

BROOKS BROADCAST



STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

November 2, 2020

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

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| Monday, November 2 | Photo Re-Takes Day |
| | Students 4 Change Gr10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131) |
| Tuesday, November 3 | Cafeteria service |
| Wednesday, November 4 | 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 5 | Cafeteria service |
| Friday, November 6 | Pajama Day |
| | 12:30 Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123 |



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

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| Monday, November 9 | Students 4 Change Gr10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131) |
| Tuesday, November 10 | Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly |
| | Cafeteria service |
| | 7:00pm PAC Meeting Zoom |
| Wednesday, November 11 | Remembrance Day Holiday |
| Thursday, November 12 | Cafeteria service |
| Friday, November 13 | 12:30 Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123 |



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the Brooks Students 4 Change who at the time of writing this had already collected over 400 lbs of food for our local food bank through their “We Scare Hunger” initiative. I am very proud of their effort and the support they have received from our school. The food collected will go a long way to support local families that need this help.

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

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| <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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Home of the Thunderbirds

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=U25hVm1MSXh1NHVvZXBXdzNueTlyQT09>. 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

Gr. 12's and Gr. 13 TRADES PROGRAMS – UPDATE

Recognizing that there have been many swift changes to dual credit opportunities, Mrs. Larkin would like to meet with any Gr.12 student who was planning on taking a sponsored Gr. 13 trades program. The hope is to be able to review your grad program and see if we can adjust your courses in order make something work. Pop by Mrs. Larkin's office ASAP.

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>

POST SECONDARY VIRTUAL FAIR BC EVENT FOR SUNSHINE COAST

General Event (open to students from all regions): November 14 (3-7pm)

North/Mid-Island and the Sunshine Coast: November 18 (2-6pm) & November 19 (3-7pm)

<https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/prefair/> and General Info: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>

Students will need to register online to access the PSBC Virtual Event platform, called Easy Virtual Fair. Students can register at any time (even 10 minutes before their scheduled event). Students will have access to the platform as soon as they register and they will be able to access the website even after the Nov 16-19 events.

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.

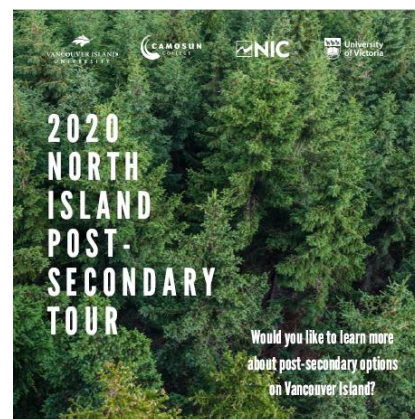
Program pathways, partnership agreements, and tips for transfer students. The live virtual presentation will also include information on how to navigate the post-secondary landscape in BC and on Vancouver Island along with the resources and supports that will help inform your post-secondary decisions.

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:

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| Monday, November 16, 2020 | The last day of Term 1 |
| Thursday, November 26, 2020 | Report Cards |
| Wednesday, December 2, 2020 | Grade 8 & 9 Parent Teacher interviews (no Grade 8 & 9 classes) |

