

BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **April 15, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

Easter Eggs begin appearing (all week) at Brooks.

7pm DPAC meeting (board office)

PJ Day – Wear your PJ's and slippers

Good Friday; No classes in session

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Easter Monday Holiday; No classes in session

Parent evening presentation re Cannabis

RCMP School Presentation re: Cannabis

Easter Long Weekend



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I wanted to share a thank you to all of the families that joined us for last Wednesday's parent teacher interviews. I was very appreciative of the rich conversations I was able to have with many of you and also our teachers were very appreciative to get a chance to connect with each of you.

Stu – Crew Led Easter Egg Hunt Apr 15 - 18

There will be Easter eggs hidden through out the common areas of Brooks this week for students to find. Good Luck on your Easter Egg hunt!

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

Grad Celebrations 2019 Notices:



- **Save the date!** Place June 8th 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 5th, 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			
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			
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 – **May 14, 2019.**

Dry Grad Meeting: TBA

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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 6:30pm RCMP Parent Presentation (Library)
Friday	April 26	9:00am Communications 12 Provincial Exam\ RCMP presentation on cannabis use.
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

