



BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **June 3, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, June 3	Pro-D Day; no classes in session
Tuesday, June 4	Grad Set-up begins at Complex\ OC – Gr 12’s -Credit Union Presentation on RRSP TFSA
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	Service Block and Athletic Block Forms due
Saturday, June 8	Grad 2019 at the Hap Parker Arena, Doors at 4pm

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 10	
Tuesday, June 11	Law 12 Mock Trial
Wednesday, June 12	6-7pm Grade 7 Open House
Thursday, June 13	
Friday, June 14	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations this week goes out all of our students that were recognized at this Thursday’s Celebration of Success. Also huge congratulations to Mr. Cummings music students for a wonderful concert later that same evening. Way to go to both Sr. G Soccer (7th overall!!!) and to our Track team with a huge haul of medals including our Seniors placing 2nd overall for AA! It would also be hard not to recognize all of our fine arts students in the community as this weekend both theatres were filled with dancers and there were also concerts going on in Texada. Well done on a busy last week.

Note About Graduation Entrance and the Complex:

Please be aware that all participants and guests will be entering the Graduation Ceremony through the front doors of the complex. All other doors are exit only. Doors open at 4pm, 5pm group photos (see schedule) and the ceremony starts sharply at 6pm.

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.

Student Financial Literacy series – presented by First Credit Union

- Tues June 4 (RRSPs and TFSAs)

These sessions are targeted to Grade 11, 12 students



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:


- **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.

Friday June 21 (all classes in session)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09 D09
Monday June 24, 2019 (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm English 12 Exam 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	Library D09
Tuesday June 25, 2019 (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09 D09
Wednesday June 26, 2019 (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
Thursday June 27, 2019 (no classes)	9:00am – 12:00pm Numeracy Assessment 12:30pm – 3:30pm Numeracy Assessment	D09 D09
Friday June 28, 2019	(no classes)	

Grade 8 Schedule:



BROOKS SECONDARY SEMESTER END SCHEDULE

		June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
START	END	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:57 AM	10:01 AM	A1	C2	B1	D1	A2
10:01 AM	10:07 AM	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
10:07 AM	11:11 AM	Y	D2	A1	C2	B1
11:11 AM	11:17 AM	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
11:17 AM	12:21 PM	B1	D1	A2	C1	B2
12:21 PM	1:05 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:05 PM	2:09 PM	C1	B2	D2	A1	C2
2:09 PM	2:15 PM	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition
2:15 PM	3:19 PM	D1	A2	C1	B2	D2

STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

More information to follow on these groups as it becomes available.



Home of the Thunderbirds

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
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
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

