

BROOKS BROADCAST *MAY*

THE WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:

May 24, 2021

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 24	Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 25	Gr 10-12 Interim Week Day 1
Wednesday, May 26	Gr 10-12 Interim Week Day 2
Thursday, May 27	Gr 10-12 Interim Week Day 3
Friday, May 28	Crazy Sock Day NBS - Sharing Dance Day

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 31	
Tuesday, June 1	Dry Grad Zoom Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 2	5:30 pm SD47 – VIU Dual Credit Info evening
Thursday, June 3	
Friday, June 4	6:00 pm Graduation sign-up for times to cross the stage

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone is coming off a very restful and enjoyable Victoria Day long weekend. The start of the week also signals that May is wrapping up and we are in our final stretch of the year. Please note a few things that are upcoming such as the interim week for Grades 10, 11, and 12. Students in these grades will be receiving a mid-term update from their teachers sharing with you how things are going. As always it is best practice to stay connected with your child's teachers and keeping up to date with school.

NBS SHARING DANCE DAY

Canada's National Ballet School's (NBS) *Sharing Dance Day* is a nationwide dance party celebrating the joy of movement. Communities gather to celebrate dance, appreciate local artists, and connect with one another through the power of dance. Since 2010, NBS Sharing Dance Day events have brought together tens of thousands of people in communities from coast-to-coast-to-coast. This year, the event is taking the form of a national digital event and we'd love for your help to support the event!



On May 28 at 9:30 AM (PT), Canada's National Ballet School's annual NBS Sharing Dance Day event will broadcast in a special online format, featuring workshops, performances and more from an array of dance artists in Canada. Save the date and visit www.nbs-enb.ca/sharingdanceday to learn how you can get involved. #sharingdance @NBS_ENB

SCHOOL IN THE SUMMER

All things are looking like we will be able to offer a school in the summer program for our current Brooks students. Initially we are hoping to offer students one new course or the ability to complete up to two courses that were started during this school year at Brooks. More information to follow.

BROOKS / VIU DUAL CREDIT INFO NIGHT

Dual Credit info night will be Wed June 2 from 5:30-7:30pm. Have all your questions answered and register for next years programs and courses. Guests must register to attend: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/154594264607>

For more information or to register please visit the Brooks website, the Brooks Facebook page, or the VIU website.

Grad Zoom Session – Q&A

Please join us on Monday May 31st at 6pm for a June 28th grad information session. We hope to answer all your questions and support you moving forward:

<https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/3821495782?pwd=Q1BkZS9OMWx0UThKVnp0a244aGpXUT09>

Meeting ID: 382 149 5782 Passcode: 080559



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FOUNDRY APP

Young people aged 12-24 and their caregivers can use the app to drop-in or schedule a virtual counselling appointment, find peer support, join a youth group or caregiver group or browse their library of tools and resources.



BROOKS COUNSELLING BLOG

Here's the link to our counsellor's blog – new entries every two weeks! <https://brookscounsellingblog.weebly.com/blog>

SCHOOL AWARDS

Gr. 8-11 Awards Criteria 2020-21

Academic Block:

To be awarded an Academic block in Grade 8-11:

- Students need to have completed minimum 2 courses per term at Brooks, or 8 courses throughout the school year.
- All credited Brooks courses apply.
- Students will have a 4.00 GPA.
- All credited classes will be used to calculate the students' GPA, including courses outside the timetable, such as Community Band, Chamber Choir, Jazz Bands, and all Independent Directed Study courses.

Service Block:

- Students who have demonstrated 30 hours of service throughout the school year will be eligible to receive a Service block.
- Students could perform service in a number of ways.
- Only Brooks and SD47 volunteer service applies.
- Any for-credit service does not apply, such as a Community Service class.
- Any volunteer work with the following service club existing within the school could qualify:
 - Interact Club
 - Yearbook Club
 - Student Council
 - Link Crew
- Any volunteer service to teachers in the aid of music or other (must be non-credited work)
- Volunteer service is completed outside class hours.
- Service work represents the work that clubs do, rather than weekly meetings.
- Brooks staff will identify and ensure students with service time are awarded this block.

Athletic Block:

- In consultation with the athletics department, all students who have shown consistent aptitude, sports person like behaviour and diligent attendance to Brooks extracurricular athletics, will be awarded an athletic block.

