



THE BULLDOG

A Newsletter for Our Bur Oak Secondary School Community

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This newsletter will be sent out weekly/bi-weekly and will share important information to all of you, our valued members of our school community. We encourage you to also visit our [school website](#) regularly. Previously sent newsletters can be accessed from our website [here](#). And, feel free to use [Google Translate](#) to support with multi-language translation, as needed.

Daily Schedule

Period 1 (includes Homeroom) 8:15-9:35

Period 2 9:40-10:55

Period 3 11:00-12:15

Period 4 12:20- 1:35

Period 5 1:40-2:55

Important Dates Ahead

December 2023

4: School Council Meeting (Library) - 6:30 p.m.

6: Music Winterlude Concert (Flato Markham Theatre) - 7:30 p.m.

20: Spirit Day

21: Winter Assembly

25 - Jan. 5 - Winter Break

January 2024

11 -12: Credit Rescue Days

19, 22: Grade 9 Math EQAO

25 - 31: Exams

February 2024

1: Exam review day, promotion meetings

2: PA Day

Parent Council Meeting

Bur Oak Secondary School's next School Council meeting will occur on **Monday, December 4**. The meeting will be in the Library/Learning Commons on the first floor. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm and end by 8:00 pm. As I am unable to send a mass email to all Bur Oak parents/guardians at this time, please feel free to forward this message to other Bur Oak parents/guardians. Thank you and see you at the meeting!

Skill Trades Events for Students and Families

Please see [flyer](#) for more information.

Trustee Newsletter Greeting

Please see attached letter.

Please review our [Student Handbook](#) to answer any questions you may have.

3 R's at Bur Oak Secondary School

At Bur Oak S.S., we have our **3 R's - Respect, Responsibility, Relationships** (see below) to maintain the positive, welcoming, respectful and inclusive learning environment at our school!



3Rs – Respect, Responsibility, Relationships

As Bulldogs, we:

- Are respectful, take responsibility and leave things better than we found it, and build positive and healthy relationships.
- Stand quietly during the playing of the National Anthem. If we arrive late to school, we stand quietly during the National Anthem and walk quietly to period 1 class during the morning announcements.
- Eat lunch in the cafeteria or in the first floor atrium during our lunch period 2, 3, or 4. We pick up after ourselves.
- Do not eat nor sit in the first floor hallways and we do not eat nor sit in the second floor hallways. We are not in the stairwells and we do not wander the hallways. We are respectful for classes in session.
- Do not congregate nor hang out in washrooms. We maintain a welcoming and safe school environment for students to use the washroom. We understand that nobody should feel intimidated in any parts of the school building.
- Use the first floor atrium tables for quiet study. We sit on chairs. We do not sit on top of the table and we do not lie down on tables or the floor.
- Wear earbuds for music in the hallways and atrium. We respect the environment of others by not using loud speakers.
- Dress appropriately for school.
- Ask our teacher for permission to leave the classroom to use the washroom or get a drink of water. We sign out to leave the classroom and sign in when we return to the classroom.

Have a wonderful weekend!

