

BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **Sept 16, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK:

Monday, Sept 16	Gr 8, Jr, and Sr Girls Volleyball practices 3:30-5pm
Tuesday, Sept 17	
Wednesday, Sept 18	3% project in the Max Theatre
Thursday, Sept 19	
Friday, Sept 20	Pro D Day (no classes) <i>Jr Girls Vb off to VIU; Sr. Girls VB to Dover Bay</i>

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, Sept 23	School Photo Day! <i>Gr 8 B Volleyball league at Highland Gr 8 G Volleyball league at Southgate</i>
Tuesday, Sept 24	
Wednesday, Sept 25	
Thursday, Sept 26	7pm First Dry Grad / Prom Meeting -library
Friday, Sept 27	Wear your Crocs day.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am excited to welcome four new staff members starting with the our new Vice Principal Ms. Larkin. Along with the main office we welcome Ms. W. Cocksedge who will be our new Science Laboratory Technician. I want to also share with everyone that we have a larger than expected enrollment for first semester due to a larger than expected cohort of international students and also a collection of new to Powell River students. In the end we are almost 60 students more than we expected. Part of the solution is us welcoming two new teachers Ms. Schweitzer and Mr. A. MacLean as we expand our offerings through more classes. The school is definitely an exciting place to be and we are off to a great start.

District Announcement: Welcome Tanya Larkin –Vice Principal : Brooks Secondary

School District 47 is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Larkin to the position of Vice Principal at Brooks Secondary. Ms. Larkin comes to us via Campbell River, and Victoria. She moved to Powell River this summer with her husband and six year old daughter Hunter. In Ms. Larkin’s last School District #62 (Sooke), she was working at the District level with a focus on Career Education, Post Secondary Partnerships and improving Graduation Rates. The District wishes her all the best in her new role.



Welcome to the new PAC!

Last Tuesday we hosted our first PAC meeting and I am always very humbled at the amount of support that this group provides to our students and programs. I am delighted to announce our executive for this year which includes: Chair: Kate Boyd; Treasurer Michelle Kirk; Secretary Lilia Cardoso Gould; DPAC reps Jen Frost / Karen Kamon. If you see any of these parents please be sure to thank them! If you’d like to get involved please feel free to join on for our monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Hockey Academy is Up and Running

This has been a long time planning and I’m very proud to see the program finally get off the ground. The hockey academy runs during the first semester during blocks A and B. Run by PRMHA, the 23 students from Grades 10-12 spend half their day at the complex training the second half the day at Brooks. During second semester these students will all be full-time at Brooks.

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.



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>

PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) Meetings – Every second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm in the Brooks Library

STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

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 F06

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.

Gr 8 Girls Volleyball League: Sept 23 @ Southgate; Sept 30 @ Vanier; Oct 7 @home; Oct 21 @Gaglardi; Oct 28 @Highland; Nov 4 @home;

Gr 8 Boys Volleyball League: Sept 23 @ Highland; Sept 30 @home; Oct 7 @Phoenix; Oct 21 @Cumberland; Oct 28 @Isfeld; Nov 4 @Highland;

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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Check the website for up-to-date information: <https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/>

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- September 30, 2019 : Orange Shirt Day
- October 4, 2019 : Terry Fox Run
- October 8, 2019 : Last day of 1st Gr 8 Blk B Electives
7pm PAC Meeting
- October 10, 2019 : Germany Exchange Students arrive at Brooks
- 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
- October 28, 2019 : Photo Retake Day
- November 7, 2019 : Term 2 starts
- November 11, 2019 : Remembrance Day –no classes
- November 12, 2019 : 7pm PAC Meeting
- November 15, 2019 : Last day of 2nd Gr 8 Blk B Electives
Report Cards posted to the portal.
- November 19, 2019 : Post-Secondary Institution Visit
- December 20, 2019 : Last day before Winter Break

