

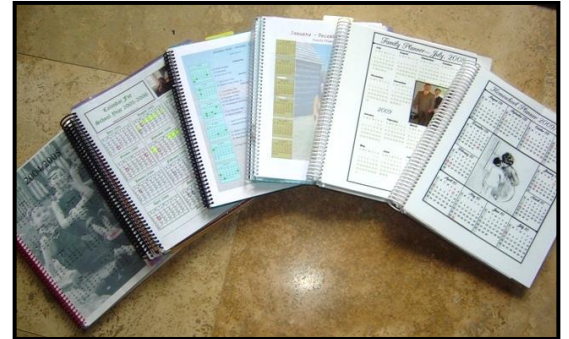


# Student Planners

October 2020,

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the way things started this year, we weren't sure whether or not we'd be using Student Planners or solely an online platform, but with regular in-class instruction, we will be using student planners again. We know that some of the most important things we can teach our children are the skills of organization and time management, valuable tools not only in the job market but also in the classroom. Students who can organize their assignments and belongings and make efficient use of their time meet with greater school success.



The Student Planner is designed to teach students these skills. Through the planner, the student learns to record daily the things he/she needs to remember. This is valuable training for students as they are expected to keep track of and organize homework assignments and coordinate their time with outside activities and interests such as soccer practice, piano, etc. Planners are also a direct and personal means of communication between home and school, as it should be taken home every afternoon, and returned to school with the child the next day.

All students in **Grades 1 to 7** will likely be receiving their planners today. Using a Planner will be part of the daily program, so EACH student must be responsible for their planner each and every day.

Planners are **\$6.00 each**. Payments should be made using SchoolCash Online (click [HERE](#) or head to the [Forest Grove Website](#)), as we want to avoid handling of money or cheques this year. Should finances be an issue right now and you are not able to afford the planner at this time, please let Mr. Gurney know ([kurt.gurney@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:kurt.gurney@burnabyschools.ca)) and the fee will be waived. All students will receive a planner.

Thank you,

Kurt Gurney  
Principal