

THE STUDENT NEWS

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The weekly student newsletter

January 14, 2019 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

Wednesday, January 16

Thursday, January 17

Friday, January 18

Gr 8 Boys BBall Home vs Lake Trail
 Jr BBall vs Timberline Girls home Boys away
 Sr. Boys BBall @ Highland
 7pm Dry Grad Meeting (Library)
 Wear a Jersey Day
Block Rotation Change: A, xy, B, lunch, C, D
Block Rotation Change: D, D, C, lunch, A, B
 Grade 8's 10:07am – Jazz presentation.
 Jazz Dinner (Brooks Great Hall)



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 21

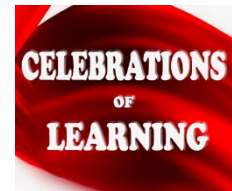
Tuesday, January 22

Wednesday, January 23

Thursday, January 24

Friday, January 25

Gr 8 Boys BBall Home vs Lake Trail
 Jr BBall vs Timberline Girls home Boys away
 Sr. Boys BBall @ Highland
 7pm PAC Meeting (Conference Room)
 Last Day of regular classes
No regular classes unless student is required for completion of coursework
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With the Semester almost over it's important to note a few details especially for Grade 8's and new to Brooks students that may have never experienced from their previous schools. First we have a block rotation change for January 17/18 (see above). The final two days (Jan 24,25) are intended to afford time for both semester end assessments, transitions for semester two, and also intervention time. These are days that unless arranged or required by the teacher where students are not in attendance and regular classes will not happen. Please keep in touch with your child's teacher so you are aware.

Sunday Jan 13	Monday Jan 14	Tuesday Jan 15	Wednesday Jan 16	Thursday Jan 17	Friday Jan 18	Saturday Jan 19
	Reg classes	Reg classes	Reg classes Last OC of S1	Changed block order: A Y B C D	Changed block order: D D C A B	
Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26
	A A B C D	C C D B A	B B A D C Numeracy Assessment AM/PM	English 12 Prov exam AM Numeracy Assessment PM	Com 12 Prov exam AM FRALP 12 Prov exam PM	



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Report Cards – Paper to Digital: Communicating Your Child’s Progress and Learning

On February 1, 2019 we will be handing out the semester end report cards. In addition to redesigning curriculum and assessment to fit with the modern education system needed for today’s world, The Ministry of Education is also exploring innovative reporting approaches in K-12. Ultimately, the goal of reporting and communicating student learning is to ensure that parents/guardians are well informed about their child’s progress and that reporting to parents/guardians is timely and responsive throughout the school year. Brooks Secondary will continue to communicate student learning using both report cards and student-parent-teacher conferences; however, report cards are now available digitally, as well. If you have created a parent account for MyEducation BC this feature is already available to you.

As always, the purpose of reporting is to outline and summarize your child’s achievement and performance in their courses in relation to the learning standards set out in the curriculum. Information about your child’s strengths, the areas your child is working on, and needs for further development may also be included in both formal and informal reports.

We will continue to ask parents/guardians to express their opinion and provide input into the process of reporting. For more information about reporting, please contact your child’s classroom teacher or any of the Brooks Principals.

Family Literacy Week

#familyliteracyweek 2019 is taking place in BC from January 20 – 27th. Go to this website for some free literacy resources for families <https://www.decoda.ca/support-us/events/family-literacy-week/>.

2019 Grad Committee:

BABY PHOTOS FOR GRADS: 1st order of business is to receive baby pictures of all the graduates. Please send them to brooksggrad2019@gmail.com by Dec 15th. Any questions see Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. Kennedy.

Grad photos will be taken by *Edge Imaging* in the school from February 4th to 8th.

To book your appointment, go to: bookmygrad.ca, scroll to the bottom, enter your school code: BDU and schedule your appointment. If you need help or have questions, you may call our customer care number at: 1-888-416-3343 (EDGE) Monday to Friday: 8AM - 5PM EST or email vgoff@edgeimaging.ca.

Pamphlets with this information are in the office.

