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the weekly student newsletter: **May 6, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 6
Tuesday, May 7

Wednesday, May 8

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10

Safeteen Workshops (Grade 8-9)
Dry Grad meeting 7pm in the Brooks Library
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SD47 Vision Session Brooks Great Hall 4-6pm
French Immersion Drumming Session
Balancing Our Minds Mental Health Summit (Gr 11/12)
Y block: Costa Rica Trip meeting



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 13
Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Grade 12 Financial Literacy Presentation in OC
PAC Meeting 7pm Brooks Conference Room

French Immersion Outrigger Paddling #2
9:00am Author Darrel J. Mcleod of Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age
Volunteers to JT for May Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you this week goes out all of our helpers that hosted a wonderful Track and Field event. Congratulations to all of our athletes that qualified for the Island Championships!

Message from our Counsellors: Mental Health Week – May 6 – 12, 2019

Mental health is a state of well-being, and we all have it. We might have a mental illness, and we might not. Either way, we can all feel well. We can all have good mental health. It is about having a sense of purpose, strong relationships, feeling connected to our communities, knowing who we are, coping with stress and enjoying life. And it's never too early or too late to get there. But it's not just about what you do for yourself, by yourself—everyone needs healthy and supportive places to work, live and learn. - Canadian Mental Health Association (2019)

Mental Health Week offers us a time to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and reflect on our own mental health. In addition to our “Balance” Mental Health Summit on Thursday, May 9, we will be sharing fun facts, reflections, and information about mental health and wellness throughout the week. Brooks is proud to “#GetLoud about what mental health really is”. For more information on Mental Health Week, please see <https://mentalhealthweek.ca/>

SD47 Vision Session at Brooks May 8, 4-6pm in the Great Hall

Please join our trustees as they host an evening to gather feedback and set the course for the next four years of our School District. I look forward to seeing you there.

Student Financial Literacy series – presented by First Credit Union

Students will meet in the **Library during Open Center (OC)** on the following dates for the following sessions:

- Tues May 14 (Intro to Basic Banking)
- Tues May 21 (Intro to Basic Budgeting)
- Tues May 28 (Why Filing Taxes in Canada are Good)
- Tues June 4 (RRSPs and TFSAs)



We will be having a Parent-Student session on **Thursday, May 23** in the Library at 7 pm for an **Introduction to Basic Budgeting**, also hosted by First Credit Union and Brooks.

Parent Portal Access - [Click here for letter about digital report cards](#)

Just a reminder that all families that report cards were posted in the Portal on Friday May 3, 2019 on the portal. If you have any questions or Additional troubleshooting can be found at

<https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Parents/myed/Pages/default.aspx>

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>



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 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 **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.
- **Group Photos:** 5-6pm: Do you want a group photo at grad? Sign up at lunch outside the office Monday April 29th & Tuesday April 30th. See Mrs. Kennedy or Mrs. Ellis if you have questions.

Year End Schedule

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



- **Monday June 17, 2019** Block order change: A, Y, B, lunch C, D
- **Tuesday June 18, 2019** Block order change: C, D, D, lunch B, A
- **Wednesday June 19, 2019** Block order change: B, A, A, lunch D, C
- **Thursday June 20, 2019** Block order change: D, C, C, lunch A, B
- **Friday June 21, 2019** 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> (all classes in session)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09 D09
<u>Monday June 24, 2019</u> (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm English 12 Exam 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	Library D09
<u>Tuesday June 25, 2019</u> (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09 D09
<u>Wednesday June 26, 2019</u> (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 10:30 – 11:30am Gr 8 – 11 Awards 1:30pm – 3:00pm Gr 12 Awards & Scholarships 3:00pm – 4:00pm Senior Awards Social	D09 Max Max Great Hall
<u>Thursday June 27, 2019</u> (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09 D09

Friday June 28, 2019 (no classes)

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...

Monday	May 20	Victoria Day Holiday, no classes in session
Tues – Fri	May 21-24	Exit Interviews for Grade 12s
Wednesday	May 22	Screening of Cowspiracy – Max Theatre



Home of the Thunderbirds

Thursday	May 23	6:30pm-8:30pm Grade 8 Dance 7:00pm Intro to basic budgeting for Students and Parents
Friday	May 24	French Immersion students to OLC Climate Change Panel and Presentation
Monday	May 29	Drama Field trip to Mama Mia (Chemainus)
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

