



BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **May 20, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 20	Victoria Day Holiday – No Classes
Tuesday, May 21	Grad Meeting 1:10pm
Wednesday, May 22	9am Screening of Cowspiracy
Thursday, May 23	6:30-8:30pm Gr 8 Dance
Friday, May 24	Intro to Budgeting for parents 7pm Library
	Climate Action Summit – 11:20am (Max Theatre)
	Special Olympics Try-it Day in Gym 9-11am
	FI Overnight trip to Haywire Bay



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 27	Bike to Work/School Week
Tuesday, May 28	Bike to Work/School Week
Wednesday, May 29	Bike to Work/School Week
	6:00pm ISP BBQ at Willingdon Beach
Thursday, May 30	Bike to Work/School Week
	Tla' Amin Celebration of Learning
Friday, May 31	Bike to Work/School Week

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations this week goes out to Ms. Bangham for leading our Interact club in their efforts to raise money for the Cranberry senior's home. The Pie a Teacher was well received and raised almost \$200. In sports our Sr Girls Soccer team lost in penalty kicks to end a great season at the Island Championships. Tennis also came close again to berth to the BC'. The track and field team led by Scott Glaspey, Connie Plimin-Tuin, and Dean Thorsell had an historic finish placing them 3rd overall from the island. having a small team (22 athletes) They won a total of 31 medals; 9 individual champions; 8 gold medalists/qualified for Provincials (Keagan Abbott, Cole Baron, Sam Baron, Karlyle Cline, Haedyn Drosdovech, Sylena Klassen, Drew Sundberg, Brooklyn Vanderkemp) plus 2 more qualifiers for Provincials! Please congratulate these students if and when you see them! They will be off for a 5-day trip to Kelowna for Provincials and more information will come soon.

Thank you to "Graduating" PAC Parents.

I wanted to take this moment to thank and congratulate Kim Pigatto (treasurer), and Michelle Capling (secretary) for the many years of service on our PAC. Both of their children are graduating this year; therefore, they too will also be "graduating" from their roles in our school. They helped support many of our programs including our daily breakfast, lunch, and snack for kids; sports; and many other enrichment activities. Your service is appreciated and you will be missed by our school. Their final PAC meeting is upcoming in June. If you see them, I encourage you to thank them in person.

Message about next year Grade 8s (current Gr 7s):

In an effort to streamline the transition from elementary to high-school along with accessing our Personalized learning model Grade 8's that arrive at Brooks this September 2019 will land in the same model currently running within the Grade 9-12 grades. The main reason for the switch from linear is that engagement increases when students have strong connections with an adult or adults and also when students have a voice and choice in their learning on a daily basis (OC model): To begin with students will have a double block and we will scaffold how to make best use of the flex time model at Brooks.



Grade 12 Capstone Presentations – ALL students welcome!

May 22 – Wednesday – OC in D09

Are you interested in Law studies as a post-secondary plan? Please join us for a presentation on the “Pathway to Law” in D09. This presentation will be given by a Grade 12 student interested in this career path. Open to all Brooks’ students.

May 29 – Wednesday – OC in D09

Are you interested in Nursing as a career? Please join us for a presentation on the “Pathway to Nursing” in D09. This presentation will be given by a Grade 12 student interested in this career path. Open to all Brooks’ students.

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 21 (Intro to Basic Budgeting)
- Tues May 28 (Why Filing Taxes in Canada are Good)
- Tues June 4 (RRSPs and TFSA's)

These sessions are targeted to Grade 11, 12 students

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.

Numeracy Assessment Sign Up

FRIDAY – JUNE 21, 2019 – MORNING and AFTERNOON SESSIONS OPEN FOR SIGN-UP

Open to Gr. 10 and 11 students wanting to write, with no assessment conflicts. Classes are in session during these numeracy assessments. Please note that Grade 12 students needing to write have been given a session date in a previous message (June 24, 25, and 26). ALL current Gr. 11 students completing a math course will be writing in two scheduled sessions on June 27. Times to be given to students by their classroom Math teachers.

Sign up at the office as soon as possible. There are 27 seats in each session. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Gunn.

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 available on line. **The deadline was 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 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

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
- **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. Bus leaves at 10:00am from Brooks – practice starts at 10:15.

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
<u>Thursday June 27, 2019</u>	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
(no classes)	12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09
<u>Friday June 28, 2019</u>	(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 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 10:15am
Saturday	June 8	Graduation Ceremony – Complex
Tuesday	June 11	Law 12 Mock Trial
Wednesday	June 12	Intro to Brooks 6-7pm
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

