

# THE STUDENT NEWS

## BROOKS BROADCAST

*The weekly student newsletter*

### February 25, 2019 Edition

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#### **DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK**

Monday, February 25

Music Festival in the Max Cameron Theatre

7pm Vaping Info for Parents Livestream

Cuba Bound students there is a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the band room.

Tuesday, February 26

Music Festival in the Max Cameron Theatre

7pm PAC meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, February 27

Pink Shirt Day

Tennis Team Mtg at lunch in F12. See Mrs. Leach.

Thursday, February 28

Friday, March 1

Course Selection for 2019-2020 complete

Y Block Scholarship info Session Gr 12s

#### **DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK**

Monday, March 4

Student Learning Surveys Begin (Grades 10, 12)

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

Grad Photo Retakes

French Immersion Parent Meeting, 5:15 pm

Thursday, March 7

6:30PM Blacklight Dance

Friday, March 8

Scholarship Info Session – Y block



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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

As we get closer to February 27, it's important for me to reflect on why we have a day dedicated to wearing a pink shirt. I hope most of you already know the history of how it started back at a high-school in Nova Scotia when a grade 9 student was being picked on for wearing a pink shirt. What happened the next day became very significant as a few of the grade 12 boys encouraged the rest of the school to stand with this boy and they joined him arriving the next day wearing a pink shirt. The action of standing up with each other and a reminder that everyone is a valued member of our school is what this really means to our students.

Earlier this month we also hosted a few guests to share other stories and ways to support each other and keep each other safe through the love-bomb presentation and the message from the BC Lions in the "Don't Be A Bystander." I hope that we can continue to encourage acts of kindness in our school as they have a chance to not only make another person's day but lead a change in the culture of entire school community. Be kind to yourselves and each other.

#### **General Information**

##### **Course Selections for 2019-2020 should be complete by Friday, March 1:**

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.



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## **Youth & Vaping - Information, Considerations & Impacts LIVESTREAM**

When: Monday, February 25, 2019 7-9 PM Where: <http://video.isilive.ca/sd44/live.html> This free community conversation for parents about vaping is happening in North Vancouver and is SOLD OUT. For the live webcast, at the time of the meeting please go to the link above for the live stream.

## **ADVENTURES IN CITIZENSHIP** Learn about our federal government and how it works

This annual event provides a unique opportunity for a select group of young Canadians to come together to gain a better understanding of our country. Through meetings with political leaders, senior officials and others, they learn about the workings of our democratic institutions. Meeting one another and having discussions among themselves, they learn to appreciate the diversity of Canada and the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship. Billed by Rotarians. All expenses paid with exception of spending money. Where: Ottawa, Ontario When: April 28-May 1, 2019 **Deadline for application: March 5, 2019.** How to apply: 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.

## **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**

**Local Scholarships, beginning March 1** Local scholarship packages will be available starting Friday, March 1 and there is a scholarship information session on Friday, March 8 during Y block for all interested Grade 12 students.

## **Grad Celebrations 2019 Committee:**

Fees are set for \$60, and payable in the main office before March 1. Submit your grad's baby photos 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:** BCs upcoming; **Track and Field** has also started.

**Grade 8 Rugby and Junior (Grade 9/10) Rugby are starting this week.**

Practices will be on the lower field at Brooks Tuesday and Thursday. We will meet at 3:45 sharp on the Lower Field and end at 5:15. If conditions at this field are poor we may move to Henderson field.

## **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:** TBA

## **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/>



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

Friday	Mar 1	Local Scholarship Blitz Begins
Wednesday	Mar 6	Grad Photo Retake Day
Thursday	Mar 7	Black Light School 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
Friday	April 5	Last Day for Local Scholarship Blitz, Deadline 3:30 pm
Friday	April 19	Good Friday Holiday
Monday	April 22	Easter Monday Holiday
Monday	June 3	Pro D Day
Saturday	June 8	Graduation Ceremony

