

THE STUDENT NEWS

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The weekly student newsletter

January 28, 2019 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, January 28	Day 1 of Semester 2 Bk A – No OC Gr 8 Boys BBall at Vanier
Tuesday, January 29	Bk C – No OC Jr G BBall at Timberline
Wednesday, January 30	Bk B – No OC
Thursday, January 31	Bk D – No OC
Friday, February 1	Report Cards handed out at end of day (for the final time).

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, February 4	Grad Photos (book your appointment on-line)
Tuesday, February 5	Grad Photos (book your appointment on-line)
Wednesday, February 6	Grad Photos (book your appointment on-line)
Thursday, February 7	Grad Photos (book your appointment on-line)
Friday, February 8	Grad Photos (book your appointment on-line)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The welcoming of a new semester brings a renewed energy into a high-school. When it comes to great beginnings in school they start with getting to know you're new teachers. Reach out to them and also respond early if there are communications sent home such as outlines or notices. Set up the new schedules including making notes of events like any field trips, or project timelines that are part of the new course. Know how you learn best and orient yourself in the class. Make at least one connection in the class to help socially but also as a study partner. I believe that learning is best when you can share the experience.

For those of you that had a great first semester, congratulations and keep up the good work. If you're someone that felt like you could have done better, here's your chance to learn from your experience. Put these thoughts into changing at least one action. Make new positive habits as these are choice you always can make. Being your best is not just a Brook's motto, it's your choice as a student. I hope each of you are making choices that will result in doing your best at school.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Andrew C who was selected by travel to Ottawa for the Encounters with Canada program. Well done and we are very proud of his selection to this incredible opportunity. Please also join me in saying congratulations and welcome to the following new teachers at Brooks: Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Thompson, and Ms. Potesta.

Timetable – Course Changes – Make an Appointment!

On Monday January 28, 2019 we will be starting our new semester. Students that they must **stay in their current classes** until a change has been made and communicated with teachers via MyEd. Students will be called from our counsellors as they are available from class. Priority will be given in the following order:

- New students and students with "holes" in their timetables (no classes)
- Grade 12s missing graduation requirements
- Grade 11s missing graduation requirements
- Everyone else



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Please be sure to reach out to the counselling office early this week. All course changes for second semester will end on Monday February 4, 2019. Let's have 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. A 2017 video made by UBC can be seen on YouTube and Facebook: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8AR0m7K00A>. 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@vernajirkness.org or fax: 204-697-1318.

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

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>> asap!

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



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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:

PAC Meetings: the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in our conference room: (last one was postponed so next meeting – **Feb 12, 2019**)

Dry Grad Meeting: Tuesday, February 19 - 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...

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
Thursday	Mar 7	Stu Crew Dance

