

# THE STUDENT NEWS



**THUNDERBIRDS**

## **BROOKS BROADCAST**

*The weekly student newsletter:*

**November 19th, 2018 Edition**

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

Monday, November 19  
Tuesday, November 20  
Wednesday, November 21  
Thursday, November 22  
Friday, November 23

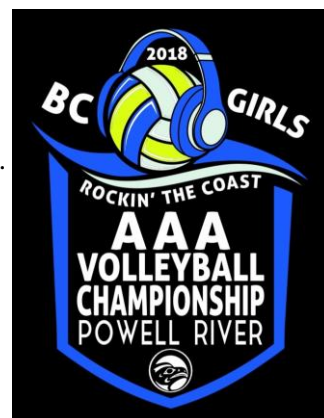
A block – Reach out Psychosis Assembly (gr 10/11)  
Post Secondary Institution Visit (all gr 12s)

Report Cards go home  
Y Block Gr 12 - Scholarships 101  
Cafeteria is closed due to the Mac n Cheese competition.

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

Monday, November 26  
Tuesday, November 27  
  
Wednesday, November 28  
Thursday, November 29  
Friday, November 30

7pm A night of music – Mr. Cummings – Max Theatre  
7pm Dry Grad meeting – library.  
12pm Teams arrive for the BC Championships  
8:30am Opening Ceremony 9:45am matches begin  
10:00am playoffs begin for the BC Championships.  
Y Block Gr 12 – DIY Post-Secondary Applications



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

In the sports front we have a lot information to share as the BC School Sports fall season has essentially wrapped up. Well done to all of our teams. Our senior girls and boys both finished their seasons as the 7<sup>th</sup> place team on the island. Well done. The girls will be competing next week at the BC's. I also know that all of our basketball teams are starting up now, look for those 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.

Dr. Jay Yule  
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Board of Education, School District 47  
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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.

### NEXT VOLUNTEERS MEETING FOR THE BC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brooks has been selected to host the 2018 BC AAA Senior Girls Volleyball Championships. Our final meeting is **Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 4:30pm 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

**Environment Club:** Fridays at lunch in room F02

**Students for Change:** Mondays at Lunch D04

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

**GSTA:** Thursdays at lunch in the Conference Room

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

**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 – Jan 8, 2019

**Dry Grad Meeting:** the next meeting has been set for Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm in the Library

### FOLLOW US

Follow Brooks on Facebook for reminders  
Check the website for up-to-date information

### *UPCOMING EVENTS...*

Monday	Nov 19	A block	Reach out Psychosis Assembly. (Gr 10/11)
Tuesday	Nov. 20	9:00am	PSI-BC Visit
Thursday	Nov. 22		1 <sup>st</sup> Term Report Cards Issued
Friday	Nov 23	Y Block	Gr 12 Scholarships 101
	Nov 23		Cafeteria Closed (mac n cheese cook off)
Wednesday	Nov. 28	7pm	Winter Night of Music Concert, all grades/groups
Thursday	Nov. 29		Volleyball Provincials
	Nov 29		Cafeteria Closed (BC's)
Friday	Nov. 30		Volleyball Provincials
	Nov 30		Cafeteria closed (BCs)
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
			Numeracy Assessment
Friday	Jan. 25	9:00am	Communications 12 Provincial Exam
		1:00pm	FRALP 12 Provincial Exam
			Numeracy Assessment
Monday	Jan. 28		Semester #2 Begin
	Feb 11-13		PARTY program