

BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **April 1, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

First day back from Spring Break (this is no April Fools)

Dry Grad Meeting, 7:00 pm, Library

CSTAD Survey Day www.cstads.ca

3:30pm Last day for Scholarship Applications



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9

Wednesday, April 10

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

Germany Exchange Meeting, 7:00 pm, Library

PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conference Room

TBA – Recognition Assembly

Prisma – Piano Sound Check (Max Theatre)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am hoping everyone is currently enjoying a very restful and relaxing Spring Break. I wanted to share the results from the BC Championships where our gymnastics team competed the weekend before Spring Break. Congratulations to all of our athletes who represented Brooks so well. Dylan Werner earned a bronze medal at level 5 and Manuel Manjarrez also earned a bronze at level 2. Note that Dylan Werner also received an \$1800 scholarship for his performance for his school grades and high marks in gymnastics. Way to go!!!

We had a few Brooks groups travelling over the break. Mr. Cummings' group went to Cuba and they had a very memorable trip. Mr. Heuckroth's group travelled to Spain & Portugal and had a wonderful time. An Interact group went to Ottawa for Encounters with Canada. We can't wait to hear about their experiences. I look forward to hearing from each of you on what you had the chance to do during your break from school.

The week we return is a busy one and there are 2 very important pieces of information to share:

1. Townsite Jazz Festival – starts Thursday. We have a large number of current and former Brooks' students performing. I can't wait to see them.
2. SD47 Scholarship application deadline. I can't stress the importance to our Grade 12's to make sure your application is submitted to the office by **3:30pm on Friday April 5, 2019**. The packages are collated by office staff and immediately sent to our donors who choose their candidates.

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.

School Bus Applications for 2019 2020 School Year

Applications are now available on line and must be completed by May 1, 2019 even if the student is a current rider. SD47 requires a new application every year! Follow this link <https://forms.sd47.bc.ca/Pages/busform2.aspx>



General Information

Course Selections for 2019-2020 for all current Grades 8-11 are now complete. If you have not submitted your course requests for next year please see your counsellor asap.

Student Opportunities & Scholarships

Local scholarship packages will be available starting Friday, March 1 and are due by Friday April 5, 2019 at 3:30pm (no exceptions).

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 brooksggrad2019@gmail.com asap! Place June 8th on your calendar for the Graduation Ceremony – Doors open at 4pm; Group photos start at 5; Ceremony starts at 6:00pm.

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:

Grade 8 Rugby and Junior Rugby practices will be at **Timberlane Field** Tuesday and Thursday 3:45 to 5:15 this week.

Track and Field has also started. Check in with Mr. Miller or Mr. Thorsell for info.

Tennis – Check with Mrs. Leach

Golf – Check with Mr. Austin.

GENERAL MESSAGES:

PAC Meetings: the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in our conference room. Next meeting – **April 9, 2019.**

Dry Grad Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 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...

Monday	April 1	School re-opens after Spring Break
Friday	April 5	Last Day for Local Scholarship Blitz, Deadline 3:30 pm
Tuesday	April 9	PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conference Room
Friday	April 12	PRISMA Pianist Sound check
Friday	April 19	Good Friday Holiday
Monday	April 22	Easter Monday Holiday
Monday	May 20	Victoria Day Holiday
Thursday	May 23	Celebration of Success – Salish Centre
Monday	June 3	Pro D Day
Wednesday	June 5	Gr 12 – Grand March Practice - Complex
Saturday	June 8	Graduation Ceremony - Complex
Tuesday	June 18	P4K Rehearsal Evergreen Theatre (PRISMA)
Saturday	June 22	PRISMA on the beach
Wednesday	June 26	Awards Ceremonies



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