A session fee is required and may be paid online while you are booking or with cash or cheque at the time of your appointment. The following sessions are available:
Basic Portrait Session - \$25 Your portrait session includes 12 poses in a mix of cap & gown, casual and personal outfits, in front of contemporary and traditional backgrounds. **Deluxe Portrait Session - \$35** *A more personalized experience.* This session includes everything in the Basic Portrait Session plus 5 additional poses and the option to include friends, family, pets, or props to your session (limit of 5 friends/family members per session). **Yearbook only Session – N/C** A photo for the yearbook will be taken at no charge, however no proofs will be provided. **What Graduates Need to Know:** Not every look is timeless. Take time to think about your look for your photo session. These are photos you and your family will look back on for years to come. **Ladies,** please wear a tank type top that will not be visible in the V neck of the gown or if you prefer, a white collared shirt or color that will match the gown. **Gentlemen,** please wear a collared dress shirt and tie that will match the gown. If you do not have one we have a loner, however it is preferable to bring your own. **Everyone,** please be sure your hands and nails are looking their best as they will show in some poses! Be Your Best Self! Along with traditional Cap & Gown portraits, we'll photograph casual and vintage black & white portraits. Come prepared to show off your talent, hobby or whatever makes you unique with props or instruments that can be included in your causal portrait. Photographers have final say on what are deemed appropriate as props! Please arrive 5-10 minutes ahead of your appointment to do any last minute touch-ups and check-in. Take a minute to connect with us on social, @edgeimaging, and share our experience.

Enter our #EdgeGrad19 Instagram Contest for your chance to win \$1000 bursary and great monthly movie prize packs! Details at www.edgeimaging.ca/win

STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

More information to follow on these groups as it becomes available.

Outdoor Club: See Mr. Bratseth

Link Crew: various dates, see Mrs. Burnikell

Compassion Project: tba

Environment Club: Fridays at lunch in room F02, or see Mr. Dyck

Students for Change: Mondays at Lunch D04, or see Ms. Kennedy

Mountain Bike Club: Weds 3:20pm outside gym, or see Mr. Bratseth

GSTA: Thursdays at lunch in the Conference Room, or see Ms. Dunlop



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Interact Club: Tuesday's at lunch in D140, see Ms. Bangham
Stu Crew: Wed, Lunch, E02 – See Mrs. Ellis / Mrs. McSween

ATHLETICS:

BASKETBALL

- Grade 8 Boys: League Schedule: Jan 14 Home vs Gaglardi; Jan 21 Home vs CRCS; Jan 28 Home vs Highland; Feb 4 @GP Vanier; Feb 18 @Isfeld; Feb 22,23 Championships.
- Junior Girls: League Schedule: Jan 15 home vs Timberline; Jan 22 @ Gaglardi; Jan 29 @ Carihi.
- Junior Boys: Jan 15 @ Timberline; Jan 22 by Jan 29 home vs Carihi.
- Senior Boys: Schedule: Jan 15 @ Highland; Jan 22 @ Timberline; Jan 29 home vs Kwalikum; Feb 5 home vs Nanaimo Christian

GENERAL MESSAGES:

Message from the Counselling Department:

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Vaartnou will be available by appointment for students requesting course changes during the last two weeks of semester one (Jan 14-25). Please make sure to sign up in the counselling area if you have any semester two changes to make.

PAC Meetings: every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in our conference room: (last one was postponed so next meeting – **Jan 22, 2019**)

Dry Grad Meeting: Jan 15 2019 : 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.

ADVENTURES IN HEALTHCARE

New to Powell River students, this annual event provides a unique opportunity for a select group of British Columbia students to come together to gain a better understanding and increased awareness of what healthcare means to them today and in their future. It takes place May 13-16 in Prince George. Through hands-on activities in medical training facilities as well as college and university laboratories, they will come away with a clearer understanding about what it means to be a healthcare worker. Through meeting with current students, educators and professional workers, they will learn to appreciate what it takes to pursue their medical interests. All expenses paid with exception of spending money.

Deadline for applying is January 30. To apply: Contact a school counsellor or Benjamin Fairless at 604.485.5620 or at standstillguy@gmail.com. More information available at www.adventuresinhealthcare.com.

ADVENTURES IN FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Students will undertake the tours to the Trades Training Centre, the College of New Caledonia, and the University of Northern BC. This event takes place May 22 to 26.

Highlights this year include:

- A technical presentation on the science of effluent (air and water) quality control for environmental protection followed by a tour of a state-of-the-art paper mill.
- An entire day in the forest undertaking environmental studies: forest measurements, reforestation, wildlife protection, riparian set asides, fisheries studies, and environmental assessments.
- A session on emerging careers due to technological advancements in the forest industry and environmental science.



All expenses paid by The Rotary Club of Powell River. To apply contact counsellor Jim Palm by the deadline of January 25.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Tuesday	Jan. 15		7 pm Dry Grad Meeting in the Library
Friday	Jan 18		Jazz Dinner – Great hall
Tuesday	Jan 22		Mock Trial
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		Semester #2 Begin
Friday	Feb 1		Report Cards handed out
	Feb 4-8		Graduation Photos
	Feb 11-13		PARTY program
Thursday	Feb 14		BC Lions – More Than a Bystander Presentation Blocks D, OC-D
Wednesday	Feb 27		Pink shirt day

