

BROOKS BROADCAST

SEPTEMBER

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR BROOKS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES: *September 27, 2021*

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, September 27, 2021	School Photo Day (Edge Photography)
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Stu-Crew Meeting
Thursday, September 30, 2021	Truth and Reconciliation Day – no school
Friday, October 1, 2021	Environmental Club Day 3: B1, B2, A2, Lunch, D2, C2

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 4, 2021	
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Stu-Crew Meeting
Thursday, October 7, 2021	
Friday, October 8, 2021	Environmental Club School Colours Day (District wide) Day 4: D2, D1, C2, Lunch, A2, B2

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Even though last week was short it was still a busy and exciting one at the school. I'm hoping that students had a chance to enjoy the extra day away from school on Friday while our staff continued their own learning. Part of excitement came from welcoming several new teachers that joined us the week to teach our additional courses. I'd like to introduce you to Ms. Sauve (Marketing 11,12), Ms. Liknes (Foods 9), and Mr. Wang (Socials 10-12). Along with the introduction of the new teachers I am pleased to announce our new PAC executive which includes Kate Boyd (President), Michelle Kirk (Treasurer), Jody Dendewicz (Secretary), and Kate Boyd / Siona Rounis (DPAC Representative). I would also like to take this moment to announce our Learning Leaders for our school year: Ms. Ellis & Ms. Wightman (Grade 8, 9 Programs), Mr. K. Heuckroth (ADST/AE), Mr. T. Rice (Physical Health Education), Ms. Leach (English Language Arts), Ms. Bakker (Social Studies), Ms. McSween (Mathematics), Ms. Hewlett (Sciences), Ms. Kaukas (Languages), Mr. Biasutti (Student Support Services), and Mr. C. Miller (Student Activities Coordinator). I look forward to working with each of you this year. Thank you!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

Whether a student, parent, or educator, the start of September should be a time of excitement, connections, and optimism for the start of the new school year. For Indigenous families, the school start up used to be a time of fear, separation, and dread. Unlike what we would expect to happen today, children were forcibly taken from their families, sent far away, and in some cases did not return. As a school, we are working at both learning the truth of why this happened and what happened through the residential school program. All this week our teachers will begin each morning with a planned activity with all students. It is our hope that every student learns the truth of what happened and the damaging legacy that residential schools left behind for Indigenous communities and families. From this, we also hope that students learn how to take steps forward towards reconciliation.

CLUB INFORMATION

Brooks Stu Crew (weekly)	Wednesdays at Lunch.	E02	Mrs. McSween & Mrs. Ellis.
Environment Club	Friday at Lunch	E03	Mr. Dyck
Gaming / Programming Club	Tuesdays afterschool	C124	Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pollard
Graduation Committee	TBA	TBA	Mr. Hull, Mrs. Ellis

SPORT START UPS

Reach out to Mr. Miller who is our Athletic Director. The fall season is starting with practices in volleyball, boys' soccer, cross country, and aquatics.



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BROOKS PAC INFORMATION

The first PAC meeting was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 7:00 pm by Zoom. Meetings happen at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. President – Kate Boyd, Treasurer – Michelle Kirk, Secretary – Jody Dendewicz, DPAC Reps – Kate Boyd, Siona Rounis.

GRADE 12 MESSAGE BOARD

Updates regarding the Graduation Assessments. The Ministry of Education has shared that the current Grade 12s are all required to write the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment. Along with this, every graduate should have written both the Grade 10 Literacy Assessment and the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment as requirements for graduation. We will be communicating the assessment schedule that starts in November over the next few weeks.

Please place June 29, 2022, has been reserved as our date for the school graduation convocation.

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION / DUAL-CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Experience VIU is happening virtually on Saturday, October 2nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Learn all about becoming a VIU student and chat with representatives from different faculties! For more details and to register, visit their [Eventbrite page](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Friday October 22, 2021 Professional Development Day – No School
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:05 pm Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Interviews

Download the Brooks 2021 Calendar:

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BROOKS SECONDARY SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022

Updated 08/26/21

START	END	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	Fri 1	Fri 2	Fri 3	Fri 4
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	A1	C2	B1	D2	A1	C2	B1	D2
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	A2	C1	B2	D1	A2	C1	B2	D1
11:00 AM	11:05 AM	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition			
11:05 AM	12:15 PM	B1	D2	A2	C1	B2	D2	A2	C2
12:15 PM	12:55 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
12:55 PM	2:05 PM	C1	B2	D1	A1	C2	B2	D2	A2
2:05 PM	2:10 PM	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition	Transition			
2:10 PM	3:20 PM	D1	A1	C2	B1	D2	A2	C2	B2



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