

# **BROOKS SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR GRADE 12s**

for Grade 12 students and their  
parents/guardians



# AGENDA

- Grade 12 Letters
- Graduation Transitions
- Post-secondary Institution Workshops and Mini-Fair (November 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Beyond Brooks (November 19<sup>th</sup>)
- College Crew
- Scholarships 101
- Graduation Celebrations



# GRADE 12 LETTERS

- ❑ All Grade 12s will receive a letter from their school counsellor with a copy of their Diploma Verification report.
- ❑ Diploma Verification reports show all of the courses a student has taken toward their graduation program.
- ❑ Students who are not in a position to graduate this year should meet with their alpha-counsellor to discuss how to best meet their graduation requirements.

## SCHOOL COUNSELLORS:

- A – L (Mr. Marciniak)
- M – Z (Mrs. Burt)
- International Students (Mr. Brach)



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/AT A GLANCE

Students must successfully complete all of the required and elective courses (see chart) in order to graduate.

REQUIRED COURSES	
SUBJECT AREA	Minimum Credits
Planning 10	4
a Language Arts 10*	4
a Language Arts 11*	4
a Language Arts 12*	4
a Mathematics 10*	4
a Mathematics 11 or 12*	4
a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12*	4
Social Studies 10	4
a Social Studies 11 or 12*	4
a Science 10	4
a Science 11 or 12*	4
Physical Education 10	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48 credits</b>
ELECTIVE CREDITS	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits from Grade 10-12 courses. Additional Grade 10-12 credits	<b>Minimum Credits</b> <b>28 credits</b>
GRADUATION TRANSITIONS	
Students must earn 4 credits for Graduation Transitions.	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>80 credits**</b>
<small>* See pages 5-6 for eligible courses.  ** Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course. Others may be required courses or elective credits.</small>	



# GRADUATION TRANSITIONS

Graduation Transitions is intended to prepare students for a successful transition to life after secondary school.



Graduation Transitions encourages students to:

- take ownership of their own health and learning
- examine and demonstrate connections between their learning and their future
- create a plan for their growth and development as skilled, healthy, knowledgeable, participating citizens
- exhibit attributes of a model BC graduate



# GRADUATION TRANSITIONS CONT...

Students complete:

- 150 minutes per week of physical activity from Grades 10-12
- personal health reflection
- 30 hours of work and/or community service
- employability skills reflection
- resume
- cover letter
- application
- Transition Plan
- Exit Interview

Please visit our school website for more detailed information about Graduation Transitions:

<http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/ProgramsServices/counselling/personal/Pages/grad.aspx>



# GRADUATION TRANSITIONS CONT...

[Personal & Educational Counselling](#)

[Role of a School Counsellor](#)

[Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, & Financial Aid](#)

[Student Opportunities](#)

## Graduation Transitions

Graduation Transitions is a mandatory course for all BC Grade 12 students on the 2004 Graduation Program. All the information you need to complete Graduation Transitions is available on this website. Print out the Graduation Transitions Checklist (see below) to keep track of what you have completed.

Please see your alpha counsellor if you have any questions or problems. (See sidebar to find out who your counsellor is.)

### Graduation Transitions School Resources

- [Graduation Transitions Checklist](#)  [Graduation Transitions \(2013-2014\) Fillable.pdf](#)
- [Graduation Transitions \(2013-2014\) Fillable.pdf](#)
- [What is Graduation Transitions?](#)
-  [Graduation Transitions Handbook](#)
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(Save a local copy of the handbook to your computer before you start working on it)

### Graduation Transitions Links

- [Ministry of Education/Graduation Transitions](#)

### Personal Health Resources and Links

- [Canada's Food Guide](#)

### Community Connections Resources and Links

- [Attributes of a BC Graduate](#)
- [Employability Skills 2000+](#)

### Career and Life Resources and Links

- [Career Cruising - www.careercruising.com](#)
- [Work Futures - www.workfutures.bc.ca](#)

## Related Information



### Contact Information:

[Mr. Marciniak](#)  
(Counsellor A-L)  
[Mrs. Burt](#)  
(Counsellor J-F-Z)  
[Mr. Palm](#)  
(Career Coordinator)

### Applying to Post-Secondary

[Course Planning](#)  
• [Graduation Program Page](#)  
• [Course Selection Page](#)

### Graduation Transitions

[Post Secondary Institution Selection Form](#)



#### A. Personal Health

- 150 minutes per week of physical activity from Grade 10-12

- personal fitness reflection

Note: Use the official Brooks Secondary Physical Activity forms.

#### B. Community Connections

- 30 hours of work and/or community service

- employability skills reflection

Note: Use the official Brooks Secondary Work Experience/Community Service forms.

#### C. Career and Life

- current resume

- current cover letter

- Transition Plan

Evidence can include skills and interest inventories, strengths checklists, personality tests, school and career pamphlets, attendance at job and school fairs, workshops, print material from career and school websites, etc.

Note: You must fill out the forms from the *Graduation Transitions Handbook* (Transition Plan Questions, Career Research forms, and Post-secondary School Research forms). You may include additional evidence.

