

BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **April 22, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, April 22	Easter Monday Holiday; No classes in session
Tuesday, April 23	
Wednesday, April 24	Harwood Clean-Up (select classes)
Thursday, April 25	9:00am English 12 Provincial Exam Harwood Clean-Up (select classes)
Friday, April 26	6:30pm RCMP Parent presentation re: Cannabis 9:00am Communications 12 Provincial Exam RCMP School Presentations re: Cannabis



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 29	
Tuesday, April 30	Crimestoppers "See Something, Say Something" Presentation
Wednesday, May 1	
Thursday, May 2	
Friday, May 3	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you this week goes out to our Stu Crew that have been supporting a chocolate egg hunt throughout our building. I've seen a number of happy faces when students have found a great surprise. I would like to take this chance to wish all of you health and happiness. I hope that the long weekend brought you together with relatives and dear friends. For those that left Powell River I am glad you've returned safely. I look forward to seeing all of you back today. Happy Easter!

THANK YOU, PAC!

I wanted to take a moment to send a huge thank you to the dedicated parents that we have running our PAC. They enable many initiatives in our building including breakfast, snacks, and lunches for students. They continue to enrich our school by supplying funds to purchase equipment, fine arts events, field trips and many, many, more things! Thank you to Kate B, Michelle C, Karen K, Jen F and Kim H. If there any parents that would like to get involved for next year please come to any of our final two meetings this year or our first one in September.

All-Gender Washrooms

"We all need air to breathe. We need clean water to drink. We need food to eat ... and we all need a safe place to pee" (Ivan Coyote). Having single-stall gender neutral washrooms gives all students a safe and private place to do their business. And it's for everyone! Any student who feels uncomfortable in a gendered washroom can use the all gender washrooms now available at Brooks. See the TED Talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAcARiiK5uY>



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

Future Chefs' Café

Wednesday Night Service (reservation only). Open at 5:30 (reservations taken until 6:30) \$26.75+gst per person for three course meal. Dates available for bookings **May 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th** **June 5th and 19th**

Thursday lunch service (reservation only) Open at 11:30 (reservations taken until 12:30) \$15.75+gst per person for two course meal. Dates available for bookings **May 2nd, 23rd and 30th** **June 6th and 20th**

Call or email to reserve: 604 483 7967 Lori.alexander@viu.ca

The Vancouver Island University Culinary Arts Program is preparing for an exciting year of PC 2 (level two) training, learning and building student success in the Culinary Industry. We have, as in the past, worked hard on providing fresh creative dishes, enthusiastic service and a comfortable atmosphere.

We have our students working in the industry and flourishing in their culinary careers. We strive to keep this tradition strong and successful. If you have any questions please contact myself by phone or email at the contacts provided. Thank you for your support in the past, present and future we look forward to serving you.

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.
- **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.

Year End Schedule

The adjusted schedule during the final week of classes is as follows:

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| • <u>Monday June 17, 2019</u> | Block order change: | A, Y, B, lunch C, D |
| • <u>Tuesday June 18, 2019</u> | Block order change: | C, D, D, lunch B, A |
| • <u>Wednesday June 19, 2019</u> | Block order change: | B, A, A, lunch D, C |
| • <u>Thursday June 20, 2019</u> | Block order change: | D, C, C, lunch A, B |
| • <u>Friday June 21, 2019</u> | Block order change: | A, B, B, lunch C, D |



The following is the schedule for Provincial exams and assessments. Teachers may be available during this time for student support.

<u>Friday June 21</u>	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
(all classes in session)	12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
<u>Monday June 24, 2019</u>	9:00am – 12:00pm English 12 Exam	Library
(no classes)	12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
<u>Tuesday June 25, 2019</u>	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
(no classes)	12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
<u>Wednesday June 26, 2019</u>	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
(no classes)	10:30 – 11:30am Gr 8 – 11 Awards	Max
	1:30pm – 3:00pm Gr 12 Awards & Scholarships	Max
	3:00pm – 4:00pm Senior Awards Social	Great Hall

Thursday June 27, 2019 (no classes)

Friday June 28, 2019 (no classes)



Home of the Thunderbirds

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: Tuesday May 7, 2019 7pm in the Brooks library.

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...

Tuesday	May 7	Safeteen Workshops (Grade 8 and 9)
Wednesday	May 8	Safeteen Workshops (Grade 8 and 9) 4:00pm SD47 Visioning
Thursday	May 9	French Immersion Drumming Session Balancing our Minds Mental Health Summit (Grade 11 and 12)
Thursday	May 16	French Immersion Outrigger Canoe Trip 2
Friday	May 17	Volunteers to James Thompson's May Day
Monday	May 20	Victoria Day Holiday, no classes in session
Thursday	May 23	6:30pm Grade 8 Dance
Thursday	May 30	French Immersion Outrigger Canoe Trip 3 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
Monday	June 17	Modified Schedule: Y Block instead of OC
Tuesday	June 18	Modified Schedule: No OC P4K Rehearsal Evergreen Theatre (PRISMA)
Wednesday	June 19	Modified Schedule: No OC
Thursday	June 20	Modified Schedule: No OC
Friday	June 21	Modified Schedule: No OC Last day of regular classes
Saturday	June 22	PRISMA on the beach
Wednesday	June 26	Awards Ceremonies

