

THE STUDENT NEWS



BROOKS BROADCAST

The weekly student newsletter:

December 3, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, December 3

Tuesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 5

Thursday, December 6

Friday, December 7

Cheesy holiday photo contest #brookscheesychristmas

F.A.R.T. Auditions begin

International School Dinner

Students vs Teachers Karaoke

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 10

Tuesday, December 11

Wednesday, December 12

Thursday, December 13

Friday, December 14

Grinch Movie played at lunch

Winter hat day

Dress like the 50's day.

Brooks musical - Grease

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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

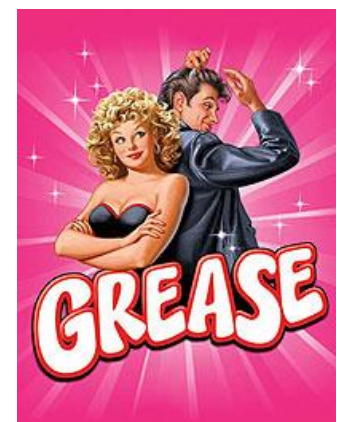
Fun Run 10 am start

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!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who generously gave endless hours to make the AAA BC Girl's Volleyball Championship hosted here in Powell River a great success. In all, over 80 people worked tirelessly on set up, gathering sponsorship, food, score-keeping, lining, clean-up, running meetings, running ceremonies, and of course running three gymnasiums.

The event although it's by title is a volleyball tournament is much more than that it is truly a festival of sport. For teams arriving it's a chance to represent their provincial zone and school in the event that represents the highest level of competition for a high-school aged athlete. At its close the tournament not only recognizes the placements of all the teams, it also takes time to honour individual excellence, long service of coaches, and the most sportsmanlike team.

For the host school it's an opportunity to showcase some of the things that make Powell River a great place to live and play. Our festival involved student musical performances at our opening ceremony that left the audience amazed and entertained. Our banquet featured over twenty chef-led culinary arts students that provided a menu that showed skill and gusto and brought about raving reviews. Brooks, Oceanview, Westview each brought endless volunteers to act as hosts, and help with the physical running of the event. The festival brought other community groups into our school as well such as Lazlo dance, U12 soccer, Community First Aid to provide other services such as running a concession, and offering first aid to athletes. The tournament also boasted next level technology as we were the first BCSS host to ever provide HD livestream to each match for audiences around the world. Finally the event showcased hospitality that was second to none. The local businesses provided an incredible amount of support through donations and sponsorship for the event and helped impress our guests for the duration of the tournament. Finally we showcased three local gymnasiums that were an excellent venue for top level volleyball matches to take place. Overall Powell River community rose to the occasion and offered an event that our guests won't soon forget.

In the lead up to the weekend we had received troubling news that the College Heights Secondary School team had an accident on their trip from Prince George, which prevented them from attending. In true sportsmanship fashion, the tournament honoured their accomplishments throughout the weekend. I was impressed with Carihi who chose to do a tribute to them at our banquet. I was also thankful for the team from Dawson Creek that took all of the posters, and well wishes for the team with them on their return home. It was clear that friendship, sportsmanship, and inspiration were on display here in Powell River.

In naming a few key people my biggest fear is missing someone and I will therefore apologize in advance for any omissions. The event could not have been possible if it weren't for our tournament co-chair Mr. Doug Skinner. His leadership and endless hours of service made this a huge success. I need to make sure I thank my wife Siona and two daughters that were huge help to me and were also with me during the duration of the event. The next person is Christy Sullivan who is the assistant coach on the team and was involved at every level of planning this event. The other key people involve leading important parts of the weekend that I would like to list: Tournament Signage – Mr. D. Bennett; Opening ceremony - Mrs. S. Behan, Mrs. P. Ellis, Mr. P. Cummings; Banquet food services – Ms. Lori Alexander, Mr. M. Austin, Mr. A. Sternberg; Banquet entertainment– Ms. Carma Sacre and Brooks team parents (Rita, Stormy, Tracy, Yvonne, Ian, and Christy) Gymnasium set ups – Mr. I. Macdonald, Mrs. C. Sullivan; Technology – Mr. M. Hull; Tournament AGM – Dr. J. Yule; Finances – Ms. H. Gable; Facility Support – Mr. C. Young; Gymnasium Coordinators – Mr. J. Palm, Mrs. D. Gesell, Mr. R. Perrault, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mr. K. Holley; Host schools - Brooks staff, Oceanview staff, and Westview staff. Along with this I would like to recognize my Principal "teammates" Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Kennedy for their extra efforts for the duration of the tournament.

Thank you to Powell River for hosting a wonderful championship.

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!



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
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UPCOMING EVENTS...

Thur-Fri	Dec 13-15		Brooks Musical – “Grease”
Sunday	Dec 16		Jingle Jog, Willingdon Beach, 9:30/9:55/10:00 am start times
Tuesday	Dec 18		“Ugly” Christmas Sweater day.
Wednesday	Dec. 19		Fine arts reach for the top.
Thursday	Dec 20		Hot Chocolate from the Interact club
Friday	Dec. 21		Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
			PJ Day
Monday	Jan. 7		School Re-opens
Tuesday	Jan 8		7pm PAC Meeting in the Conference room.
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

