

School Connects System

In an effort to improve communication between home and school, Brooks will once again be using the automatic callout system called 'SchoolConnects' for students' absences and for certain other communications bound for home.

There are a couple of key features to this system:

- In this system, parents can be called on both home and cell phones, and an e-mail will be sent. For people who share parenting responsibilities in more than one home, all custodial parents can now receive notifications.
- Last year, we've noticed some e-mail addresses and phone numbers we have on record bounce. Please ensure that your e-mail address(es) and phone numbers are up-to-date with the school. To update this information please either call the school at 604-483-3171 or preferably email Mrs. Gable at: Heidi.Gable@sd47.bc.ca
- Parents are able to sign-up to receive text message notifications. Here's how you can sign-up for this:
 - a. Create a message to the number 56360 rather than a phone number
 - b. In the body of the message, simply type in the word "Join"
 - c. If your cell phone number is on-record at the school, you will receive a confirmation message saying you've opted in. However, if you receive a message requesting you contact the school, please do so and you'll be able to enroll 24 hours later.

Good attendance at school helps students both academically and socially. Obviously, one of the most significant benefits is that students can receive the instruction and practice they need to help master the skills they are working on. Most students respond well to well established and predictable routines. Missing school frequently or even showing up late consistently can really throw them off and hinder their progress. It is our hope, through improved communications between school and home, this system will have a positive impact on student learning.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about your son's or daughter's attendance or any other matter.



Update
Contact Information

PLEASE make sure your child's contact information is up to date with our school office. You can do this by emailing Mrs. Gable at: Heidi.Gable@sd47.bc.ca or calling the school at: (604)483-3171.