

# BROOKS BROADCAST

*the weekly student newsletter:* **April 8, 2019 Edition**

**DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK**

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| Monday, April 8     | Germany Exchange Meeting, 7:00 pm, Library                               |
| Tuesday, April 9    | PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm, Conference Room                                    |
| Wednesday, April 10 | 2:19pm Early Dismissal<br>6:30-8:30pm Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| Thursday, April 11  |  |
| Friday, April 12    | Y block – Recognition Assembly   |



**DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK**

|                     |                                    |
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| Monday, April 15    |                                    |
| Tuesday, April 16   | 7pm DPAC meeting (board office)    |
| Wednesday, April 17 |                                    |
| Thursday, April 18  |                                    |
| Friday, April 19    | Good Friday; No classes in session |



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

As we get closer to Wednesday’s parent teacher interviews the first thought that comes to mind is that it’s always important to reach out and connect with your child’s teacher regardless of what grade they are in. In some cases the second semester will have brought 4 new teachers for your son or daughter and it’s important to stay connected and how you both can support your child together. This partnership of home and school helps to give your child the best chance for success. One of the most important things to note at the interview is to find out about any behavioural issues and how your child is doing academically.

**Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz and Chamber Choir** are cancelled this week.

**Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences: Wednesday, April 10th**

SPT conferences are happening this Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss student learning in your child’s class. We encourage all families to attend, and look forward to seeing you there.

- Schedule change is as follows:
  - B 8:57 – 9:49**
  - OC (B) 9:55 – 10:47**
  - A 10:53 – 11:45**
  - LUNCH – cafeteria open**
  - D 12:29 – 1:21**
  - C 1:27 – 2:19**
- Buses will arrive one-hour early to pick-up students.

**All-Gender Washrooms**

Yeah! The signage for our single stall all gender washrooms was put up over Spring Break. All gender washrooms are washrooms that aren’t strictly designated for a particular gender. They are for everyone. At Brooks we respect everyone’s right to choose the washroom appropriate for them.

This is a gender-neutral bathroom.



It's for everyone.



## Parking

As we are moving into the time of year when many of our students are getting their “Ns” as new drivers (yay!), it is important that students register their vehicle(s) at the main office and receive a parking pass. There is a \$5 deposit for the pass (refundable at the end of the year upon return). **Students are to park in the lower lot only.** No exceptions.

## Bussing

### **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

### Student Opportunities & Scholarships

### Grad Celebrations 2019 Notices:

- **Save the date!** Place June 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the Graduation Ceremony – Doors open at 4pm; Group photos start at 5; Ceremony starts at 6:00pm.
- **Fees are OVERDUE.** \$60, and payable in the main office.
- **Student Speeches:** want to address the grad class? We are looking for speeches to parents, to teachers, and to the graduating class. Submit drafts to Mrs. Ellis no later than April 15, 2019.
- **Entertainment:** auditions for performers will happen at the end of April (TBA). Start your rehearsing!
- **Grand March Practice:** Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, all students participating in the Grad celebrations will attend a Grand March Practice at the arena. Bussing will be provided for Brooks students. Time TBA.

### Assessment Week (Provincial assessments and exams)

Class-based assessments will occur on or before Friday, June 21. The following is the schedule for Provincial exams and assessments. Teachers may be available during this time for student support.

| Friday, June 21 - Classes still in session |       |                     |     |
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| 9:00                                       | 12:00 | Numeracy Assessment | D09 |
|  |       |                     |     |
| 12:30                                      | 3:30  | Numeracy Assessment | D09 |

| Tuesday, June 25 |       |                     |     |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|
| 9:00             | 12:00 | Numeracy Assessment | D09 |
|                  |       |                     |     |
| 12:30            | 3:30  | Numeracy Assessment | D09 |

| Monday, June 24 |       |                        |             |
|-----------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9:00            | 12:00 | ENG 12 Provincial Exam | Library/D09 |
|                 |       |                        |             |
| 12:30           | 3:30  | Numeracy Assessment    | D09         |

| Wednesday, June 26 |       |                        |     |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-----|
| 9:00               | 12:00 | COM 12 Provincial Exam | D09 |

| Thursday, June 27 |       |                     |     |
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| 9:00              | 12:00 | Numeracy Assessment | D09 |



## **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** Check in with Mr. Miller or Mr. Thorsell

**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:** 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/>

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

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Monday    | April 22 | Easter Monday Holiday; no classes in session                                   |
| Thursday  | April 25 | 9:00am English 12 Provincial Exam<br>6:30pm RCMP Parent Presentation (Library) |
| Friday    | April 26 | 9:00am Communications 12 Provincial Exam                                       |
| Monday    | May 20   | Victoria Day Holiday, no classes in session                                    |
| Thursday  | May 23   | Celebration of Success – Salish Centre   |
| Monday    | June 3   | Pro D Day; no classes in session   |
| Wednesday | June 5   | Gr 12 – Grand March Practice – Complex Time TBA                                |
| Saturday  | June 8   | Graduation Ceremony - Complex  |
| Tuesday   | June 18  | P4K Rehearsal Evergreen Theatre (PRISMA)                                       |
| Friday    | June 21  | Last day of regular classes  |
| Saturday  | June 22  | PRISMA on the beach  |
| Wednesday | June 26  | Awards Ceremonies  |

