

THE STUDENT NEWS



BROOKS BROADCAST

The weekly student newsletter:

December 10, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, December 10

Grinch Movie played at lunch
Last Day to sign up for January Numeracy Assessments

Tuesday, December 11

Jr BBall vs Vanier Boys home Girls away
Sr Boys BBall home vs Timberline

Wednesday, December 12

Winter hat day

Thursday, December 13

Dress like the 50's day.

Friday, December 14

Brooks musical - Grease

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DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 17

Tuesday, December 18

Jr BBall vs Highland Girls home Boys away

Sr BBall boys @ Kwakwaka'wakw

"Ugly" Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 19

F.A.R.T. (2 showings Jr-am / Sr-pm)

Thursday, December 20

Hot Chocolate Served by Interact Club

Friday, December 21

Blk B & Y : Link Crew hosted Dance



9th Annual

JINGLE JOG

5km Walk or Run

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

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!

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



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Big thank you and congratulations this week goes out to our International school who hosted their family Christmas dinner. It was a great evening with a very special guest from the North Pole in attendance. Thanks also to our Stu Crew for hosting a fun Karaoke on Friday that included our teachers and students. I was also impressed with all of the doors that have been decorated already. For this week make sure you've got your Grease tickets purchased early as they are close to selling out already. See you there!

2019 Grad Committee:

1st order of business is to receive baby pictures of all the graduates. Please send them to brooksgrad2019@gmail.com by Dec 15th. Any questions see Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. Kennedy.

Numeracy Assessment:

All students graduating in the 2018/2019/2020 year or later will be required to write a Numeracy Assessment as part of their graduation requirements. This is an assessment that is not connected to any of your math courses. The type of questions and marking style is different than a regular classroom exam.

June 2018 was the first offering of this assessment at Brooks. The 2018-2019 Numeracy Assessment dates are as follows:
Wednesday, January 23, 2018 – AM, PM

Thursday, January 24, 2019 – PM

Friday, January 25, 2019 – PM, limited seats.

Any student in grade 10, 11, or 12 is eligible to write the assessment, but you must sign up to write the assessment prior to the scheduled dates, and you will be required to do a minimum of 3 hours prep work (Sample exam, pre assessment activities) that can be done in open, X or Y blocks at school, or at home, prior to writing. This work will need to be signed off by a supervisor (teacher, parent/guardian or tutor). Students will be given ample time to sign up for the Numeracy assessment writes. All assessments will be completed in an e-assessment format in our Library computer lab. Please collect the Numeracy Assessment Cover sheet when you sign up.

The content of the assessment is based on what you have learned up to grade 9, and has a large problem solving component. There are multiple choice/selected response questions as well as a written portion.

If you are a Gr. 12 student, you will be required to write the Numeracy exam at one of the sittings in this school year.

The last day for students to sign up for am and pm sessions of the January, 2019 Numeracy Assessments is today in the office

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

- Junior Girls: League Schedule: Dec 11 @ Vanier; Dec 18 Home vs Highland; Jan 8 @ Isfeld; Jan 15 home vs Timberline; Jan 22 @ Gaglardi; Jan 29 @ Carihi.
- Junior Girls: Dec 11 home vs Vanier; Dec 18 @ Highland; Jan 8 home vs Isfeld; Jan 15 @ Timberline; Jan 22 bye Jan 29 home vs Carihi.
- Senior Boys: Schedule: Dec 11 home vs Timberline; Dec 18 @ Kwalikum; Jan 8 home vs Nanaimo Christian; Jan 15 @ Highland; Jan 22 @ Timberline; Jan 29 home vs Kwalikum; Feb 5 home vs Nanaimo Christian

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 TBA : 7:00 pm in the Library

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) South

Description: RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. All expenses paid.

Where: YMCA Camp Elphinstone in Sechelt

When: March 30 to April 2, 2019

Application timeline: Now open to Students aged 13 and up

How to apply: Contact either, a school counsellor or Rotary Club representative Joyce Carlson, email carmil@shaw.ca, 604.485.4770 or text 604.414.7373 to indicate your interest.

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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 1:00pm	Communications 12 Provincial Exam FRALP 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Monday	Jan. 28 Feb 11-13		Semester #2 Begin PARTY program