- financial plan/budget

Note: You may use one of the budgets from the *Graduation Transitions Handbook*.

- application copy (school or work)

- participation in Exit Interview





# PSI VISITS FROM BC SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- ❑ PSI-BC visits high schools across BC to provide students and counsellors with information on planning for studies beyond high school.
- ❑ Students will have the opportunity to attend information sessions with two of the 28 institutions in the PSI-BC organization and then attend a mini-fair where the other institutions will have booths for you to visit.



# BEYOND BROOKS

NOVEMBER 19, 2014

- Grade 11 and Grade 12 students with their parents/guardians are invited to participate in Beyond Brooks in the evening. Participants must pre-register.

Workshops for this year include:

- Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards
- Understanding the Student Loan and Grant Process
- Student Budgeting, Money Management, and Banking Options
- Applying to Post-Secondary Institutions
- Deciding What to Do After High School—The Big Dilemma
- Education Planner: Exploring Post-Secondary Schools and Programs
- Post-Secondary Dual Credit Options in Powell River (Trades & Academic)



## COLLEGE CREW

- ❑ sign up using your email address to receive information from the school counsellor about the post-secondary process
- ❑ sign up slips are in the counselling office or email [Jacquie.Scarpelli@sd47.bc.ca](mailto:Jacquie.Scarpelli@sd47.bc.ca) directly to have your email address added to the group.



# SCHOLARSHIPS 101

## NOVEMBER 12 (FLEX)

- sign up in the front office for the Scholarships 101 workshop
- students will be given information and tips for finding and completing scholarship applications



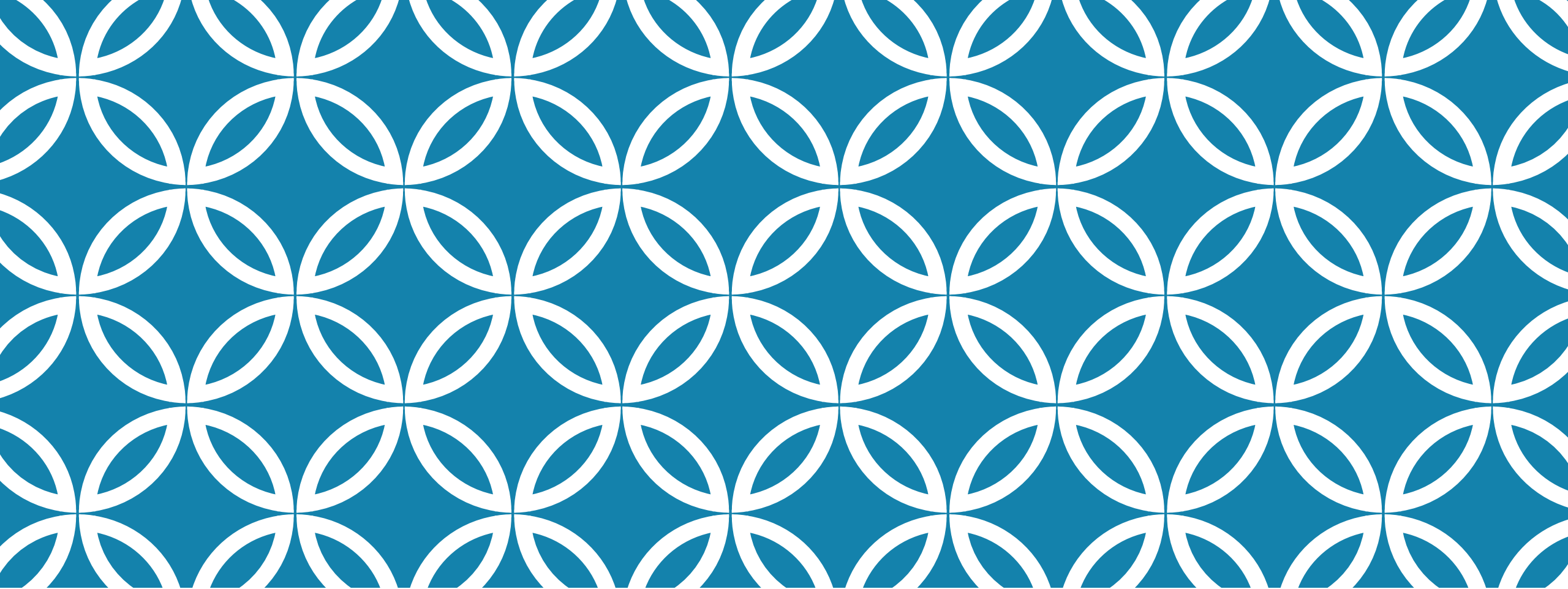
# GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS

- June 12, 2015      Cap and Gown Ceremonies
- June 13, 2015      Grand March and Class of 2015  
Celebrations



# WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO DO TO GRADUATE AND PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

1. Be in a position to graduate.
2. Be in good standing with the school/community.
3. Pay all outstanding fees.



**ENJOY YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR**

