

# THE STUDENT NEWS

## BROOKS BROADCAST

The weekly student newsletter

### January 21, 2019 Edition

#### DATES TO NOTE THIS 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 G BBall vs Timberline home  
 Sr. Boys BBall @ Highland  
 7pm PAC Meeting (Conference Room)  
 Last Day of regular classes

7 pm Dual Credit Information Night, in the Max Cameron Theatre

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#### DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 28

Tuesday, January 29

Wednesday, January 30

Thursday, January 31

Friday, February 1

Day 1 of Semester 2  
 Gr 8 Boys BBall at Vanier  
 Jr G BBall at Timberline

Report Cards handed out at end of day (for the final time).

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A reminder from last week that Wednesday Jan 23, 2019 is the final regular day of classes of this semester. 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. This also means that Monday Jan 28, 2019 is the first day of semester 2. We will start the day off with a very short homeroom.

### No Regular Classes Jan 24, 25

Mon Jan 21	Tues Jan 22	Wed Jan 23	Thu Jan 24	Fri Jan 25
A	C	<b>Last day of classes Sem1</b>	<b>No classes</b>	<b>No classes</b>
A	C	B	<b>English 12</b> Prov exam AM	<b>Com 12</b> Prov exam AM
B	D	B		
C	B	A	<b>Numeracy</b> Assessment AM/PM	<b>FRALP 12</b> Prov exam PM
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## Timetable – Course Changes – Make an Early Appointment!

On Monday January 28, 2019 we will be starting our new semester. For Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> our counsellors will be available for appointments during the day for any students that would like to review and potentially make any changes to their course plan for second semester. Please be sure to reach out to the counselling office to secure a time for one of those days. All course changes for second semester will end on Monday February 4, 2019. Please be sure to connect early for a great start to semester two.

## Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation

"The Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation is a charitable organization with the goal to increase the number of First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students graduating from post-secondary programs in science and engineering. In 2019, we will offer 150 FNMI students from across Canada a full scholarship to participate in the Verna J. Kirkness Science and Engineering Education Program for a week in May. While the focus is on grade 11 students, we do make exceptions and accept grade 12 students. In BC the Program will be offered at University of British Columbia, University of Victoria and Kwantlen Polytechnic University. In addition, the Program is offered at the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Saskatchewan, University of Manitoba, University of Ottawa, and First Nations University of Canada (Regina, SK). Students will do research projects, meet Elders at the Indigenous Student Centre and experience what it would be like to attend university. The application deadline is February 15 and videos of students talking about their experience can be found at the website: [www.vernakirkness.org](http://www.vernakirkness.org). A 2017 video made by UBC can be seen on YouTube and Facebook: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8AR0m7KQOA>. Here is another one made by students from High Prairie Alberta: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuDqQHuv VE>.

All associated costs including travel, accommodation (on campus) and meals are covered as part of the scholarship. There is also the opportunity for teachers to volunteer as chaperones for the week but this is not required for your students to be accepted. The students live in residence and are chaperoned at all times either by their faculty mentor or a teacher chaperone.

The last day for applying is February 15, 2019. Completed applications should be sent to [susan@vernajkirkness.org](mailto:susan@vernajkirkness.org) or fax: 204-697-1318.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Director, Dr. Jocelyne Robinson at [jocelyne@vernajkirkness.org](mailto:jocelyne@vernajkirkness.org) or Dr. Ron Woznow, the Executive Director of the Foundation at [ron.woznow@vernajkirkness.org](mailto:ron.woznow@vernajkirkness.org) (Ph: 604-414-5844)."

## Family Literacy Week

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

## Dual Credit Trades & Academics, Coast Mountain Academy (CMA) and Powell River Digital Film School

### Parent Information Evening

On Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 PM at the Max Cameron Theatre, SD47 will be hosting our annual student and parent information evening. This is a great opportunity and an important event for anyone interested in one of the following programs in the 2019-20 school year:

Dual Credit Programs with VIU:

- Academic courses (Including English, psychology, sociology...)
- Automotive Technician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Health Care Assistant
- Professional Cook (Culinary Arts)
- Welder
- Coast Mountain Academy (CMA)
- Powell River Digital Film School (PRDFS) – dual credit with Emily Carr University



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[www.sd47.bc.ca](http://www.sd47.bc.ca)

## 2019 Grad Committee:

The grad 2019 committee invites all grads and parents to join their Facebook group – Brooks Secondary Grad 2019 and Instagram – brooksgrad2019. Stay tuned for more information about grad 2019.

There are still about 40 grads that have not submitted their baby photos. These are late, please email them to [brooksgrad2019@gmail.com](mailto:brooksgrad2019@gmail.com) <<mailto:brooksgrad2019@gmail.com>> asap!

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



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To book your appointment, go to: [bookmygrad.ca](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

**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 bye 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



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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:standstillguy@gmail.com). More information available at [www.adventuresinhealthcare.com](http://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.

## **FOLLOW US**

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

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

Tuesday	Jan 22		Mock Trial
	Jan 22		7pm PAC Meeting (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
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



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