

BROOKS BROADCAST

WEEKLY

the weekly student newsletter.



March 4, 2019 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, March 4	Student Learning Surveys Begin (Grades 10, 12)
Tuesday, March 5	Application to Rotary due (AIC).
Wednesday, March 6	Grad Photo Retakes
	French Immersion Parent Meeting, 5:15 pm, Library
Thursday, March 7	6:30PM Blacklight Dance
Friday, March 8	Scholarship Info Session – Y block



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 11	
Tuesday, March 12	PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conference Rm
	Dry Grad Meeting, 7:00 pm, Library
Wednesday, March 13	
Thursday, March 14	
Friday, March 15	Recognition Assembly Y block
	Last day of classes before Spring Break

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I'd like to reflect on the wonderful week we had that included a start to the 75th Festival of the Performing Arts and also the Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday. I was so impressed with our student roles in both these events. The performances at the festival are an excellent example of skill and hard work. The dedication and practice was evident throughout each act. I was equally impressed with the effort and thoughtfulness put towards recognizing and supporting diversity within Brooks. The Stu Crew planted a Kindness Tree right in front of the office and I watched it come to life. I am thankful for all your efforts and everyone's involvement.

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.

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. Billeting 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, 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. These were due March 1. Submit your grad's baby photos 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:

GYMNASTICS: BCs upcoming; **Track and Field** has also started.

Grade 8 Rugby and Junior (Grade 9/10) Rugby will again practice from 3:45 sharp to 5:15 Tuesday and Thursday this week on the turf. New players are still welcome.

GENERAL MESSAGES:

PAC Meetings: the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in our conference room. Next meeting – **March 12, 2019.**

Dry Grad Meeting: March 12, 7:00 pm, Library

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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...

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

