

BROOKS BROADCAST



June 8, 2020

STUDENT WEEKLY MEMO:

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, June 8	<i>Drive-thru drop-off begins (textbooks and library books)</i> 1:00pm Numeracy Assessment (Grade 12 only)
Tuesday, June 9	7pm PAC Meeting
Wednesday, June 10	10:00am Principal's Weekly Announcement via Zoom
Thursday, June 11	
Friday, June 12	9:00am-12:00pm Student locker access

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 15	<i>Drive-thru drop-off continues (textbooks and library books)</i>
Tuesday, June 16	
Wednesday, June 17	10:00am Principal's Weekly Announcement via Zoom
Thursday, June 18	
Friday, June 19	9:00-12:00pm Student locker access
Saturday, June 20	Deadline for District Authority Scholarships

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Looking back on the first week of reopening I am happy to say that things went very smoothly. The feedback from my conversations with students and staff that were in the building was that it was very nice to re-connect and also take advantage of the time together to get some help with their remote learning. I want to thank all families that continue to pre-register for each day. This greatly helps us. I encourage each of you to continue to come in and have a chance to work on your assignments and get direct help from our staff. If there are any students that still have work to complete this is the time to get that last work completed and handed in. Take care.

RE-OPENING SCHEDULE WEEK 2

Attached you will find the **schedule for the week June 8-12**. We are offering a number of sessions that would allow for flexibility of both our junior (8-9) and senior (10-12) students, recognizing transportation, work and other schedules may play a role in ability to attend to in-person support.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<i>June 8, 2020</i>	<i>June 9, 2020</i>	<i>June 10, 2020</i>	<i>June 11, 2020</i>	<i>June 12, 2020</i>
9:00-11:30	Grade 8-9	Grade 8-9	Grade 10-12	Grade 10-12	Learn at home
12:30-3:00	Grade 10-12	Grade 10-12	Grade 8-9	Grade 8-9	Learn at home

During this time, Brooks will operate in an Open Centre (OC) model accessing the upstairs Great Hall and classrooms. Teachers will be available to provide in-person support for the remote/online learning provided for all students. *No traditional or regular classes will be running.* Teachers have let their students know when and where they are available during the schedule above. This schedule may be subject to change. For week three we are going to strongly encourage any students that still have outstanding work or were not passing before Spring Break and still have not completed enough assignments to put themselves to at least a minimally meeting expectations.

ATTENDANCE : In-person support is totally optional and voluntary. All remote learning opportunities will continue through this time. If you are planning on sending your child to any of these sessions June 8-12 please email Tanya.larkin@sd47.bc.ca.



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COMMENCEMENT NOTE



GRADS, PLEASE PICK **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS TO WRITE ONE OR TWO SENTENCES ON:
 -WHO HAS BEEN A LARGE CONTRIBUTOR OR FACTOR FOR YOU, WITH REGARDS TO YOUR GRADUATION?(ONE TO TWO PEOPLE)
 -WHAT EVENT OR PERSON HAD A LARGE IMPACT ON YOU THIS YEAR?
 - WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE (LEARNING, WORKING, OR OTHER)?
 YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE READ WHILE YOU CROSS THE STAGE DURING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE RESPECTFUL AND IT MAY BE EDITED.
 *PLEASE EMAIL
HARISSA.SCHWITZER@SD47.BC.CA
 WITH YOUR SUBMISSION*

SIGN UP FOR YOUR GRADUATION TIME

SELF-REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATION TIMES ON JUNE 23 OR 24, 2020 GOES LIVE ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020, AT 6:00 PM**. EACH SPOT IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS - NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL GRADUATES NEED TO RESERVE THEIR OWN SPOT. ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020, AT 6 PM. HERE'S THE LINK TO SEE OUR 2020 BROOKS GRAD SIGN UP: [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/DMUPTDY](https://signup.com/go/dMUPTDy)



GRADUATION 2020

Graduation Times are listed for June 23 or 24, 2020

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 6:00 pm the sign up for the Brooks Graduation Ceremony self-registration went live. In less than 12 hours we had close to 75% of all grads signed up. For those that didn't sign up we have been attempting to reach you and confirm whether you simply missed the sign up or are not intending to come across the stage on the 23rd or 24th. Thank you for those that have already signed up we can all start the final touches to planning the event.

To review your spots you can: *Click this link to see our 2020 Brooks Grad Sign up:* <https://signup.com/go/dMUPTDy>

What to expect for Grad so far:

- You need to arrive 10 minutes ahead of your time as that is when you will be marshaled through the gym entrance and towards the Max Theatre.
- While you are crossing the stage the live stream will be capturing every moment along with a few other video captures. We have hired Powell River Film School for all of this including the live-stream; guest speech videos, and putting together the edited movie memory of Graduation 2020 for all of you to watch over and over again.
- Grad Day Photos: After you go across the stage you will be heading to the Great Hall where Edge Photography will be set up to take your Grad Day Photo. The entire class will have their photos and each of you will be receiving a graduate composite by the end of September. This is also the photo that goes on the wall of Graduates downstairs along the lower hall in front of our library. They will provide you with an access code and you can purchase your individual grad day photo directly from them.
- We have a number of other added value items such as the decorations and photo spots, and gifts more announcements to come from our Graduation Committee including our special guest speakers, emcee, readers, and special grad performances.
- Graduate Lawn Signs being delivered to all our wonderful grade 12s (or picked up if you'd rather). This will start at the South end of town on Tuesday afternoon and will continue for afternoons until we get to the majority delivered. Come by the school if you'd rather pick yours up.
- The livestream websites have been created:
- Live stream links for Grad:
- June 23: <https://youtu.be/L5EIC6vCaSM>
- June 24: <https://youtu.be/aIEwjd04eaM>

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



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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/2IVj1Iy>

MyEdBC Email Support: parentsupport@sd47.bc.ca

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

