



S.W.A.G. Student Week at a Glance

Monday Oct. 31st – Friday Nov. 4th, 2016

Mon. Oct. 31st:		Jr. Boys Soccer at Island Championships
	12:30pm	Costume Contest at lunch in the cafeteria
Tues. Nov. 1st:		Jr. Boys Soccer at Island Championships
	9:00am	PSI-BC Visit for all Gr. 12s (B-1 / B-2 missed)
	Noon	Gr. 8 Girls VB hosting a play-day
	Lunch	Peer Tutoring in C123 – see Ms. Bakker
Wed. Nov. 2nd:		Sr. Boys' Soccer to N. Island Championships
		We Day Trip for (2 Brooks' groups / 2 day trip)
	10:20am	Gr. 8 Internet Safety Presentation – Theatre
	Lunch	Grad 2017 Committee Mtg – E02/E03
	Lunch	GSTA Meeting – D140
Thur. Nov. 3rd:	11:00am	Jr. Boys VB hosting Area IIIs
	Lunch	Stu Crew Mtg. – E02/E03 – see Ms. Ellis
	Lunch	Peer Tutoring in C123 – see Ms. Bakker
	Lunch	Interact Club Mtg in D140 – see Ms. Rawnsley
Fri. Nov. 4th:		

THUNDERBIRD DROPPINGS:

- **Cafeteria Line-Up & Lunch Meetings** – We have a number of students who are involved in school sponsored meetings and clubs at lunch time. In order to maximize their time and allow them to attend we will be letting them move to the front of the cafeteria line. We will have a list of students in clubs. Students who have been assigned a lunch-time detention will not be afforded the same privileges.
- **Grade 12 Students and Post-Secondary Institution Visits on Tuesday Nov. 1st** – All of our Grade 12 students will participate in this event in the morning during B-1/B-2.
- **Thunderbird Athletic Update:** Brooks athletic teams are having another fantastic year so far. Here's a brief summary (a newsletter will be coming out shortly with details)
 - **Sr. Girls' Volleyball** – currently ranked the #1 AAA team in BC. Here is a link: <http://theprovince.com/sports/high-school/10-26-16-edition-the-provinces-b-c-high-school-ranking-sheet-for-football-volleyball>
 - **X-Country Team** – Jr. Girls placed 3rd at Islands, Jr. Boys placed 3rd at Islands, Sr. Boys placed 7th at Islands. Seven of our runners have qualified for the Provincials in Kelowna.

- **Jr. Boys' Soccer** -2nd place finish at North Islands / competing in the Island Championships this week
 - **Sr. Boys' Soccer** – competing at North Islands this week
 - **Jr. Boys' VB** – hosting Area III's this Thursday
 - **Jr. Girls' VB** – at North Zones on the Island next week.
 - **Gr. 8 Girls VB** – hosting a tournament this Tues at Brooks
 - **Mountain Bike Team** – hosted Vanier last week and will be competing on Island Nov. 18
 - **Brooks' Swim Team** – competed in a Meet in Victoria this week.
- **Hallowe'en Dance** – We had close to 200 students attend our Hallowe'en Dance last week!!!! It was a great turnout and a lot of fun. A big thanks to Ms. Ellis, Ms. Burnikell and Ms. McSween our Brooks' Crew & our Stu Crew and our great student DJs. We are hoping our next dance will be even bigger!
 - **Student Planner Use** – As we mentioned last week, students need to continue using their Student Planners more consistently. Teachers and administrators met and have agreed that we will be monitoring this a lot more closely. TAG time is meant to plan your day & your week, especially for students in Grades 10-12. It is a time to fill out your planners. TAG teachers will be signing off on planners Monday – Thursday. Students who are having difficulty using their planners consistently and effectively will be referred to vice-principals to discuss ways on how they can be helped. Effective use of Planners should equate to more success in your classes!
 - **'Caught in the Act' Tickets** – Staff members have once again been provided with 'Caught in the Act' tickets. Students who get 'caught in the act' of doing something positive around our school may be given a 'Caught in the Act' ticket. These tickets can then be entered into our Caught in the Act boxes located in the main office and the library. At our first Student Recognition Assembly on November 30th names will be drawn for the box for some amazing prizes!
 - **Open Centre Expectations** – a reminder to students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 that Open Centres are not 'free blocks' they are the same as your regular classes. The expectation is that you arrive to a Centre on time and you remain there for the duration of the class. If you need to use the washroom or need to leave the class you need signed permission from one of the teachers in your Centre. If a student decides to skip an Open Centre, the consequences will be the same as skipping a class. Students can only work in the cafeteria if a teacher has assigned them there.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday	Nov. 8		Last day of Term #1
Thursday	Nov. 10	10:20am	Remembrance Day Assembly (C-2)
Friday	Nov. 11		Remembrance Day
Wednesday	Nov. 16	10:20am	Term #2 X-Blocks begin
Tuesday	Nov. 22		Photo Re-takes
Thursday	Nov. 24	3:15 pm	Term#1 Report Cards Issued
Monday	Nov. 28	7:00 pm	Brooks Jr. Music Winter Concert
Tuesday	Nov. 29	7:00 pm	Brooks Sr. Music Winter Concert
Wednesday	Nov. 30		Schedule Change – No X-Blocks
		10:20am	School Recognition Assembly #1



Home of the Thunderbirds