

BROOKS BROADCAST



STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

November 9, 2020

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, November 9
Tuesday, November 10

Students 4 Change Gr10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)
Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
Cafeteria service
7:00pm PAC Meeting (Zoom link below)

Wednesday, November 11
Thursday, November 12
Friday, November 13

Remembrance Day Holiday
Cafeteria service
12:30 Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 16

Last day of Term 1
Students 4 Change Gr10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)

Tuesday, November 17

First Day of Term 2
Cafeteria service

Wednesday, November 18

Stu Crew Gr 8/9 11:45-12:15 (E02) Gr 10-12 12:30-1:00 (D09) 3:30pm
Mountain Bike Club Ride (Mr. Bratseth)

Thursday, November 19

Cafeteria service

Friday, November 20

12:30 Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A thank you to those students and parents that took part in our dual-credit and trades information virtual session which took place last Wednesday. If you missed it or have any further questions please reach out to Mr. Palm, Mrs. Larkin, or to myself. Thank you also goes out to everyone that took part in our Stu-Cru sponsored PJ day on Friday. I appreciated seeing everyone showing their school spirit along with having some fun at school. As the term starts to wind down, I want to remind everyone that this is a good time to connect with your teachers to make sure that you're on track to complete your courses.

Upcoming this week we have an assembly planned for Remembrance Day. We have pre-recorded each of our presenters and have put together a video that will be available to everyone. I want to send a special thanks to all of the presenters and also to Mr. Bennett and Grade 12 student Mel Y. for putting the presentation together. The virtual assembly will be viewed in each of our classrooms starting at 10:30am on Tuesday. Here's the link for families and community members to watch with us <https://youtu.be/qM-GJsQUHGk>. Take care and be safe.

GRADUATION PLANNING 2021

We have started having informal conversations regarding the timing and format for the 2021 Brooks Graduation Ceremony. The intent is to learn from last year, continue with the best parts and make a few improvements where possible. My hope is that we have a confirmed plan to be shared out to everyone by December 1, 2020. Stay tuned for more information.

GRADE 8 & 9 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS DECEMBER 2, 2020

Classes will not be in session for Grades 8 and 9 students on December 2, 2020 to afford teachers time to connect with parents from their two classes that day through Zoom or on the phone. We cancelled our early dismissal days planned for October 21, 2020 and March 17, 2021 because we are limiting access to our building due to the pandemic.

Note: Grade 10, 11, 12 classes are not part of this plan. Therefore those classes will run as usual those days.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

<p><u>Grades 8 & 9 School Schedule</u></p> <p>P1: 9:00 am - 10:20 am Break 10:20 am - 10:25 am P2: 10:25 am - 11:45 am Lunch 11:45 am - 12:25 pm P3: 12:25 pm - 1:45 pm Break 1:45 pm - 1:50 pm P4: 1:50 pm - 3:10 pm</p>	<p><u>Grades 10 - 12 School Schedule</u></p> <p>Period 1: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:10 pm Period 2: 1:10 pm - 3:20 pm</p>	<p><u>The School Terms Lengths</u></p> <p>Term 1: Sept 10 - Nov 16 Term 2 : Nov 17 - Feb 1 Term 3: Feb 2 - Apr 23 Term 4: Apr 26 - June 29</p>
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BROOKS PAC INFORMATION

2020/2021 Executive: President: Kate Boyd; Secretary: Jody Dendewicz; Treasurer: Michelle Kirk; DPAC Rep: Jaclyn Miller (DPAC President); Member at Large: Brendan Behan.

Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom: Meeting ID: 694 3909 0797 Passcode: 175153 <https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/69439090797?pwd=U25hVm1MSXhINHVvZXBXdzNueTlyQT09>. Here is our schedule for the year: December (no meeting); January 12, 2021; February 9, 2021; March (no meeting); April 13, 2021; May 11, 2021 June 8, 2021

DRY GRAD SOCIETY INFORMATION

2020/2021 Executive: Volunteers as follows: Chair - Jennifer Frost, Co-chair - Sharon Brown, Treasurer - Aaron Reid & Cindy Butler (shared), Secretary - Laurie Andrews

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please visit our Counselling suite or webpage for all current scholarship details. To date we have the Schulich and Cmolik nomination forms available. Nomination forms are due Jan 15th for the Sculich Leader Scholarship and Jan 24th for the Cmolik Scholarship.

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

COMPLETE VIU COURSES WHILE AT BROOKS

All of their 100 level courses are open for dual credit entry. This includes IT, Business Management, Economics, Arts, Sciences, and much more. Please see Mrs. Larkin or Mr. Brach for more information. Students need to apply ASAP for dual credit courses starting in January 2021. Spaces are first come first serve and the VIU application window closes Dec 9, 2020.

Please review: Areas of study search: <https://www.viu.ca/programs/areas-study> and <https://isapp.viu.ca/srs/timetable.htm>

MEET WITH: NIC, VIU, UVIC, CAMOSUN ADVISORS

Join recruiters from NIC, VIU, UVic and Camosun College to learn more about post-secondary options on Vancouver Island on **November 26, 2020**.

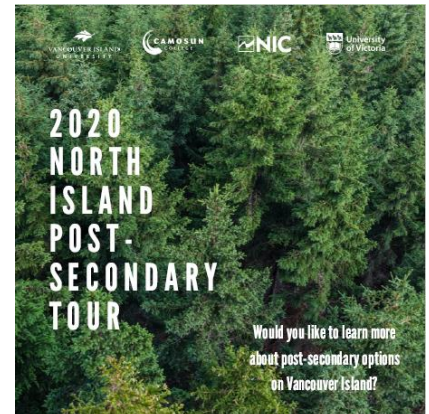
Program pathways, partnership agreements, and tips for transfer students. The live virtual presentation will also include information on how to navigate the post-secondary landscape in BC and on Vancouver Island along with the resources and supports that will help inform your post-secondary decisions.

Two session times are available:

Session 1: 3:30 - 5 pm OR Session 2: 7-8:30 pm

For more information: futurestudents@nic.bc.ca

To register: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/So06n85>



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Thursday, November 26, 2020 Report Cards
Wednesday, December 2, 2020 Grade 8 & 9 Parent Teacher interviews (no Grade 8 & 9 classes)

