

THE STUDENT NEWS



BROOKS BROADCAST

The weekly student newsletter:

THUNDERBIRDS

November 26th, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, November 26

Tuesday, November 27

Wednesday, November 28

Thursday, November 29

Friday, November 30

7pm Dry Grad meeting – library.

Cafeteria closed – pizza sales at lunch

12pm Teams arrive for the BC Championships

7pm A night of Music – Mr. Cummings – Max Cameron Theatre

Cafeteria closed – pizza sales at lunch

8:30am Opening Ceremony 9:45am matches begin

7:15pm Volleyball BC Championship banquet

10:00am playoffs begin for the BC Championships.

Grade 8 Game Day hosted by your Link Leaders – Y Block

Y Block Gr 12 – DIY Post-Secondary Applications

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 3

Tuesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 5

Thursday, December 6

Friday, December 7

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I was very proud of the sessions that we were able to offer this week for our students. First and foremost all of our Grade 10 and 11 students had a chance to take part ReachOut Psychosis one-hour assembly presentation. It was full of life-saving information, brain science and music which helps students who may be experiencing psychosis as well identify it in those close to them. It was offered on Monday in our Max Cameron Theatre. Special thanks to Mrs. Kennedy for her leadership in organizing this. On Tuesday our school was buzzing with a large collection of advisors from most of the BC Colleges and Universities. A great opportunity for our Grade 12's to ask questions directly from the advisors regarding admissions and requirements.

Congratulations to Brooks Interactor Annika Krowitz who accepted a Presidential Citation from Past District Governor Don Evans at last week's Rotary meeting. Brooks was one of only two Interact Clubs in the district to earn that recognition. That's two years in a row and the club is already working on criteria for this year's citation.



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.



Thursday November 29th – Brooks Day 2018 – Wear Brooks related clothing or Blue and White and show our support of the Brooks Volleyball Team as they play in the Provincials hosted here at Brooks. Go team Go!

Attention all Grade 8s: On Friday, Nov 30, your Link Leaders are hosting a Game Day just for you!! During Y block, in the north end of the cafeteria. Come have some fun 😊



9th Annual

JINGLE JOG

5km Walk or Run

*NEW THIS YEAR: Competitive Division
Top Male, Top Female, Top Brooks Student, Top Elementary Student

WHEN: Sunday, Dec 16th, 2018
WHERE: Willingdon Beach, Powell River
PRICE: \$10/person or \$20/family
TIME: Walk 9:30 am start / Race 9:55 am start
Fun Run 10 am start
ALL PROCEEDS TO POWELL RIVER FOOD BANK

PRE REGISTRATIONS or \$\$\$ DONATIONS collected at the BROOKS School Office OR you can register on the DAY of the event starting at 9 am

Grease - December 13 - 15 7pm

A whop baba loo bop a whop bam boom! Students of Brooks Theatre Company are proudly producing and performing in the full school edition of this high energy rock 'n' roll love story set in the 1950's. Includes all your film favourites like "Summer Nights" and "You're the One that I Want"! Tickets are now on sale for \$10.00 in the Brooks Office. Treat your friends for Christmas!

2019 Grad Committee:

1st order of business is to receive baby pictures of all the graduates. Please send them to to brooksglad2019@gmail.com by Dec 15th. Any questions see Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. Kennedy.

F.A.R.T. 2018 (Fine Arts Reach for the Top Show)

Dates/Times: Showtime is Wednesday, December 19, 2018

We will have two shows this year:

Jr. performance (Gr. 8-10) in B block – into OC and Sr. performance (Gr. 11-12) in D block – into C block

Interested performers will audition Dec.3-7, audition info to follow!



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. All plates are to remain in the cafeteria area.

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 27th 7:00 pm in the Library

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

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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

