



Brooks Secondary School

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Dear Brooks' Parents/Guardians and Students:

As we are closing in on the beginning of a new school year, we would like to welcome you to Brooks Secondary School! We hope that you are enjoying your summer. It is difficult to imagine another community that offers as many opportunities to enjoy summer as we have right here in Powell River. That being said, the start of the school year is coming up quickly and we would like to pass along the following information to parents/guardians and students:

- Our school counsellors are available for appointments on Monday August 31st and Tuesday September 1st from 9:00am - 3:00pm. These appointments are mainly for new students who are registering. Course changes are not possible during these appointments. Please note, you must phone in and pre-schedule these appointments. Please call 604-483-3171 to do so.
- Tuesday September 8th is the first day of school. Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 students will be at Brooks from 8:58 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. **Grade 8 students will be staying until 1:30 p.m. (lunch included).**
- On Tuesday September 8th, it is recommended that students arrive a few minutes early in order to find their name on the homeroom lists and then find their homeroom location. Homeroom lists will be posted at various locations around the school. Student timetables, textbooks and locker numbers will be given out in homeroom class. **All Grade 8 students will all meet in the gym.**
- School buses will follow their regular schedule for getting students to school. The buses will leave Brooks starting at 10:00 a.m. to return home. **A special run has been arranged for our Grade 8's starting at 1:30pm**
- All bus students should be receiving their bus passes and schedules in the mail very soon. If you have any bussing questions phone 604 414-2612.
- Brooks does **not** issue a school supplies list. Students should bring a binder, loose leaf paper and pen to all classes for the first few days. Teachers will inform you of any other supplies that you need for their particular courses.

- If you were a Brooks' student last year and have not paid outstanding fees or returned all your books you will not receive your textbooks until everything is taken care of.
- Brooks will be open for self guided school tours on the evening of Tuesday, September 8th from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. School administrators will be present to assist and answer any questions.
- Students who bring vehicles to school are required to use the designated lower parking lot only.
- If you have any demographic, emergency contact, medical changes that we should be aware of, please email Pia.Vallee@sd47.bc.ca or call the school.

We will not be doing a mass mail out of this information this year. We would like to encourage our entire school community to get into the habit of going to our school's webpage when looking for school-related information. It can be found at: www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks We have made many upgrades to it over the past couple of years and do our best to keep it up to date. The following link is a great place to start for school-related information:
<http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/About/Pages/default.aspx>

We are looking forward to meeting and working with all our new students, as well as catching up with our returning ones! If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is Jamie.Burt@sd47.bc.ca

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday, September 8th. It is going to be a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Jamie Burt

Mr. J. Burt
Principal