

# BROOKS BROADCAST

*the weekly student newsletter:* **Sept 23, 2019 Edition**

**DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK:**

Monday, Sept 23

Individual School Photo Day  
 Gr 8 boys Volleyball league at Highland  
 Gr 8 girls Volleyball league at Southgate  
 Sr. Boys Soccer league match



Tuesday, Sept 24

Wednesday, Sept 25

Thursday, Sept 26

Friday, Sept 27

7pm First Dry Grad/Prom Meeting (Library)  
 Wear Crocs Day



**DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK**

Monday, Sept 30

Tuesday, Oct 1

Wednesday, Oct 2

Thursday, Oct 3

Friday, Oct 4

Orange Shirt Day

Terry Fox Run (Schedule Change: A B Y lunch C D)



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Thank you for a very busy week 3. We seem to always find a way to fill up 5 days worth of activities into a quick four days. I was very pleased with 3% Project assembly. A really big thank you to everyone that took part in the virtual assembly and also the rich conversations that took place afterwards.

Congratulations to Cullen Wilson and Yuri Klobucar for placing in the top three at the PowTown Cyclocross Classic race this past weekend!

**Cafeteria Updates**

Now that the cafeteria is up and running some information items for you. Food cards (like a gift card) can be purchased directly from the cafeteria till and be reloaded. We are doing our best to limit the amount of single use paper and plastic and therefore use proper plates and cutlery. Students are asked to no remove plates, bowls, or cutlery from the Great Hall. Should you want to take you meal “to go” you are asked to bring your own container and cutlery from home. Remember to leave your table the same way you found it prior to sitting down to eat.

**Career Life Connections**

Please note: all grade 12 students are now registered for Career Life Connections (formally Grad Transitions). The first Career Life Connections class will be held Friday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> in the theatre during Y block. Attendance is mandatory.

**Environment Leadership**

Students interested in 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 could be worth 4 credits. Friday at lunch, F06.

**Parent Portal Access**

Invitations have been sent out to any new users as well as any users that have previously not logged on. This email contains a link and generated password. It is important that you log in for the first time from a desktop computer (not a mobile device)! We encourage everyone to log on and familiarize themselves with the system and reach out if they are having difficulties logging on prior to report card time.

MyEdBC Online Tutorials & FAQ: <https://bit.ly/2IVj1Iy>

MyEdBC Email Support: [parentsupport@sd47.bc.ca](mailto:parentsupport@sd47.bc.ca)



## **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; **Practices:** Tuesday 3:30-5pm; Thursday 7:45-8:45am; Friday Y block.

**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) :** 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

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

**Powell River Tennis Centre** is an indoor facility managed by a local non-profit with programs for kids of all ages. The Fall term runs Sep 17th - Dec 20th and includes the following groups:

Green Dot Ball Beginners for 11-15 year olds; Fri 5:30pm; 1 hour

Green Dot Ball Competitive for 11-15 year olds; Tue,Thu 6:00pm; 1.5 hours (coach's assessment required)

Youth Beginners, 16-18 year olds; Fri 6:30pm; 1 hour

Private lessons are available upon request. Registration: [prtennis.ca](http://prtennis.ca); text/call: 604-223-8704

### **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 Dates:**

- October 8, 2019 : Last day of 1st Gr 8 Blk B Electives
- October 10, 2019 : Germany Exchange Students arrive
- October 11, 2019 : Pie Eating Contest (Stu Cru)
- October 14, 2019 : Thanksgiving Holiday – school closed
- October 16, 2019 : Early Dismissal @ 2:19pm  
6:30-8:30pm Parent Interviews
  
- October 17, 2019: Great Canadian Shake-Out
- October 22, 2019 : Halloween Dance (Stu Crew) 6:00-9:00pm
- October 23, 2019 : Grade 9 Immunizations
- October 25, 2019 : Provincial Pro D – no classes in session



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- 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 (Grade 12s)
- December 20, 2019 : Last day before Winter Break

