

BROOKS BROADCAST

the weekly student newsletter: **Sept 30, 2019 Edition**

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK:

Monday, Sept 30

Orange Shirt Day
Gr 8 boys Volleyball league at home
Gr 8 girls Volleyball league at GP Vanier

Tuesday, Oct 1

Wednesday, Oct 2

Thursday, Oct 3

Friday, Oct 4

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



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, Oct 7

Tuesday, Oct 8

Last day of 1st Gr 8 Blk B Electives
Senior Boys Soccer League Matches #2
7pm PAC meeting in Library
Grade 8 rotation Session 2 begins
Germany Exchange (IKG) arrives
Pie Eating Contest (Stu Cru)

Wednesday, Oct 9

Thursday, Oct 10

Friday, Oct 11

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I was very pleased with a very busy week that we had again. Seems like we had almost everyone with their best smiles last Monday as the school photos were taken. The rest of the week we had a lot of lead up to the climate action led by some of our students. I was pleased with the messaging and the order and the respectful way that our students handled themselves. We had the newspaper and here's the link to the article in the Peak:

<https://www.prpeak.com/community/powell-river-students-join-global-climate-strike-1.23960336>.

UBC Engineering Invitation

Any Grade 12 student that is interested in attending UBC next year in their engineering department. We are allowed to nominate 2 top math/science students (one male, one female) to attend the Future Leaders Breakfast on Nov 2nd. Please let Mr. Rounis know if you would like to be considered prior to Oct 8th.

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 27th in the theatre during Y block. Attendance is mandatory.

Environment Leadership

Students interested in an Environmental Leadership class, please see Mr. Cocksedge 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



Bussing

Bus passes are MANDATORY for all student riders, and riders are permitted on their own routes ONLY.

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 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 30 @home; Oct 7 @ Phoenix; Oct 21 @ Cumberland; Oct 28 @ Isfeld; Nov 4 @ Highland;

Sr. Boys Soccer (Mr. Rice) :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; 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 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
- 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



Home of the Thunderbirds

- 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

