

BROOKS BROADCAST



May 4, 2020

STUDENT WEEKLY MEMO:

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 4
Tuesday, May 5
Wednesday, May 6

Star Wars Day

10:00am Principal's Weekly Zoom Address

Feature appearance from Ms. A. Reid, Chairperson, Board of Education

Thursday, May 7
Friday, May 8



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 11
Tuesday, May 12
Wednesday, May 13
Thursday, May 14
Friday, May 15

7pm PAC Meeting - tba

10:00am Principal's Weekly Zoom Address

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I had a moment on the weekend to reflect on our 5th week in remote learning. I'm very appreciative of our steps that we continue to take as a team. The highlight for me was getting a chance to see a few of our graduates stop by the school and drop off their scholarship applications. It's a big reminder of the ongoing community support that we receive for our students and our collective effort to give our students the best chance at success beyond school.

Student Pick-Up and Drop-Off Station at Brooks School

The station will now be open Mon through Friday from 9am – 1pm. Please email Mrs. Larkin directly to make arrangements to drop off and pick up items during these hours - Tanya.Larkin@sd47.bc.ca

IMPORTANT LINKS

Brooks Q&A: [https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Pages/FAQ.aspx#/="](https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Pages/FAQ.aspx#/=)

MyEdBC Online Tutorials & FAQ: <https://bit.ly/2lVj1Iy>

MyEdBC Email Support: parentsupport@sd47.bc.ca

GRADUATION

The June 13, 2020 ceremony that was originally planned has been postponed. A survey to the graduates was sent out and your feedback is being currently reviewed by our staff and the school graduation committee. I am hoping we can have an announcement soon about the alternate plan.

GRAD COMMITTEE – BABY PHOTOS

The Graduation Committee still needs your baby photos. Get them in ASAP by sending them to brooksgradbabyphotos@gmail.com. We only have 36 baby photos so far!

COUNSELLING TEAM BLOG

Please check out the Blog from our counsellors here: <https://brookscounsellingblog.weebly.com/blog>

BROOKS CLUBS

CLUB NAME

Stu-Crew:

Environment:

Graduation:

GSA

MAIN STAFF CONTACT

Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. McSween

Mr. Dyck, Mr. Cocksedge

Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Ellis

Ms. Dunlop

INFORMATION

Contact Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. McSween (see below)

Meeting weekly at 1:00pm on Fridays

Contact Mr. Larkin or Mrs. Ellis

Contact Ms. Dunlop

2020-2021 COURSE SELECTION

All course selections for next year should now be in. If you haven't submitted your course selection forms, we will have to give you the classes we think are the best fit for your learning. Ensure you register for courses and don't miss out on your first picks!



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BUSSING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Bus passes are **MANDATORY** for all student riders, and riders are permitted on their own routes **ONLY**. Applications must be submitted each year and are available online. <https://forms.sd47.bc.ca/Pages/busform2.aspx>

PARENT PORTAL ACCESS

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, which is fast approaching!

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PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE) MEETING

Next meeting is May 12th, 2020, 7:00pm. Likely a Zoom meeting but not confirmed yet.

VIRTUAL MARATHON

BROOKS VIRTUAL ULTRA MARATHON – MAY 2020



- RECORD all walking / running distances in May. (Treadmill / running outside / walking the dog / etc. All walking and running activities can be counted)
- Email weekly dates and distances to tony.rice@sd47.bc.ca each Friday. Submitted entries will be totalled on May 31st. Use “Brooks Virtual Ultra Marathon” in the title of your email
- Complete either the 50km or 100km challenges in the month.
- No times recorded
- Open to any / all Brooks students and staff members. Gr 7 students who are entering our school in Sept 2020 are also invited to participate.
- You need to submit one photo of yourself participating in the challenge during the month.
- Any activity submitted will also be forwarded to your PE teacher for Sem. 2 credit.
- Please ensure that you are following social distancing guidelines while participating. Be safe with regards to traffic and wildlife.
- Stretch prior to any vigorous activity.
- FREE to enter!!!! We are hoping to have prizes or a small memento for any staff or students that complete either the 50 or 100km event. Encourage your families to take part as well! All successful participants will have their names published.
- If you have any questions please email Mr. Rice tony.rice@sd47.bc.ca

STU-CRU

Stu Cru would like to challenge you to Photoshop yourself into an amazing spot in Powell River. Be sure to send your submissions to brooksstucru@gmail.com by May 8th for a chance to win the Quarantine Survival Prize!

Stu Cru presents...

**SEND IN A PICTURE OF YOU
PHOTOSHOPPED INTO AN
AMAZING SPOT IN POWELL
RIVER TO WIN THE
QUARANTINE SURVIVAL
PRIZE!**

**EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO
BROOKSSTUCRU@GMAIL.COM**

***Extended* Send us
your creations until
May 8th!**

Please include your first and last name in your submission!



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