

BROOKS BROADCAST



May 19, 2020

STUDENT WEEKLY MEMO:

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 18	Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 19	7pm Dry Grad Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, May 20	10:00am Principal's Weekly Announcements
Thursday, May 21	
Friday, May 22	

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 25	
Tuesday, May 26	
Wednesday, May 27	10:00am Principal's Weekly Announcements
Thursday, May 28	
Friday, May 29	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to those that took part in last Friday's Stu-Cru Movie Trivia. It's clear that regardless of our social distance, we can continue to keep our connectedness along with continuing to build on our school spirit. I want you to keep logging those steps for our Virtual Marathon happening all this month.

The announcement last week from the Province of BC, that schools were moving to phase 3 of reopening on June 1st have been a big part of the news and our planning. We've been missing everyone at Brooks and also understand that this announcement is only step 2 of many more to come. As with our elementary schools, we will also be sharing a survey with each of you requesting some information for our planning purposes. Please expect that email from our office within the next day. Our plan will follow all safety protocols required by our Provincial Health Authority and also through Worksafe BC. I'll be sharing these details specifically once we've heard back from all of you this week from the survey. The plan will be available early next week for you to review as we intend on doing some further planning ahead of June 1st.

In terms of further announcements I wanted to send my personal thank you for Dr. Jay Yule our Superintendent of schools in SD47 who joined us last week on our Wednesday Brooks Announcement. I appreciated having him share some information from the district office around our next steps in learning services for all secondary students and his leadership throughout this COVID-19 crisis. I can share with all of you that tomorrow at 10:00am on the weekly announcements, I will be clarifying what Graduation 2020 will look like for Brooks and SD47. I will share as many details as I can and attempt to answer many of your questions on the call. A short time after the call, our school will follow up with an announcement in writing for the community as well. I look forward to speaking to you on the call tomorrow.

Scholarships

Please note that June 20th is the deadline for District Authority Scholarships. There are 37 scholarships to hand out, with a value of \$1250, so make sure to apply. Please visit the Brooks website for more information. The scholarship link is under the counselling dept.

<https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/ProgramsServices/counselling/scholarship/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

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

The station will now be open Monday – Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm; Thursday 9am-2:30pm and Fridays 9am – 1:00pm
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#/=>

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

MyEdBC Email Support: parentsupport@sd47.bc.ca

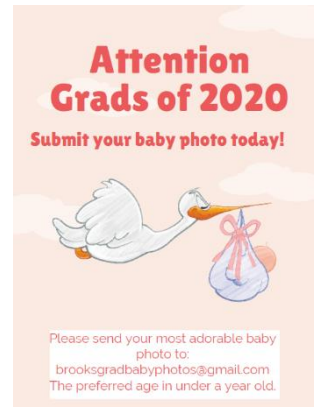


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GRADUATION

The June 13, 2020 ceremony that was originally planned has been postponed to June 23, 24, 2020. I would like to share out that we have had lots of feedback from staff and students. Based on that feedback and our ability to follow the requirements of the Provincial Health Authority we have put together the final parts of a proposal that went to the school board and has been approved. Some information will be shared tonight from the executive of the Dry Grad Committee at the Dry Grad Meeting happening at 7pm. These details of the Graduation 2020 plan will be shared on tomorrow's Parent / Student Brooks announcements 10am by Mr. Rounis through Zoom.

Along with the information about Grad the student committee would like to remind all Grads (and their families) to send in their baby photos for our slide show. If we don't get it you will miss out on our being part of the slideshow. Please get those in asap!!!



COUNSELLING TEAM BLOG

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

BROOKS CLUBS

CLUB NAME	MAIN STAFF CONTACT	INFORMATION
<i>Stu-Crew:</i>	<i>Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. McSween</i>	<i>Contact Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. McSween (see below)</i>
<i>Environment:</i>	<i>Mr. Dyck, Mr. Cocksedge</i>	<i>Meeting weekly at 1:00pm on Fridays</i>
<i>Graduation:</i>	<i>Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Ellis</i>	<i>Contact Mr. Larkin or Mrs. Ellis</i>
<i>GSA</i>	<i>Ms. Dunlop</i>	<i>Contact Ms. Dunlop</i>

PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE) MEETING

Next meeting is June 9th, 2020. Details about the timing and way we are meeting to follow soon.

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

Congratulations those involved in last Friday's MOVIE TRIVIA!!!
Stay tuned for the next event that's coming.



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