

THE STUDENT NEWS



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The weekly student newsletter:

October 8st, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, October 8
Tuesday, October 9

Wednesday, October 10
Thursday, October 11

Friday, October 12

Thanksgiving holiday
Cross country travel to Courtenay.
Junior Girls volleyball travel to Timberline
PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm

Grade 9 girls volleyball to Lake Trail
Link Crew Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Library
Terry Fox Run – *Please bring donations*
Senior Girls Volleyball to Brentwood tournament.
Cross Country team to Victoria



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 15
Tuesday, October 16

Wednesday, October 17
Thursday, October 18
Friday, October 19

Gr 8 G VB at Phoenix School.
Jr G VB host Port Alberni, Mark Isfeld
Sr B Soccer at Comox
7pm Volleyball planning meeting
Gr 9 GVB Girls to Carihi
Provincial Pro D Day – no classes in session
Swim team to Islands in Victoria



MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we get close to our Thanksgiving weekend I'd like to take a moment to share my appreciation and thanks. Above all, I am the most appreciative for all of our Brooks students. They bring their desire to learn into each classroom and use each opportunity for learning and growing. I am also very thankful for the support that our school receives from our parents and community. They are wonderful partners that enable us to create an environment that fosters student success. Finally I am extremely thankful for our dedicated staff. We have the behind the scenes staff that ensure our building is a safe and welcoming place to arrive at each day along with the adult leaders that bring their clear purpose, passion for Brooks, and personalized learning for our students. I am very thankful to be the Principal of this school.

Huge congratulations to all for hosting Powell River's first ever Board of School Trustees Student All Candidates meeting. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to make connections with the potential candidates along with a chance for educating them on the electoral process. Huge thank you's go out to Mrs. Kennedy's leadership students for their involvement and coordination: Sonia Skobkareva, Rhianna Williams, Electra Atkinson, and Amanda Butler.

Great job everyone for a wonderful week at Brooks.

Did you know?

Cafeteria no longer offering takeaway containers

Starting October 1, the Brooks cafeteria will no longer be offering takeaway containers or plastic cutlery for meals purchased. Students are encouraged to bring their own reusable container systems should they choose to not use the provided dishware.



Please note that as the year moves along OC release of responsibly will happen depending on the students' capacity to work successfully within our flexible the structure.

OC The rules as of October 5, 2018

1. Students need to be at OC on time and stay there for the entire block
2. OC is class and instructional time. Students must be in a classroom or learning space.
3. During the OC you are expected to work on school work, special projects (supervised by a teacher) or silent reading.
4. a. For grade 9 students they may only attend an OC with one of their current teachers.
b. For grades 10-12 students may attend one with their current teacher or with approval of the OC teacher.
5. The library is only available to grade 12 students and can accommodate the first 30 that arrive.
6. All students have to plan ahead for OC time because if the learning space you're hoping to attend is already full, students will have to move onto another location.
7. Your first block teacher has the ability to keep you in the class for an OC. This is especially true if you have missing work or tests, and is at that teacher's discretion. If a student moves from their first classroom to another OC space then it is required for the student to have their agenda signed by the receiving OC teacher.

Provincial Exam Opportunity

We are hosting an **English 12 provincial Exam** sitting here at Brooks, **Monday - November 5th, 9 am** until noon in D09, the library computer lab. Students will need to see Ms. Gunn or Ms. Kennedy to sign up for the sitting, first 28 students can reserve a space. Students can only write the provincial twice, and the best score will be used to calculate the overall final.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR BC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brooks has been selected to host the 2018 BC AAA Senior Girls Volleyball Championships. We held our first planning / organizational meeting last **Wednesday our next meeting is in two weeks October 17, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Brooks Great Hall**. If you are interested or want to find out more please come.

Here's what we are looking for: any local business that wants to be included in our webpage and/or program can contact me directly. We will need 15 students to be team hosts along with scorekeepers and linespersons. The website for the championships is here to find out a bit more about the event.

<https://portal.sd47.bc.ca/group/71fc68z/Pages/default.aspx>



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

CHAMBER CHOIR / VOCAL JAZZ

Chamber Choir – Mon and Wed mornings in Brooks Choir Room – No Rehearsals at the Academy

Vocal Jazz – Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Brooks Choir Room.

Jazz Band – Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the Band Room

GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

More information to follow on these groups as it becomes available.

Outdoor Club: See Mr. Bratseth.

Compassion Project: tba

Mountain Bike Club: Wed's @320

Interact Club: Thursday's at lunch in tba

Stu Crew: Wed, Lunch, E02 – See Mrs. Ellis / Mrs. McSween

Link Crew: see Mrs. Burnikell

Students for Change: Fri's at Lunch D05

PAC meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm in conference room

GSTA: See Mr. Perrault or Ms. Dunlop

ATHLETICS:

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball : Senior Girls – See Mr. Rounis; Junior Girls – See Mr. Miller; Gr 8,9 – See Ms. Johnson

CROSS COUNTRY: Cross Country (Mr. Cocksedge / Mr. Rice) practices are tba

SOCCER Jr. Boys Soccer TBA (Mr. Rice) Sr. Boys Soccer (Mr. Rice)

SWIMMING – Practices happening at the complex. Check with Mr. Miller for more info

GENERAL MESSAGES:

PAC Meetings: we meet every second Tuesday evening at 7pm in our conference room: next meeting – Oct 9, 2018

A FEW DATES TO NOTE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Tue. Oct. 9	PAC Mtg.	Nov 28-Dec 1	AAA Volleyball BC's at Brooks
Thurs. Oct. 11	Link Crew Mtg.	Friday Dec 21, 2018	Last day before Winter Break
Friday Oct 12, 2018	Terry Fox Run	January 7, 2019	First day back from Winter Break
Monday Oct. 8, 2018	Thanksgiving	Monday Jan 28, 2019	Start of Semester 2
Friday Oct 19, 2018	Provincial Pro D	Fri Feb15, & Mon Feb 18	Pro D / BC Day
Mon Oct 22, 2018	Photo Retake day	Friday Mar 15, 2019	Last day before Spring Break
Wed Oct 24, 2018	Early Dismissal P.S.T Interviews	Monday Apr 1, 2019	First day back from Spring Break
Mon. Nov 5, 2018	9 - noon in D09, library computer lab	Fri Apr 19 & Mon Apr 22	Good Friday / Easter Monday
Fri Nov 9, 2018	Remembrance Day Assembly	Monday May 20, 2019	Victoria Day
November 12	Remembrance Day Holiday	Mon June 3, 2019	Pro D Day
November 23	Cafeteria Closed – Cooking Comp.	Saturday June 8, 2019	Graduation - Grand March
Nov. 28 / 29	Cafeteria Closed – Volleyball Prov.		