

BROOKS BROADCAST



STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

December 14, 2020

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, December 14

Start of Grade 10 – 12 Interim Week
Students 4 Change Gr 10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)

Tuesday, December 15

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18

Stu Crew Gr 10-12
3:30pm Grad Committee Meeting
12:30pm Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123
Wear Plaid and/or a Christmas hat day
Last day of school before the Winter Break



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 4

School reopens
Students 4 Change Gr 10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)

Tuesday, January 5

Wednesday, January 6

Thursday, January 7

Friday, January 8

Stu Crew Gr 10-12
3:30pm Grad Committee Meeting
12:30pm Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone, bienvenue, and čěčhaθěč. It is with great pride that I share this note with our Brook's families and community. When our staff came together and held the start of our deep planning sessions back in June we had placed the winter break as a key target for us to reach both safely and together in school. Our planning team created a roadmap to success that started with a strong commitment to our goals to allow all to be safe and successful. It is a perfect time to celebrate our accomplishments, recharge ourselves for January, and continue our hard work and success for the second half of the school year. We all have high hopes for 2021 and I've never been more optimistic that we will not only continue to move forward but we will thrive. The lessons we learned about ourselves through our response during a pandemic give me confidence that no matter what challenges we are faced with, we can overcome and succeed. I look forward to welcoming you back at school on Monday, January 4, 2021. Merry Christmas to each of you and warm wishes for a healthy and successful new year.

CAFETERIA GETS READY FOR TERM 2

Our cafeteria now has full service every day of the week, which will include a feature item, for the rest of the term. Thank you for your continued support.

INTERIM WEEK

Grade 10, 11, 12 students will be receiving interims from their term two teachers. This will be a perfect way to stay informed as we head into the winter break. Please reach out to your teachers if you have questions.

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, January 12, 2021 at 7:00pm via Zoom: Meeting ID: 694 3909 0797 Passcode: 175153 <https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/69439090797?pwd=U25hVm1MSXhINHVvZXBXdzNueTlyQT09>. Here is our upcoming schedule for this 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. *Next meeting is TBA.*



Home of the Thunderbirds

GRADUATION PLANNING 2021 – GRAD COMMITTEE 2021

Grade 12's interested in joining the 2021 Grad Committee attended our initial meeting at Brooks Secondary School, Thursday, Dec 3rd, at 3:30pm. If you missed the meeting and would like to join please attend the next one on Thursday afterschool at 3:30pm. If you have more questions please reach out to Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. Larkin.

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 Schulich Leader Scholarship and Jan 24th for the Cmolik Scholarship.

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

COMPLETE VIU COURSES WHILE AT BROOKS

All of VIU 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>

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Monday, January 4, 2021	School Reopens after Winter Break
Tuesday January 12, 2021	7:00pm Brooks PAC Zoom
January 25-27, 2021	Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 Assessments (English & French)

<https://brookscounsellingblog.weebly.com/blog>

BROOKS SCHEDULE

<u><i>Grades 8 & 9 School Schedule</i></u> 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	<u><i>Grades 10 – 12 School Schedule</i></u> Period 1: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch 12:30 pm – 1:10 pm Period 2: 1:10 pm – 3:20 pm	<u><i>The School Terms Lengths</i></u> Term 1: Sept 10 – Nov 16 Term 2 : Nov 17 - Feb 1 Term 3: Feb 2 – Apr 23 Term 4: Apr 26 – June 29
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