

BROOKS BROADCAST



STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

November 30, 2020

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, November 30

Cafeteria single item service (subs)
Students 4 Change Gr 10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)

Tuesday, December 1

Cafeteria Regular Service
7:00pm Dry Grad Meeting (zoom info below)

Wednesday, December 2

Grades 8 & 9 Parent Teacher Interview day (no Grade 8/9 classes).

Grades 10 – 12 In Session all day

Cafeteria single item service (pizza)

Stu Crew Gr 10-12 Postponed

Cafeteria Regular Service

Ugly Sweater Day

3:30pm Student Graduation information meeting.

Friday, December 4

12:30pm Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123

Cafeteria Regular Service



**REGULAR SCHOOL DAY
FOR GRADES 10, 11, 12**

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 7

Cafeteria single item service (subs)
Students 4 Change Gr 10-12 12:30-1:10 (D131)

Tuesday, December 8

Cafeteria Regular Service

Wednesday, December 9

Cafeteria single item service (pizza)

Stu Crew Gr 10-12

Wear Red and Green Day

Last day to register for VIU online dual-credit courses for spring 2021.

Thursday, December 10

Cafeteria Regular Service

Friday, December 11

12:30pm Environment Club Gr 10-12 C123

Cafeteria Regular Service



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Report cards were sent them home with students and also posted to the portal. Hopefully parents or guardians have had an opportunity to view your child's report card and have a conversation with your child about how they are doing at school. Please also make sure you're staying connected with your child's teachers. This is especially true for Grades 10, 11, and 12 as the timelines are shorter to complete courses than any other year. If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the school and connect with your child's teacher, counsellor, or myself in the office. As December is just within hours of arriving we anticipate a lot of exciting things for the month. To start with, I'm aware that today the Stu Crew is going to be doing their yearly decorating the halls and I can't wait to see the transformation of the inside of the school. The other main event this week is that our Grade 8 and 9 classes will not be running on Wednesday to set aside time for our Parent Teacher interviews. Just a reminder to our Grade 10, 11, and 12 students that classes run as usual that day. There is an upcoming interim week during the week of the 14th for all of you. Take care and I hope you have a great week.

CAFETERIA GETS READY FOR TERM 2

Our cafeteria plans on being open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week and to continue for the remainder of the term. Thank you for all of your support. We will have a single option on Mondays/Wednesday for students to purchase.

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.



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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. *December 1, 7:00pm Zoom meeting info: Meeting ID 663 8664 7699*
Password : 127122

GRADUATION PLANNING 2021 – GRAD COMMITTEE 2021

Calling all Grade 12's interested in joining the 2021 Grad Committee. Please attend our initial meeting at **Brooks Secondary School Thursday, Dec 3rd at 3:30pm**. The meeting will be held in the front of the Great Hall. Every Grade 12 is welcome, including Brooks, PIE, BOP, and Dual Credit & Trades. Please attend, bring a friend and bring your ideas.

TAKE NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE COURSES WHILE ATTENDING BROOKS

North Island College and SD47 are now ready to support students with additional post-secondary courses and program options. Applications are due by the end of Nov for the Spring session, please see Mrs. Larkin for all the details. There are many 100 level courses and certificate options, like Animal Care Aide, Coastal Worker Certificate, Micro Credentials in Medical Office Worker, and much more. These courses and programs are available to any non grad and all courses and programs are online! Please see Mrs. Larkin ASAP!

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 Sculich 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:

Friday, December 18, 2020	Winter hat and/or wear plaid day
Friday, December 18, 2020	Last day of classes before the Winter Break
Monday, January 4, 2021	School Reopens after Winter Break
Tuesday January 12, 2021	7:00pm Brooks PAC Zoom

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

BROOKS SCHEDULE

<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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