

BROOKS BROADCAST *JANUARY*

STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: *January 11, 2021*

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, January 11	Students 4 Change Gr 10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)
Tuesday, January 12	7:00 pm PAC Meeting (Zoom) 3:30 pm Cross Country Running Group initial meeting Stu Crew Gr 10-12
Wednesday, January 13	
Thursday, January 14	
Friday, January 15	12:30pm Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 18	Students 4 Change Gr 10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)
Tuesday, January 19	7:15 pm Dry Grad Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, January 20	Stu Crew Gr 10-12
Thursday, January 21	
Friday, January 22	12:30pm Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year to each of you and I wish each of you health, happiness, and all the best for 2021. January is always the month for optimism and to set up our resolutions. I often set larger goals and at the same time some smaller ones where I can start with a win. I find it easier to stay motivated when I have a win or two albeit smaller ones and celebrating these along the way. I know that the start of the year doesn't signal the end of the pandemic but certainly a sign that brighter days are coming. I hope you've set those smaller goals for some early wins and that will help with some positive momentum towards achieving your larger goals into this New Year. Take care.

GRADE 8, 9 TERM 3, 4 SCHEDULE CHANGE

A separate letter will be coming out this afternoon regarding the upcoming adjustment to the Grade 8 and 9 schedule. This will only impact the start on Wednesdays starting on February 3, 2021. No change to other days of the week and also Grade 10, 11, 12s are not impacted.

PLANNING FOR THE 2021 / 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

As hard as this is to believe, February is when we start looking at our plans for the next school year. I want to give parents, students, and staff a heads up that we want to hear your feedback to help us with our planning. Please expect a survey coming out in the next two weeks. We are seeking your feedback around what worked this year, and what didn't work best for our students. We will take this information and start putting preliminary plans for what September 2021 will be.

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: 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 January 19, 2021 at 7:15pm.*



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GRADUATION PLANNING 2021 – GRAD COMMITTEE 2021

Grade 12's interested in joining the 2021 Grad Committee attended our bi-weekly meetings at Brooks Secondary School, on Thursdays at 3:30pm. If you would like to join please attend the next one. 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 UPDATES

VIU Info Sessions: Click on the link to register: <http://viu.ca/experience> and then drop in during any of the below times:

- Saturday, January 16, 2021 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 1:00 – 6:30 pm
- Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 1:00 – 6:30 pm

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

January 25-27, 2021	Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 Assessments (English & French)
Monday, February 1, 2021	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Term 3 begins

BROOKS SCHEDULE

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

<u>Grades 8 & 9 School Schedule</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>Grades 10 – 12 School Schedule</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>The School Terms Lengths</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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