

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR BROOKS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES: *October 11, 2021*

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	Qathet Community Justice Meeting PAC Meeting 7:00 pm by Zoom
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	Crime Stoppers Presentations Stu-Crew Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2021	Interim Day
Friday, October 15, 2021	Brooks Terry Fox Run Environmental Club Day 1: A1, A2, B2, Lunch, C2, D2

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 18, 2021	
Tuesday, October 19, 2021	Last day of Rotation 1 for Electives Grade 8 & 9.
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	First day of Rotation 1 for Electives Grade 8 & 9. Stu-Crew Meeting
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Shake out (Earthquake Drill) 11:15 am
Friday, October 22, 2021	Professional Development Day (no school)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Thanksgiving, I would like to give my thanks to the Brooks school community. To the Brooks staff who are committed to making learning a priority for our students. It is through their hard work and planning that learning is possible. I am also thankful for the parents for your support and dedication to your children's academic and social-emotional development. Thank you for staying connected with the school and supporting learning from home. Finally, I am thankful for the students that come to school each day and are ready to meet the challenges of the school days. It is because of each of you that makes the school a success and rewarding place for everyone to learn.

I hope you all found opportunities this weekend to enjoy family time together during the holiday.

INTERIM DAY (WEEK)

Teachers will be sending interims home this week. Please look forward to receiving them and stay connected with your child's teachers.

TERRY FOX RUN

This Friday we are running the Terry Fox Run. If you would like to donate to the foundation, please send your any support to school that day. Just like previous years, the goal is to raise one dollar for each participant.

CRIME STOPPERS PRESENTATION

We are hosting in Max Theatre on Wed Oct 13th from 9-lunch Crime Stoppers Presentations: There are currently 2 presentations, planned (see below). If you have questions, please reach out to the office.

- 1) Grade 8, 9 Program – focus on bullying, social media awareness and reporting crime.
- 2) Grade 10 Program –focus on alcohol, drug use, gang activity and reporting crime.

QATHET COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND BROOKS

If you are passionate about restorative justice and are interested in being a part of a fun Brooks community, please consider joining us on Tuesday Oct 12 at lunch in the conference room. This is a relatively new group looking to be inclusive and supportive of all, plus host and support awareness and growth in our school and public community.



EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS INFORMATION

The next early dismissal is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2021. Students are dismissed at 2:05 pm. Interviews are scheduled for that evening yet given the pandemic we are planning for them to be virtual. More detailed plans to follow regarding the plans.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day was on Sunday October 10, 2021. The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health. Mental health is universal: everyone can benefit from learning more about how to care for, build and maintain positive mental health. There are many ways to teach and learn about mental health and well-being. Here are some links to resources and tools that can help start conversations about mental health and build mental health literacy.



- [Learn Mental Health Literacy](#)
- [Teach Mental Health Literacy](#)
- [Well Being BC](#)
- [Canadian Mental Health Association](#)
- [Anxiety Canada](#)
- [Here to Help BC](#)
- [Healthy Minds BC/EASE](#)
- [Foundry BC](#)
- [Kids Help Phone](#)
- [Crisis Centre](#)
- [Youth in BC Chat](#)
- [Child and Youth Mental Health Intake Clinics](#)

CLUB INFORMATION

Brooks Stu Crew (weekly)	Wednesdays at Lunch.	E02	Mrs. McSween & Mrs. Ellis.
Interact Club	Every Second Tuesday at Lunch	P1	Mrs. Bangham
Environment Club	Friday at Lunch	E03	Mr. Dyck
GSA	Thursdays at lunch	C123	Ms. Dunlop
Gaming / Programming Club	Tuesdays afterschool	C124	Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pollard
Graduation Committee	TBA	TBA	Mr. Hull, Mrs. Ellis

SPORTS EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Table Tennis Group	Mondays after school	Great Hall	Mr. Hopkins
Swim Club	Mondays at 4:00pm	Complex	Mr. Miller
All Grades indoor volleyball	daily	gym	Mr. Miller
Boys soccer	daily	lower field	Mr. Miller / Mr. Rice

BROOKS PAC INFORMATION

The next PAC meeting is to be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 7:00 pm by Zoom.

<https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/66628117358?pwd=WU9mbUJUMHNKb2RiUzBiVXQ1MjNRdz09>

Meeting ID: 666 2811 7358 Passcode: 934082

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.



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POST SECONDARY INFORMATION / DUAL-CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday, October 27, 2021	2:05 pm Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday, November 11, 2021,	Remembrance Day
Friday, November 12, 2021,	Last day of Term 1
Monday, November 15, 2021,	First day of Term 2
Wednesday, December 1, 2021,	Last day of Rotation 2
Thursday, December 2, 2021,	First day of Rotation 3
Friday, December 17, 2021,	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Tuesday, January 4, 2022,	School reopens after Winter Break

Download the Brooks 2021 Calendar:

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