



# BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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August 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian and **Grade 8 Student:**

Welcome to Burnaby North Secondary School. We are happy that you are joining the Burnaby North Secondary School community and we look forward to working with you to help you achieve success.

**OPENING DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
Grade Assembly	12:30-1:00	North Gymnasium
Homeroom Meeting	1:00-1:30	Homeroom
Tour	1:30-2:00	
Dismissal	2:00	

- **Please bring: Pen and notebook**

Below is important information for you.

1. Please arrive at the North Gymnasium before 12:30 pm. Your mentor will be looking for you to help you. To find your homeroom, check the homeroom lists which will be posted by Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> on the windows of the north building near the cafeteria and on the windows of the main door of the south building.
2. You will attend an opening day assembly in the North Gymnasium. After the assembly, your homeroom teacher will escort you to your homeroom classroom where you will receive your schedule of classes and other important information.
3. In your homeroom meeting, you will be assigned a school locker and lock to share with another Grade 8 student. A second lock will be needed for the locker you will use during PE classes. Locks may be purchased from the school store (\$9.00 each).
4. You will be given an opportunity to tour the school during your homeroom meeting.
5. On Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> you will be dismissed at 2:00 pm.
6. School Fees:

- Student Activity Fee - \$15.00 (**note this fee has been reduced 50% for the 2017-2018 school year only**)
- Yearbook Fee (optional) - \$65.00 before December 31st (**after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - \$75.00**)

**School fees will be collected online using our School Cash Online system. Instructions as well as a link on how to access the School Cash Online is available to you on our school website (<http://north.sd41.bc.ca>). You may also visit the site directly at <https://burnaby.schoolcashionline>**

**\*If for any reason you are unable to pay for your fees online – fees can be paid in the office, (Room 114) starting Monday, September 11, 2017.**

7. The Homeroom meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of the day. The regular class schedule will begin on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

You will notice that on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> there is a Grade 8 retreat scheduled for students at Burnaby North. There will be no regular classes for Grade 8's on this day. Enclosed is some important information regarding the event as well as field trip permission form for parents to sign. Please ensure that the form is returned to the school no later than Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**OVER.....**

Before school begins on September 5<sup>th</sup>, please review with your son/daughter the general information about Burnaby North that is posted on our school website <http://north.sd41.bc.ca>. The information posted includes the administration organization, the opening week schedule, the school fees list, and general information about Burnaby North's programs as well as attendance and behaviour expectations.

On Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> we will be having the Parent Walkabout, which will provide parents with the opportunity to meet teachers and learn more about our programs. Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> is also photo day at Burnaby North. Information from "The Artona Group" providing you with details will be provided during homeroom classes.

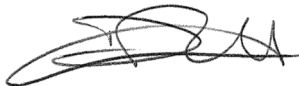
Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have. Your opinions and thoughts are important to us. We continue to develop our school "LISTSERV" as an important means of communication. If you are not yet a member of the LISTSERV and wish to be on it, please forward your email address to the school with your son/daughter's name included when doing so.

I would also like to invite you to attend Parent Advisory Committee meetings and become involved in the parent association. The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Gallery at 7:00 pm.

If your plans have changed and you will not be attending Burnaby North in September, please call the school to let us know.

We look forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy the last few days of your summer vacation.

Regards,



Mr. D. Rawsley  
Principal



Mr. C. Martino  
Vice Principal



Mr. D. Goeson  
Vice Principal

Enclosure

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**RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS**

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**重要資料**

請找人為你翻譯

これはたいせつなお知らせです。

どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。

**알려드립니다**

이것을 번역해 주십시오

**CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG**

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

**ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ**

ਬਿਰਧਾ ਵਰਵੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵੇਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੋਥਾ ਵਰਵਾਰ ।

**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE**

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**اطلاعات مهم و سودمند**

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**IPO AY ISANG MAHALAGANG**

**PATALASTAS.** Mangyaring ipasalin ito kung hindi nauunawaan.