

# THE STUDENT NEWS

## BROOKS BROADCAST

*The weekly student newsletter*

**February 18, 2019 Edition**

### DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, February 18

Tuesday, February 19

Wednesday, February 20

Thursday, February 21

Friday, February 22

Family Day – No School

Course Registrations for Grade 10/11 in D09 during OC

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Skills Regional Competition

### DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, February 25

Tuesday, February 26

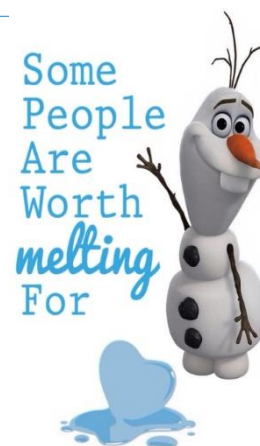
Wednesday, February 27

Thursday, February 28

Friday, March 1

7pm PAC meeting – Conference Room

Pink Shirt Day



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations on a great season to our Senior boys basketball team. They played some close matches and ended up just coming up short of qualifying for the island championships. Thank you also goes out this week for the participation of everyone in our Don't Be a Bystander and Monday's Love-bomb presentations. All really great messages about taking care of ourselves and each other as we lead up to "Pink Shirt Day" on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Also a note that I believe we made a record with the two days in a row snow days. I do not believe that we have had this in the last 15 years. I was told that the last time was back in 1993. The downfall to this of course was that we could not send all of our grade 11 students to the PARTY program. We will see if we can add them to next year's group while they are in grade 12.

### General Information

#### **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 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).



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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 (deadline passed)**

**The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship, due Feb 15 (deadline passed)**

**RYLA South, (deadline passed)** RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will be announcing their winners soon.

### **Local Scholarships, TBA**

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

### **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](mailto: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 22, 23 Championships;

**GYMNASTICS:**

### **GENERAL MESSAGES:**

**PAC Meetings:** the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in our conference room (last one was postponed). Next meeting – **Feb 26, 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
Tuesday	Feb 26	PAC meeting (rescheduled from 12 <sup>th</sup> )
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
Monday	April 1	School re-opens after Spring Break



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Friday	April 19	Good Friday Holiday
Monday	April 22	Easter Monday Holiday
Monday	June 3	Pro D Day
Saturday	June 8	Graduation Ceremony

