



Brooks' Briefs

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School Bussing Info for 2016-17 School Year

Bus pass applications are now being accepted for the upcoming school year. All students must register for a new bus pass every year, so if you are expecting for your child to ride the bus please submit an online application at <https://forms.sd47.bc.ca>. For information on eligibility and courtesy riders please visit our Transportation page at <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/about/Pages/bussing.aspx>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Transportation department at transportation@sd47.bc.ca or by phone at 604-414-2612.

Senior Textiles Trip

On April 7 & 8, Mrs. Burnikell and a small group of senior textiles students travelled to Vancouver for Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Fashion Design and Technology Fashion Show. This is a student-run fashion show, put on by the Bachelor of Design: Fashion and Technology Program's 2016 graduating class. Our Brooks students experienced many firsts during this trip, not the least of which, was attending their first professional-level fashion show! Students also visited a number of textiles retailers, located in the Metro Vancouver area.

"I thought it was fantastic! The handmade clothing was beautiful and the models looked stunning. The graduates were really talented. I had a blast! It was a great trip with great people..." **Eden Bourcier**

"I've never thought about working in the fashion industry, but this show really inspired me to think about it. The techniques used by the KPU students were amazing!" **Cassidy Hughes**

"We had so much fun and it was a superb learning experience. The fashion show itself was spectacular." **Erin Findlater**



SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY - SPRING BREAK 2016 TRIP



Foods' Class Visits Sycamore Commons

This trip was to the Sycamore Commons in Townsite where Permaculture Powell River (Ron Berezan and Rin Innes) had been working all week with our CMA students to install a Food Forest using permaculture techniques. Our group was able to get a tour from the CMA students themselves (yay mentorship!), and got their hands dirty helping to plant a variety of food bearing trees & shrubs. The links to our current unit in Foods include a comparison between industrial agriculture, and growing techniques that seek to mimic natural ecosystems.

Submitted by: Ms. Dunlop

2015-2016 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Students have been hard at work on this year's annual, and are excited to open ordering for our 2015-2016 book.



To make ordering easier and more convenient, you can order the book online:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/>

SCHOOL CODE: 17152





The snow is gone and CMA is fully embracing spring! Last week we completed an Introduction to Permaculture workshop (3 days) which involved an installation of a Forest Garden at Sycamore Gardens in Townsite. Highlights included creating a roof-top fed pond and touring Mrs Dunlop's food classes.

Our main focus over the next month has shifted to navigating the beautiful waters of our area. Students have been busy preparing for their Canoe Journey. This is one of their major semester projects which finds them planning and implementing all aspects of a wilderness journey. Amazingly, there are also five in-house certificates associated with this month-long project including Basic and Intermediate Tandem Canoe, Canoe Tripping (Paddle Canada), Field Leader Paddle and Overnight (Outdoor Council of Canada).

Submitted by: Ryan Barfoot



**Tuesdays & Thursdays
at lunch
Room E02**



School District #47 (Powell River) has our second Curriculum Implementation Day on:

FRIDAY APRIL 15th
School will not be in session for students.

Provincial Satisfaction Survey – April 2016

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

From **April 5th – April 29th** the Satisfaction Survey will be administered to all students in Grades 10 and 12. Parents/Guardians and school staff will also have an opportunity to complete a survey. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

If you have a child in Grade 10 or Grade 12 they should bring an information form home with a log-on number between April 5th and April 11th. The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is required is a logon number that the school will provide to participants. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site, without a logon number.

For parents/guardians who would like to participate but do not have access to a computer, we can definitely make arrangements for you to use a school computer. Please contact us at **604-483-3171**.

For parents who do not wish to use school computers, local public library computers may be another option.

The e-survey site will be open until **April 30th, 2016**

If you have not received your logon number by **Friday April 22nd**, please contact the school at **604-483-3171**.

CONTEST: Your child's name will be put in for a Brooks Cafeteria Food Card (\$25 value) for all parents/guardians who complete the survey and return the cut-off form.



Tla'amin First Nation
SLIAMMON FIRST NATION

On behalf of our school community we congratulate the Tla'amin Nation on regaining their self-governance last week. What a wonderful week of celebration!



Upcoming Dates & Events

Friday April 15th

Curriculum Implementation Day - *school not in session for students*

Tuesday April 19th

Last Day of Term #3

Wednesday May 4th

Term #3 Report Cards distributed



Leadership Ecology Adventure Program

LEAP offers a project based, field-course in Leadership Studies. During this 9 day outdoor and experiential immersion program, students will develop their community-based leadership skills.

The climax of LEAP is the Journey, which is taken through a vehicle of choice (Aboard, Voyageur). LEAP is a transformative passage where learners develop a deeper relational understanding of themselves within the greater cultural and biological ecology of the Pacific Northwest.



LEAP ABOARD

Explore marine ecosystems of the Salish Sea while learning to sail aboard a 53' Schooner

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATE:
PLEASURE OPERATORS CARD AND SAILING LEVEL 1



LEAP VOYAGEUR

Follow in the footsteps of the Canada's Fur Traders as you explore the Coast Mountain wilderness along the Powell River Canoe Route

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATE:
CANOE SKILLS, INTRO TO LAKE CANOE SKILLS (TANDEM)

\$495 for SD47 students and \$695 for others.

July 4-12

APPLY HERE



OUTDOORS.SD47.BC.CA
604-414-4734



2016 Spring Junior Camps



4 weeks of Instruction designed for beginning – intermediate Junior Golfers aged 8-18.

(Total of 5 hours of Instruction from PGA of Canada Professionals).

Instruction begins on Saturday, April 23rd.

Classes are divided by age groups 8-12 and 13-18.

Cost\$49.95 + tax

8-12 year olds....9:00-10:15.

13-18 year olds.....10:30-12:00.

Limited to 12 students per time session.

Clubs will be available for those who do not have any. Participants will be eligible for Member pricing on Jr. memberships if so desired, and 10 % off any Junior Equipment ordered through the Pro Shop.

Register with the Pro Shop by phone or in person.

604-487-4653.