



Brooks Secondary School

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Brooks' Briefs

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Hi everyone,

We are officially one month into our school year today and I'm happy to report that after a very busy start-up the dust seems to be settling and we have established some good routines. Due to the late start we have made some calendar adjustments that you need to be aware of. A reminder that our school website www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks has up to date information and is a great resource.

Interim Reports – October 29th

Interim Reports will be mailed home on Wednesday October 29th. Your child will receive an Interim report and some additional information if they are currently below 60% in any of their classes. By providing this information to parents/guardians it is our hope that students will take the necessary steps to improve their performance prior to the next formal report card.

Student/Parent – Teacher Interviews – November 5th

Our Student/Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held from 6:30pm -8:30pm on the evening of Wednesday November 5th. For those parents who have not attended previously, this is an opportunity for you and your child to meet directly with the teacher of your choice. Teachers are set up in our gymnasium and the Great Hall and parents and students line up to speak with teachers. No scheduled appointments are required.

Professional Development Day – Friday Oct. 24th

We will be hosting a number of professional development activities this Friday on our Provincial Professional Development Day. Dr. Stuart Shanker, a well-known expert on self-regulation, will be presenting in our theatre. School will not be in session for students.

Athletic Updates

We have a number of our athletic teams up and running this year and doing very well. We will get out weekly updates on our website tracking their progress. Thanks to our many teachers and volunteer coaches who give our students this opportunity.

Flex Time & Student Timetable Update

As many of you know we made a change to our timetable this year. We moved our Flex Time period from Tuesdays & Thursdays to Wednesdays from 10:03am – 11:03am. Attached is a copy of our new timetable. Please ask your son or daughter how they are making use of Flex Time each week. It's a great opportunity for them to seek extra help from teachers or get caught up on missed work.