Gr. 12 Awards Criteria 2020-21

Academic Block:

To be awarded an Academic block in Grade 12:

- Students need to have completed minimum 2 courses per term at Brooks.
- All credited Brooks courses apply.
- Students will have a 4.00 GPA.
- All credited classes will be used to calculate the students' GPA, including courses outside the timetable, such as Community Band, Chamber Choir, Jazz Bands, and all Independent Directed Study courses.

Service Block:

- Students who have demonstrated 30 hours of service throughout the school year will be eligible to receive a Service block.
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- Only Brooks and SD47 volunteer service applies.
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- Any volunteer work with the following service club existing within the school could qualify:
 - Interact Club
 - Yearbook Club
 - Student Council
 - Link Crew
- Any volunteer service to teachers in the aid of music or other (must be non-credited work)
- Volunteer service is completed outside class hours.
- Service work represents the work that clubs do, rather than weekly meetings.



- Students will be selected by Brooks staff for this award based on their participation in clubs this year.

Athletic Block:

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Major Awards:

- **Max Cameron Award** – This award recognizes a student that shows exceptional school spirit through service through at least two areas, demonstrates positive outstanding school spirit and is a positive role model. This award come with a trophy, keeper (plaque) and \$500.
- **Herb Marion Award** – This award is based on leadership, sportsmanship OR citizenship; demonstrating commitment and cooperation, contributing to school life through service, dedicating at least 30 hours or more in at least one area. This award comes with a trophy, keeper (plaque) and \$500.
- **The Pauline Galinski Award** – is presented with the following criteria: the student must have achieved and maintained an Honour Roll status throughout the year, participated on a school team, service club, or have been very active in the performing arts. They must have committed to at least 30 hours to school through volunteer service, and shown upstanding citizenship and have been an exemplary role model for other students. This award comes with a trophy, keeper (plaque) and \$500.

STU-CREW SPONSORED THEME DAYS AT BROOKS

Here's the list of the upcoming theme days planned for the rest of the year. Be sure to put these on your calendar.

May 28 Crazy Hat/Sock Day **June 11** Crazy Hair Day **June 25** Sunglasses Day

WORK BC: RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

WorkBC has launched a new [Career Search Tool](#) that allows students to explore up to 500 career opportunities by occupational interest, education, region, industry, occupational category, annual salary and job type. A new [Career Resources for Parents](#) section has also been added to the WorkBC website.

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION MESSAGE BOARD

Reminder to graduating students, you must make your Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) selections in the Student Transcripts Service (STS). See [STS Help resources](#) if you have additional questions.

Vancouver Island University has released its 2021-2022 timetable <https://isapp.viu.ca/srs/timetable.htm> Please check it out and see the list of courses slated for their upcoming academic year. From this link you will be able to see when courses are scheduled and which courses will be delivered face-to-face and which courses will be delivered online. For more information regarding courses please see Mrs. Larkin or Mr. Brach in the counselling suite. If you would like to sign up for dual credit please see Mrs. Larkin for an application.

EVENTS FOR GRADUATES & GRADUATION 2021

1. **SD47 Graduation Ceremony** – June 28, 2021 (Monday) – Held at the Max Cameron Theatre in Brooks Secondary School. The fee includes cost for keepsake Cap & Gown and swag bag \$60.00 Payable by cash or cheque (Brooks Secondary) at the Brooks main office.
2. **The Dry Grad Event** June 26, 2021 (Saturday) – Will occur outside of school hours – co-ordinated by parents/students and is not a school run event - \$125.00 payable to Brooks Thunderbird Dry Grad Society – includes a hoodie and other fun extras. Please contact Jen Frost 604-414-5363 or Sharon Brown for more information 604-485-9675 for more information.
3. **Grad 2021 Gear** – A student based initiative that was emailed to parents on March 2nd. This is for any grads wishing to buy additional Grad 2021 wear and is not associated with either event or group above.
4. **Grad Magazine** – check out the Brooks Grad 2021 Facebook page for the all the latest in the grad magazine.

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 is Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/66954614208?pwd=RmxYa2YwTjNBSUJxUEJ3ckh5NUlDdz09>

Meeting ID: 669 5461 4208

Passcode: 322090

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

June 7, 2021
June 14-16, 2021
June 25, 2021
June 28, 2021

District PD Day: No classes in session
Graduation Assessments (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10)
Last Day of classes
Graduation Ceremony Day



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HINTS WEBSITE RESOURCE

HINTS (Help Invest Now Toward a Safer School): Students can leave anonymous tips about concerns with school safety through the website at any time: <https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Pages/Tips.aspx#/>

The BC Centre for Disease Control has a helpful new online resource for BC's education community: <http://www.bccdc.ca/schools>

