

THE STUDENT NEWS



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The weekly student newsletter:

November 13th, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

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| Monday, November 12 | No school due to recognition of our Remembrance Day. |
| Tuesday, November 13 | |
| Wednesday, November 14 | 7pm Final BC Volleyball Volunteers meeting. |
| Thursday, November 15 | |
| Friday, November 16 | Y Block – Gr 12 Beyond Brooks series 1 |

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

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| Monday, November 19 | A block – Reach out Psychosis Assembly (gr 10/11) |
| Tuesday, November 20 | Post Secondary Institution Visit (all gr 12s) |
| Wednesday, November 21 | |
| Thursday, November 22 | |
| Friday, November 23 | Y Block Gr 12 - Scholarships 101 |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I appreciated everyone's involvement in our Remembrance Day Assembly. As we heard in the assembly this was the 100 year celebration of the end of World War one. We are grateful for the sacrifices of the men and women that died in the line of duty. I was impressed with the level of respect that all of our students showed in the gym. Thank you to all that were involved in putting the assembly together.

On the sports front we have a lot information to share as the BC School Sports fall seas is starting to wrap up. Well done to all of our teams this weekend: As many of you know by now our Senior boy's Soccer team lost two heart-breaker matches and placed 4th at the islands, Our senior girls and boys both also placed 4th but this was at the North Island championships. Good luck to both next week at islands. I believe both leave Thursday eve as the boys are on Salt Spring and the girls in Victoria. I also want to recognize a few other teams that ended their seasons as well including our Cross Country team, Swim team, Junior Grade 9 and 8 girls volleyball teams and also our junior boys soccer. Time to start looking out for the basketball sign ups as those teams are about to begin.

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.

Bus Safety

It has come to our attention that we have had several near misses when motorists are attempting to pass school busses that are stopped on the road with their red flashers on and the stop arm out.



We need your help in spreading the word to stop this dangerous practice and report violating motorists to the RCMP. We are working on placing dash cameras on our busses in order to assist the RCMP in stopping these violators who are putting our students at risk of injury or death.

Thank you for your assistance.

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United Way

BC211.CA is a one-stop service that specializes in providing information and referral regarding community, government and social services in BC. Web Chat and online directory now available for Powell River.



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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.

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.

NEXT VOLUNTEERS MEETING FOR THE 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 this week November 14, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Brooks Great Hall.**

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. Bingham

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

ATHLETICS:

BASKETBALL look out for the sign ups

GENERAL MESSAGES:

PAC Meetings: every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in our conference room: next meeting – Nov 13, 2018

Dry Grad Meeting: the next meeting has been set for Tuesday, November 27th

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Follow Brooks on Facebook for reminders
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UPCOMING EVENTS...

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| Monday | Nov. 12 | | Remembrance Day Holiday Observed |
| Friday | Nov 16 | Y Block | Gr 12 Beyond Brooks Series 1 |
| Monday | Nov 19 | A block | Reach out Psychosis Assembly. (Gr 10/11) |
| Tuesday | Nov. 20 | 9:00am | PSI-BC Visit |
| Thursday | Nov. 22 | | 1 st Term Report Cards Issued |
| Friday | Nov 23 | Y Block | Gr 12 Scholarships 101 |
| Thursday | Nov. 29 | | Volleyball Provincials |
| Friday | Nov. 30 | | Volleyball Provincials |
| Friday | Nov 30 | Y Block | Gr 12 DIY Application to Post Secondary with Help |
| 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 |
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| Friday | Jan. 25 | 9:00am | Communications 12 Provincial Exam |
| | | 1:00pm | FRALP 12 Provincial Exam |
| | | | Numeracy Assessment |
| Monday | Jan. 28 | | Semester #2 Begin |