

THE STUDENT NEWS



October 15th, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, October 15

Last day for Numeracy Assessment student sign-up

Tuesday, October 16

Grade 8 Girls Volleyball away (Pheonix)

Cannabis Clarity Presentations

Wednesday, October 17

Grade 9 Girls Volleyball away (Carihi)

Senior Boys Soccer away (Comox)

Thursday, October 18

7:00pm Volleyball Planning Meeting

9:00-11:11am Student Vote, Room D05

10:18am ShakeOut BC Earthquake Drill

Friday, October 19

2:30 Visiting Artist/Author Mariko Tamaki in the Max Cameron Theatre

Provincial Pro-D – no classes

Swim Team to Islands (Victoria)

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 22

School Photo Retakes

Parent/Student Information meeting: Germany Exchange 2019

Tuesday, October 23

Wednesday, October 24

2:19pm Early Dismissal

6:30-8:30pm Student Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, October 25

Cafeteria Closed – pizza for sale at lunch

6:30pm Hallowe'en Dance

Friday, October 26

MESSAGES FROM THE (VICE) PRINCIPALS



What an exciting week at Brooks! All students should be commended for their great participation in the Terry Fox Run on Friday, and for managing the inconvenience of the power outage on Thursday. We are noticing and are excited by the maturity you show during these times. Way to go!

Exercise your democratic right this coming Thursday. Mrs. Dupuis' class will be hosting a Student Vote on Thursday, October 18th in the morning in Room D05 to coincide with municipal elections. This is a great opportunity for students to examine how their voice can be heard.



We're also taking this opportunity to remind our students get out and get involved. We have a lot of opportunities available to you, be it service, clubs, teams, travelling or even an X-block! The more you put in to your high school experience, the more you will get out of it.

Have a great week, everyone! Ms. Gunn & Ms. Kennedy



Did you know?

Cafeteria no longer offering takeaway containers. Starting October 1, the Brooks cafeteria will no longer be offering takeaway containers or plastic cutlery for meals purchased. Students are encouraged to bring their own reusable container systems should they choose to not use the provided dishware.

Grade 9s – welcome to flexible learning with OCs!

Please note that as the year moves along OC release of responsibly will happen depending on the students’ capacity to work successfully within our flexible the structure.

Key points of OCs for all students

1. Students need to be at OC on time and stay there for the entire block
2. OC is class and instructional time. Students must be in a classroom or learning space (for Grade 9s, it should be one of their regular teachers!) doing school work!

Provincial Exam Opportunity

We are hosting an **English 12 provincial Exam** sitting here at Brooks, **Monday - November 5th, 9 am** until noon in D09, the library computer lab. Students will need to see Ms. Gunn or Ms. Kennedy to sign up for the sitting, first 28 students can reserve a space. Students can only write the provincial twice, and the best score will be used to calculate the overall final.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR BC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brooks has been selected to host the 2018 BC AAA Senior Girls Volleyball Championships. We held our first planning / organizational meeting last **Wednesday our next meeting is in two weeks October 17, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Brooks Great Hall.** If you are interested or want to find out more please come.

Here’s what we are looking for: any local business that wants to be included in our webpage and/or program can contact me directly. We will need 15 students to be team hosts along with scorekeepers and linespersons. The website for the championships is here to find out a bit more about the event.

<https://portal.sd47.bc.ca/group/71fc68z/Pages/default.aspx>

STUDENT GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

More information to follow on these groups as it becomes available.

Outdoor Club: See Mr. Bratseth

Link Crew: see Mrs. Burnikell

Compassion Project: tba

Students for Change: Tuesdays at Lunch D05

Mountain Bike Club: Weds 3:20pm outside gy

GSTA: See Ms. Dunlop or Mr. Dyck

Interact Club: Thursday’s at lunch in D140, see Ms. Bangham

Stu Crew: Wed, Lunch, E02 – See Mrs. Ellis / Mrs. McSween

ATHLETICS:

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball : Senior Girls – See Mr. Rounis; Junior

Girls – See Mr. Miller; Gr 8,9 – See Ms. Johnson

CROSS COUNTRY : Cross Country (Mr. Cocksedge / Mr. Rice) practices are tba

SOCCER Jr. Boys Soccer TBA (Mr. Rice) Sr. Boys Soccer (Mr. Rice)

SWIMMING – Practices happening at the complex. Check with Mr. Miller for more info

GENERAL MESSAGES:

PAC Meetings: we meet every second Tuesday evening at 7pm in our conference room: next meeting – Nov 13, 2018

Dry Grad Meeting: the next meeting has been set for Tuesday, October 30th

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

Wednesday	Oct. 31		Costume Contest at lunch
Monday	Nov. 5	9:00	English 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Tuesday	Nov. 6	7:45am 9:00am	DH Meeting Communications 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Wednesday	Nov. 7		Grade 9 Immunizations
Thursday	Nov. 8		Last day of Term #1
Friday	Nov. 9		Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday	Nov. 12		Remembrance Day Holiday Observed
Tuesday	Nov. 20	9:00am	PSI-BC Visit
Thursday	Nov. 29		Volleyball Provincials
Friday	Nov. 30		Volleyball Provincials
Saturday	Dec. 1		Volleyball Provincials
Friday	Dec. 21		Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
Monday	Jan. 7		School Re-opens
Wednesday	Jan. 23		Last Day of Term #2/Semester #1 Numeracy Assessment
Thursday	Jan. 24	9:00am	English 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Friday	Jan. 25	9:00am 1:00pm	Communications 12 Provincial Exam FRALP 12 Provincial Exam Numeracy Assessment
Monday	Jan. 28		Semester #2 Begins