**Burnaby International Student Orientation Week – Secondary**  
**August 26th - August 30th, 2019**

**Orientation week is for students only and attendance is mandatory**

**GROUP A**: Burnaby Central, Burnaby Mountain, Burnaby North, Moscrop  
**GROUP B**: Alpha, Burnaby South, Byrne Creek, Cariboo

* Please check Letter of Acceptance for Student’s Appointed School Name *

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**You MUST bring on August 26**

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| Monday, August 26th   | **Group A** | 8:15 am (Check-In) | 12:00 pm     | Burnaby South Secondary Student Commons 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC | **English Assessment (for GROUP A only)**  
Students who arrive late or miss their allotted time will need to contact the international education office ([international@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:international@burnabyschools.ca)) and reschedule their assessment for a different day. Students are not permitted to attend any classes until they have completed their English assessment. |
|                       |         | 8:30 am (Start time) | 12:15 pm     |                             | **Langara College Homestay Information Session**  
This session is for Langara students only in **GROUP A**. Students are advised to bring a snack or lunch with them. |
|                       |         | 12:15 pm         | 1:30 pm      |                             | **Langara College Homestay Information Session**  
This session is for Langara students only in **GROUP B**. Students are advised to bring a snack or lunch with them. |
|                       | **Group B** | 10:15 am         | 11:30 am     | Burnaby South Secondary Student Commons 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC | **English Assessment (for GROUP B only)**  
Students who arrive late or miss their allotted time will need to contact the international education office ([international@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:international@burnabyschools.ca)) and reschedule their assessment for a different day. Students are not permitted to attend any classes until they have completed their English assessment. |
<p>|                       |         | 12:15 pm (Check-In) | 12:30 pm (Start time) |                             |                                                                                         |
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| **Tuesday, August 27th** | Group A   | 9:00 am    | 12:00 pm  | Burnaby South Secondary 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC | Welcome Presentation (RCMP Safety 20 min.)
Students will be provided with valuable information on their program. |
|                      | Group B   | 10:00 am   | 12:00 pm  | Burnaby South Secondary 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC | Information Fair: DC Tours, Phonebox, Translink, Rec Centre, Wendy (University/Q&A), Jessica Gill (Substance/Health related info.) |
|                      |           |            | 12:00 pm  |                                               | Welcome Presentation (RCMP Safety 20 min.)
Students will be provided with valuable information on their program. |
|                      |           | 12:00 pm   | 3:00 pm   |                                               |                                                                            |
| **Wednesday, August 28th** | Groups A & B | Time to be provided during Tuesday’s Orientation | Student’s School | School Registration and Tour
Students should not visit their school before this date.
**Students MUST bring:**
1. A copy of their most recent school transcripts / school records |
|                      |           |            |           |                                               |                                                                            |
| **Thursday, August 29th** | Group A   | 8:00 am (meet at) | 3:30 pm  | Burnaby South 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC | Field trip to Grouse Mountain
Students will ride a gondola up Grouse mountain, and see a First Nations cultural performance.
**Students SHOULD bring:**
1. a lunch and something to drink
2. warm clothes and flat, closed-toe shoes |
|                      | Group B   |            |           |                                               | DAY OFF                                                                  |
| **Friday, August 30th**  | Group B   | 8:00 am (meet at) | 3:30 pm  | Burnaby South 5455 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC | Field trip to Grouse Mountain
Students will ride a gondola up Grouse mountain, and see a First Nations cultural performance.
**Students SHOULD bring:**
1. a lunch and something to drink
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| Tuesday, September 3rd | Groups A & B  | 8:00 am    | 3:00 pm  | Student’s school | First Day of School  
All students go to their appointed school. Students who have missed orientation week are not permitted to attend class and must contact the International Education Office international@burnabyschools.ca to reschedule their orientation appointments. |

**Orientation FAQs**

**Q:** Do all students have to attend orientation week activities?
**A:** Yes, attendance is mandatory for all new students. Students should prepare to arrive in Canada 1-2 days prior to the start of orientation week. *Students will not be able to start their classes until they have completed their orientation and ESL assessment.*

**Q:** What should a student do if they are not able to arrive on time and will miss part or all of the orientation week?
**A:** If a student is not able to attend part or all of the orientation week activities they must notify the International Education Office international@burnabyschools.ca as soon as possible to book a late orientation appointment. *Students will not be able to start classes until they have completed their orientation and ESL assessment.*

**Q:** Most orientation activities are scheduled to take place at Burnaby South Secondary however my student / child was placed at a different school. Does my student / child still need to attend orientation activities at Burnaby South Secondary or should they go directly to the school where they were placed for the year?
**A:** With the exception of Wednesday, August 28th, which has been set aside for students to register at their assigned school, students are expected to attend the orientation activities at Burnaby South Secondary on all other days.

**Q:** Can students’ parents and / or custodian attend orientation activities?
**A:** No. Orientation activities are designed exclusively for students. Custodians and parents are welcome to drop students off at Burnaby South Secondary and pick them up at the end of the day however, they are not expected to wait at the school during the day. For more information on parent / custodian expectations all parents and custodians are expected to watch our ‘Parent / Custodian Video’ which can be found on our website homepage: www.studyinburnaby.ca

**Q:** Do students have to pay extra money for the field trip to Grouse Mountain?
**A:** No. Participation is free for all new international students. Lunch is not included. Students are expected to bring their own lunch.

**Q:** If the student will be living with one or both of their parents in Burnaby do they need to bring any additional documents to orientation?
**A:** Yes. The student should bring a) a copy of the parent’s temporary residence visa (TRV) b) a copy of their passport photo page c) a copy of the passport page with their latest entry/exit stamp along with the address and phone number in Canada.

**Q:** Where can I find more information about preparing to live and study in Burnaby?
**A:** The Pre-Departure Handbook which can be found on our website: www.studyinburnaby.ca/support/.

**Q:** Who can I contact if I have more questions about orientation week activities or I need to book a late orientation appointment for my student?
**A:** Burnaby School District’s International Education Office. We can be reached by phone at: +1-604-296-6903 or by e-mail: international@burnabyschools.ca.

We look forward to meeting you!