

THE BROOKS BROADCAST *JUNE 2021*

THE WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:

May 31, 2021

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 31	6:00 pm Grad Zoom Session Q & A
Tuesday, June 1	2:15 pm Moment of Silence 7:00 pm Dry Grad Zoom Meeting
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 on June 28 th between 10am and 5pm



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 7	Professional Development Day – No Classes for Students
Tuesday, June 8	
Wednesday, June 9	6:00 pm Intro to Grade 8 at Brooks
Thursday, June 10	Grade 9 Immunizations
Friday, June 11	Crazy Hair Day!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With the start of June upon us I am sure that everyone is aware we have only four weeks remaining until the end of the school year. I want to wish everyone a good start to the month. The start of June also signals the full planning for our Graduation ceremony. To start with we will be distributing lawn signs. Starting mid-week Grade 12s will be able to pick their sign from the office and we will work with our teams to get them to all homes. Please also note that starting at exactly 6:00 pm this Friday all Grade 12s will be able to select their times to cross the stage at <https://signup.com/go/KNsjEm>. There will be a separate email coming to Grade 12s this week.

On Sunday evening the School Board Office issued a message regarding the saddening findings at the residential school in Kamloops. If you arrive at our school you will see that our flags have been lowered and will remain that way all week. Along with individual class conversations, as a school we are also taking a moment of silence tomorrow at 2:15 pm. I encourage everyone to pause wherever you are to join us in the moment of reflection. Take care.

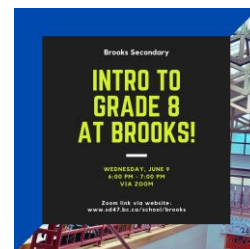
ZOOM INTRODUCTION TO GRADE 8 AT BROOKS

We are hosting a virtual “Intro to Brooks” evening on June 9th at 6:00pm. Lots of information will be presented including courses, timetables, resources for students and parents, reporting, extra-curricular activity information, policies and expectations. It will be hosted by Admin, counsellors and teachers. The presentation will be recorded for those that cannot attend, and there will be a number of student-led, student-produced videos linked as well!

Zoom link is live on the Brooks website header, and included below. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/61877969200?pwd=NTQxd1ROSHVwaVVPUnVOa1lyRm1BQT09>

Meeting ID: 618 7796 9200 Passcode: Grade8



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>



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

GRAD ZOOM SESSION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS Q&A

Please join us on Monday May 31st at 6pm for a June 28th grad information session via Zoom. We hope to answer all your questions and support you moving forward. For those of you who are unable to attend this session, it will be recorded and made available on the Brooks webpage under the Grad Ceremonies link (bottom of the Brooks homepage).

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

Meeting ID: 382 149 5782 Passcode: 080559

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: 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. Learn more at <https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/>



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.
- Students could perform service in a number of ways.



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- Only Brooks and SD47 volunteer service applies.
- Any for-credit service does not apply, such as a Community Service class.
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 - Interact Club
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 - 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:

- 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.

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.

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.

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

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#/>

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

June 7, 2021

June 14-15, 2021

June 25, 2021

June 28, 2021

District PD Day: No classes in session

Graduation Assessments (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10)

Last Day of classes; Sunglasses Day

Graduation Ceremony Day



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