

BROOKS BROADCAST*the weekly student newsletter:* **Sept 9, 2019 Edition****DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK:**

Monday, Sept 9	C3 at the OLC
Tuesday, Sept 10	Sr Boys Soccer Meeting at Lunch in Gym PAC Mtg – 7:00 pm in the Library Gr 9 Band Meeting at Lunch in the Bandroom 8:00am Musical Rehearsals
Wednesday, Sept 11	
Thursday, Sept 12	
Friday, Sept 13	X/Y Block meeting for Costa Rica Trip Room C136

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, Sept 16	
Tuesday, Sept 17	
Wednesday, Sept 18	
Thursday, Sept 19	
Friday, Sept 20	Pro D Day (no classes)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This school start signals an opportunity for all of us at Brooks Secondary School. Thank you to all our students, staff and parents for a rewarding and successful start to the school year. We are planning a multitude of learning experiences and variety of activities including field trips, extra-curricular events, fine arts presentations, sports related endeavours that afford students opportunities for personal growth and development. In addition, many of our students will become proactive at the school level through student leadership initiatives and contributed significantly to the programs and activities, advancing a positive Thunderbird culture at Brooks.

I express my appreciation to all parents who assist in so many ways during the course of the year. Your help in staying connected to the school, and the involvement of our PAC has enabled us to provide additional opportunities for our students. To everyone who has volunteered this past year, my sincerest thank you and look forward to working with you again! (*First PAC meeting is Sept 10*).

I want to welcome our staff and students back for the upcoming year. There are a few new faces to get to know. We have a number of new staff members to share with you this year including Ms. T. Larkin who is serving as an advisor in our counselling area and Ms. Doyle who is our new International School Teacher and Advisor. I also look forward to welcoming back our staff and students from last year and working with all of the incoming student and their families to Brooks.

Some Dates to Note for Brooks 2019 – 2020 School Year:

- September 20, 2019 : Pro D Day –no classes
- September 23, 2019 : Photo Day
- October 14, 2019 : Thanksgiving –school closed
- October 16, 2019 : Early Dismissal @ 2:19pm – 6:30-8:30pm Parent Interviews
- October 25, 2019 : Provincial Pro D –no classes
- Photo Retake Day
- November 11, 2019 : Remembrance Day –no classes
- November 19, 2019 : Post-Secondary Institution Visit
- December 20, 2019 : Last day before Winter Break
- January 6, 2020 : Schools Reopen from Winter Break
- Jan 20-24, 2020 : Provincial Assessments
- February 14, 2020 : Pro D Day –no classes
- February 17, 2020 : BC Family Day –school closed
- March 11, 2020 : Early Dismissal @ 2:19pm – 6:30-8:30pm Parent Interviews
- March 13, 2019 – Last day of classes before Spring Break
- March 16-27, 2020 : Spring Break
- April 10, 2020 : Good Friday –school closed
- April 13, 2020 : Easter Monday –school closed
- May 18, 2020 : Victoria Day –school closed
- June 1, 2020 : District Planning Day –no classes
- June 13, 2020 : Graduation at Complex
- June 19, 2020 : Last day of regular classes for the year
- June 24, 202 : Awards Day – Scholarship Ceremonies
- June 26, 2020 : Administration Day – school closed

Note some dates could change with notice



Environment Leadership

Students interested in creating an Environmental Leadership class, please see Mr. C in F06 this Friday at lunch. The class will meet on the occasional OC and lunch and look to be active in the community regarding environmental issues. The class is worth 4 credits. Friday, lunch, F06.

Closed Campus

Students are expected to stay on campus from arrival to departure. The school has a very large campus which is perfect for a casual walk. This is especially true for our good neighbours in the Townsite as there has been a number of requests for our support in this area. As a community we need to respect their space during the school day and remain on the Brooks campus. There are some exceptions which relate with senior and vehicles and those can be worked out directly with the Principal.

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. Required even if the student was a rider last year. SD47 requires a new application every year! Follow this link <https://forms.sd47.bc.ca/Pages/busform2.aspx>

STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

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| Mondays | - Chamber Choir 8 to 12, 7:30 am to 8:50 am, Choir Room |
| | - Student for Change, lunch time, Room D04 |
| Tuesdays | - Vocal Jazz 9 – 12 (Advanced), 7:30 am – 8:50 am, Choir Room |
| | - Peer Tutoring in Room E03 at lunch |
| | - Jazz Band 9 – 12, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Band Room |
| Wednesdays | - Chamber Choir 8 to 12, 7:30 am to 8:50 am, Choir Room |
| | - Stu Crew, at lunch in room E02 |
| Thursdays | - Vocal Jazz 9 – 12 (Advanced) 7:30 am – 8:50 am, Choir Room |
| | - Interact Club in the Foods Room at lunch (C123) |
| | - Peer Tutoring in Room E03 at lunch |
| | - GSA Meetings lunch time in the Conference Room |
| | - Jazz Band 9 – 12, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Band Room |
| Fridays | - Environment Club, lunch time in room F03 |

ATHLETICS: (Info - Schedules)

Volleyball, boys soccer, cross-country and aquatics is just about to get started. Make sure you're reaching out to Mr. Miller if you'd like to get involved.

Sr. Boys Soccer (Mr. Rice) : Sept 19,20-Carihi Tournament; Tues Sept 24-match 1; Tues Oct 8-match 2; Oct 30/31-North Isles Campbell River; Nov 6,7 Islands Victoria; Nov 18-20 BCs Burnaby

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