

THE STUDENT NEWS

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The weekly student newsletter

February 11, 2019 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, February 11

P.A.R.T.Y. Program (Grade 11s)
1:15 pm Love Bomb play (Grade 9s and 10s)
7:00 pm Love Bomb Community Performance

Tuesday, February 12

P.A.R.T.Y. Program (Grade 11s)
7:00 pm PAC Meeting – conference room.

Wednesday, February 13

P.A.R.T.Y. Program (Grade 11s)

Thursday, February 14

BC Lions Be More than a Bystander Presentations
Crush for a Crush delivery

Friday, February 15

Senior Boys Bball at North Isles (Parksville)
Professional Development Day, No classes

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, February 18

Family Day – No School

Tuesday, February 19

Course Registrations for Grade 10/11 in D09 during OC

Wednesday, February 20

Course Registrations for Grade 10/11 in D09 during OC

Thursday, February 21

Course Registrations for Grade 10/11 in D09 during OC

Friday, February 22

Skills Regional Competition

Some
People
Are
Worth
melting
For



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good luck to the gymnastics team over at the Chimo Island trials competition this weekend. Good luck also goes later this week also goes out to our senior boy's basketball team that are travelling to Parksville for the North Island Championships. Thank you also goes out to Mrs. Dunlop for leading and hosting our guests from SD46 on Thursday, it was a success. Thank you also to Mr. Cocksedge for coordinating the climate action talk on Friday in the Max Theatre. Congratulations this week goes out to 7 of our students that passed the theory, and practical to become certified local volleyball referees. Well done Onyx, Ally, Teela, Sarah, Riley Jordana, and Annika!

General Information

P.A.R.T.Y. Program this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

All Grade 11 parents were emailed information regarding the PARTY Program, an annual event for our Grade 11 students. This event is undertaken with support from VCH and local hospital team members, Powell River Fire Rescue, BC Ambulance Service (Powell River), Powell River Brain Injury Society, Select Safety Services, School District #47 and more to provide a high-impact learning opportunity for all Grade 11s. This program takes place over three days and lists have been posted for students to see what day they will be attending. **Dress warm! A small portion of this program takes place outside.**

Weather:

As we are in for some unpredictable inclement weather, a reminder for students and parents to watch the SD47 website and Facebook pages for up-to-date information about bussing and closures. Stay warm and safe out there!

Course Selections for 2019-2020:

The course selection process has begun for 2019-2020! All students should have brought home a course selection worksheet and started a discussion about goals for next year's classes, as well as future plans (be it post-secondary, trades or career). Selections need



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to be made thoughtfully, as the school schedule is built with student requests in mind! Our new course handbook is available on our website.

Course Changes now complete:

The last day for course change has passed and students must **stay in their current classes**. In the event of an extra-ordinary request regarding a late course change, they need to be made through a counsellor and require parent and a Principal approval.

Bussing:

As we are at the half-way point of the school year, it is a good time to review bussing. Busses are for designated riders only – students are not permitted to ride busses that they are not scheduled for (eg. friends coming over after school, using the bus to get to work). Temporary passes are not for regular use, and students will be denied ridership if they do not present their pass in the morning or after school. You can review bussing guidelines here: <https://bit.ly/2RE2hQ7> or by calling SD47 Transportation at 604 414-2612.

Student Opportunities & Scholarships

Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation, due Feb 15

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. The application deadline is February 15 and videos of students talking about their experience can be found at the website: www.vernakirkness.org.

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship, due Feb 15

This scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching. Winners receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher education program at one of BC's nine Faculties of Education. Visit www.bcteacherregulation.ca and select the Teacher Education tab for a list of approved programs. Winners must redeem their vouchers within 7 years of their high school graduation. The expiry dates are shown on the vouchers. When redeeming, winners must provide a letter from their Faculty of Education confirming their enrolment in the K-12 teacher education program.

Local Scholarships, TBA

Local scholarship packages become available in the Spring. Stay tuned for details.

RYLA South, due now

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will be announcing their winners soon.

Grad Celebrations 2019 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 asap!

STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

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

Environment Club: Fridays at lunch in room E02, or see Mr. Dyck

Students for Change (S4C): Mondays at Lunch D04, or see Ms. Kennedy

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

GSA: 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: Feb 11 @ Vanier; Feb 18 @ Isfeld; Feb 22, 23 Championships;

Senior Boys: next match is island championships

GYMNASTICS Island Trials Feb 9

GENERAL MESSAGES:



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

Dry Grad Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, February 19 - 7:00 pm in the Library.

FOLLOW US

Follow Brooks on Facebook for reminders: <https://www.facebook.com/brookssecondary>

Check the website for up-to-date information: <https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/>

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Monday	Feb 18	Family Day, no classes in session
Wednesday	Feb 27	Pink Shirt Day
Monday	Mar 4	Student Satisfaction Surveys begin (all week)
Wednesday	Mar 6	Grad Photo Retakes
Thursday	Mar 7	Black Light Dance
Friday	Mar 15	Recognition/Spirit Assembly during Y block
		Last Day of Classes before Spring Break

