



BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **May 27, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 27	Bike to Work/School Week
Tuesday, May 28	Bike to Work/School Week Financial Literacy Session during OC in Library
Wednesday, May 29	Drama Field trip to Mama Mia (Chemainus) Bike to Work/School Week OC – Path to Nursing Student Presentation in D09 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

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 3	Pro-D Day; no classes in session
Tuesday, June 4	Grad Set-up begins at Complex
Wednesday, June 5	9:45am Grade 12 Stair Photo 10:00am Grand March Practice at Complex (bus leaves from Brooks)
Thursday, June 6	
Friday, June 7	
Saturday, June 8	Grad 2019 at the Hap Parker Arena, Doors at 4pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations this week goes out to everyone involved in our climate action series. It was nice to hear from some local experts along with MP Rachel Blaney regarding federal initiatives that are coming. I also want to congratulate our very own Annika who presented and was part of the panel. Congratulations also goes out to some of our competing teams which includes our Mountain Bike team at BCs and our Golf team at the island championships. Good luck this week goes out to Sr. G Soccer who along with the Track team will be heading to the BCs. Good luck Thunderbirds!

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 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 28 (Why Filing Taxes in Canada are Good)
- Tues June 4 (RRSPs and TFSAs)



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](#)

If you have any questions or Additional troubleshooting can be found at <https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Parents/myed/Pages/default.aspx>

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>

Attention all students – Student Service and Athletic blocks participation forms are ready – students will need to complete the forms and return to the office by June 7th. Our Grade 8-11 Awards presentation will be held on Wednesday, June 26 from 10:30 until 11:30 in the Max Cameron Theatre. Grade 12 Awards and Scholarships will be presented on Wednesday, June 26 from 1:30 until 3 pm with a Reception to follow the event.

The key criteria include:

Athletic Block – Athletics participation form

- Students who participate on 2 or more Brooks' teams for the duration of the season will be recognized with a Brooks Athletics block OR qualifies and participates in one Provincial Championship (students can count one team per sport – ex. Jr. girl's soccer, and/or called up to Sr. girl's soccer)
- All athletic activities are completely voluntary, represent Brooks, and are non-credited in nature.
- Students will be required to fill out an Athletics Participation log form and then verified by a Teacher Coach or an Athletics director on behalf of a community coach.
- Coaches will ensure that students participated fully on a declared team for the entire season – start to finish – and ***finished the season in good standing***. Brooks' athletes must remain committed, dedicated and embody the school's code of conduct while representing the school during competitions.

Service Block – Student service log form

- Students who have demonstrated 30 hours of service throughout the school year will be eligible to receive a Service block.
- Students could perform service in a number of ways and will self-report their service to the school community using this form.
- Students will be asked to have their Service log verified by a teacher-sponsor(s).
- Only Brooks and SD47 volunteer service applies and should occur outside class hours.
- Any for-credit or paid service does NOT apply, such as a Community Service class.
- Any volunteer work with the following service club existing within the school could qualify, including but not limited to: Interact, Student For Change, Compassion Project, GSA, Yearbook, Stu Crew, Environmental Club, Link Crew, as well as District volunteer or School volunteer initiatives and opportunities (Ages and Stages,



Volleyball Provincials, etc.), as well as any volunteer service to teachers in the aid of music or drama productions (must be non-credited work).

- Service work represents the work that clubs do, rather than weekly meetings.

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> (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
<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

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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 June 11 Law 12 Mock Trial



Home of the Thunderbirds

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

