

# THE STUDENT NEWS



**THUNDERBIRDS**

## **BROOKS BROADCAST**

*The weekly student newsletter:*

**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Edition**

### **DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK**

Monday, October 29  
Tuesday, October 30  
Wednesday, October 31  
Thursday, November 1  
Friday, November 2

Dry Grad Mtg 7:00pm Library



Sr Girls Volleyball at Ballenas

### **DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK**

Monday, November 5  
Tuesday, November 6  
  
Wednesday, November 7  
  
Thursday, November 8  
Friday, November 9

9am Eng 12 Provincial e-exam sitting  
9am & 12pm Numeracy exam sitting  
9am Com 12 Provincial e-exam sitting  
Gr 9 Immunizations  
Last Day of Term #1

10:00am Remembrance Day Assembly  
Sr Girls Volleyball and boys at North islands

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

I wanted to take a moment to thank those that reached out to me directly and indirectly in an effort to ensure the safety of everyone. Please know that if there is ever a reason for concern, a student or parent can bring these directly to myself or to one of the adults in our building. We always assess each communication and can involve our community partners such as the RCMP and other key community partners to help us ensure appropriate supports are in place for all concerned. Thank you goes out this week for all of those that joined us for our parent-student-teacher interviews. I was very pleased with the number of people in attendance along with the rich conversations that were happening. The final thank you goes out to our Stu-Crew that put on a wonderful dance on Thursday evening. Well done!

### **Grade 12 Meeting – Last Friday**

Thank you to all the Grade 12s that joined us to speak about the proposals around Graduation Day June 8, 2019. In short the school is open to the idea that we would allow the Dry Grad or Prom either starting at the same time or earlier.

### **Online Attendance Information:**

Some of you that have students that attended Brooks last year probably have noticed that you're not receiving the same phone calls home like you used to. In fact the "autodialer" is no longer functioning. Late last week we reached out to you through email and provided you with steps to create your own MyEd account that will give you access to your son/daughter's attendance information at Brooks. There will be many other features that we will be rolling out with this as well in the near future. Stay tuned.



### Did you know?

#### Cafeteria no longer offering takeaway containers.

Please note: Plates need to stay in the Great Hall. In an effort to go green we have need to keep the plates where they can be collected and washed by our chef training staff. The Brooks cafeteria no longer offers 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 or eat their meals elsewhere.

**Is your child currently in Grade 9 or 10? Are they interested in participating in the Germany Exchange this year? There is a Student & Parent Information meeting TONIGHT at 7pm in the library.**

#### Grade 12's to UBC for the Future Leaders Breakfast Saturday November 24, 2018

Brooks has two reserved spots for the 2019 prospective UBC Engineering breakfast and orientation. If you are interested please see your counsellor or Mr. Rounis prior to the end of October.

#### Grade 9s – welcome to flexible learning with OCs!

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.

#### *Key points of OCs for all students*

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 (for Grade 9s, it should be one of their regular teachers!) doing school work!

#### **Provincial Exam Opportunity**

*English 12 provincial Exam sitting here at Brooks, Monday - November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 am until noon*

*Numeracy Exam sitting here at Brooks, Monday – November 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 am and noon (note these are now full)*

*Communications 12 Exam sitting here at Brooks, Monday - November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 am until noon in D09, the library computer lab.*

#### **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 November 7, 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>

#### **STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS**

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

**Outdoor Club:** See Mr. Bratseth

**Link Crew:** see Mrs. Burnikell

**Compassion Project:** tba

**Students for Change:** Tuesdays at Lunch D05

**Mountain Bike Club:** Weds 3:20pm outside gym

**GSTA:** See Ms. Dunlop or Mr. Dyck

**Interact Club:** Tuesday's at lunch in D140, see Ms. Bangham

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

## 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

### Congratulations to the following students who qualified for BC's in Cross Country:

Sr girls 4th at Islands .... Qualify for BCs ( Brooklyn Vanderkemp / Camryn Cline / Misty McDonald / Chloe Cook )

Sr Boys 4th at Islands ....Qualify for BCs ( Chris Fisher / John Harmer / Will Rice / Chase Wilson / Mack Guild / Leo Head )

Cohen Butler 21st in Jr Boys race... Qualify for BCs Carlisle Cline 25th in Jr Girls race.... Qualify for BCs

BCs take place in Nanaimo this Saturday, November 3

## GENERAL MESSAGES:

**PAC Meetings:** we meet every second Tuesday evening at 7pm in our conference room: next meeting – Nov 13, 2018

**Dry Grad Meeting:** the next meeting has been set for Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

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## ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

Wednesday	Oct. 31		Costume Contest at lunch
Monday	Nov. 5	9:00	English 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Tuesday	Nov. 6	7:45am 9:00am	DH Meeting Communications 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Wednesday	Nov. 7		Grade 9 Immunizations
Thursday	Nov. 8		First day of Term #2
Friday	Nov. 9		Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday	Nov. 12		Remembrance Day Holiday Observed
Monday	Nov 19	A block	Reach out Psychosis Assembly. (Gr 10/11)
Tuesday	Nov. 20	9:00am	PSI-BC Visit
Thursday	Nov. 29		Volleyball Provincials
Friday	Nov. 30		Volleyball Provincials
Saturday	Dec. 1		Volleyball Provincials
Thur-Fri	Dec 13-15		Brooks Musical – “Grease”
Friday	Dec. 21		Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
Monday	Jan. 7		School Re-opens
Wednesday	Jan. 23		Last Day of Term #2/Semester #1 Numeracy Assessment
Thursday	Jan. 24	9:00am	English 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Friday	Jan. 25	9:00am 1:00pm	Communications 12 Provincial Exam FRALP 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Monday	Jan. 28		Semester #2 Begins