr Janetka

*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.

Environmental/Enviro Club

Mr. Rosin

Tuesdays and Fridays afterschool, Room 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!

Fine Arts Council

Ms. Lehtonen

Biweekly, Fridays 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.

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. Dyck

Biweekly, Thursdays at lunch, Room 1024

Grade 11 Council works to fundraise for the Class of 2027's graduation! We also host fun events to build community among the Grade 11s!

Grade 10 Council

Ms. Chen

Biweekly, Wednesdays at lunch, Room 2080

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. Drake

Biweekly, Thursdays at lunch, Room 3030

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 2030 and getting the class of 2030 to integrate into the school community.

GSA - Gender/Sexuality Alliance

Ms. Versteeg

Thursdays at lunch, Room 4022

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

Home Plate Club

Ms. Dias

Biweekly, Tuesdays at lunch, Room 2045

We aim to raise funds to help those in our community with financial and food insecurity by hosting drives and fundraisers. We also help those with no food at school by providing them lunch with no cost

Improv Club

Ms. Axford

Wednesdays afterschool, Drama room

To practice and refine improv skills, develop community, and train for both short form and long form performances, including CIG

Japanese Club

Ms. Van Der Velden

*Fridays during lunch, Room
2062*

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. Yang

Every second Wednesday of the month at lunch, Room 2029

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

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.

Model United Nations

Ms. Manderson

Thursdays at lunch, Room 2080

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

Mr. Hislop, Mr. Faoro

Thursdays at lunch, Room 2089

Aim to bring together all music ensembles. By putting together concerts that represent every music group at North and play for special events around the school.

Natural Disaster Relief Club

Ms. Wilson

Last Thursday of every month, at lunch, Room 4023

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

Biweekly, Fridays at lunch, Room 3056

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 at lunch, 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

Mr. McPhee

Room 2070

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

Pre-med Club

Mr. Mawani

Bi-weekly, Wednesdays, Room 3055

Designed for students interested in pursuing careers in the medical field. By providing opportunities to explore healthcare settings and to learn about the wide range of medical specialties that students may pursue in medical school.

Raising 4 Ability

Ms. Chiao

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.

Rugby Football Club

Ms. Peckenpaugh

Fridays afterschool, Room 4002 and turf field

The Rugby Football Club builds teamwork, discipline, and resilience through competitive play and training of both flag football and non-contact rugby. Open to all skill levels, the club promotes sportsmanship and encourages student fitness.

Science Integrated Club

Ms. Tong

Fridays at lunch, Room 3027

To achieve our goal of sharing the joy of studying science to other students, we conduct various experiments related to diverse areas of science. During the regular meetings, by helping younger students work on their science homework or preparation for tests, we will engage more people to become interested in science.

Snow/Snowboard Team/Club

Ms. Wilson

Race Days TBA – See Bulletins – Room 4023

Join the school's snowboard / ski race team/club. See Ms. Wilson for more information about joining the school's skiing and snowboarding team/club.

Summit Networks

Mr. McPhee

Monthly events, Room 2070

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

Tuesdays afterschool, Room 3048

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

The Good Guys

Ms. Paterson

Thursdays at lunch, Room 2029

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.

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, Room 3074

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. Tran

Mondays afterschool, Room 2127

We provide a space to explore and improve your skills in robotics with team projects to complete an event/challenge that get released every term

Viking View Newspaper

Mr. Roberts

Monthly, Thursdays 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.

Viking Dev

Mr. Janetka

Friday at lunch, room 2118

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

Youth Speak Canada

Ms. Dyck

Fridays at lunch, Room1024

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.