

BROOKS BROADCAST

NOVEMBER

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR BROOKS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES: *November 22, 2021*

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, November 22, 2021

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Friday, November 26, 2021

Peer Tutoring at lunch F12

Stu-Crew Meeting at lunch

Tabletop Games club

Peer Tutoring at lunch D130

GSA Meeting at Lunch

Day 2: C2, C2 (flex), D2, Lunch, B2, A2

Environmental Club Meeting at lunch

Report cards ready at the end of the day.



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 29, 2021

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Friday, December 3, 2021

Dress up from a different decade (Stu-Crew sponsored)

Peer Tutoring at lunch F12

Stu-Crew Meeting at lunch

Tabletop Games club

Peer Tutoring at lunch D130

Last Day of Rotation 2 (Grade 8, 9)

Winter night of music evening #1

GSA Meeting at Lunch

First Day of Rotation 3 (Grade 8, 9)

Winter night of music evening #2

Day 3: B2, B2 (flex), A2, Lunch, D2, C2

Environmental Club Meeting at lunch

Door Decorating Reveals – Stu Crew

Wear Plaid Day – Stu Crew

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Looking back on last week, the biggest news centered around two facility upgrades that we saw completed. The first piece was the upper soccer field re-opening announcement. Along with installing brand new all weather sub-floor, we saw a full replacement of the artificial turf. The pitch is now a state-of-the-art facility with a new improved cushion surface that will last for years to come. The other upgrade was the installation of solar panels which is like the ones installed at Edgehill school although the project at Brooks is significantly larger. Once our dashboard is active, I will share it with the community. Here's an example of the Edgehill [Solar Panel Dashboard](#). Please also see the photo to the right that shows the installed panels.

This Friday we will be offering the second of four sessions for students to get extra help getting caught up or working ahead. Students are required to receive a permission form from one of their current teachers move during that time to another classroom. If you're needing extra help from one of your teachers, it is preferable to reach out to them early in the week to get a note. Please see the detailed description below. The other notable piece for this Friday is report cards will be available to take home along with being posted to the MyEd parent portal.



Home of the Thunderbirds

FRIDAY – EXTRA HELP

This information was sent to parents earlier last week. Having just passed the mid-point of the first semester, and we want to afford our students some targeted support for missed assignments, access to extra help, access to lab space, or go deeper with their learning. To facilitate this, we will offer this opportunity over the next four Fridays, starting tomorrow. The details around this opportunity are as follows for Friday November 26, 2021:

- *all students would begin their day in their block C2 class 9 - 10 am.*
- *some students will have been given a paper referral slip from one of their other teachers (A, B or D block teacher).*
- *at 10 am, when the double block starts, students with a referral slip would move to the requesting teachers' class for additional supports until 11 am; and*
- *students with no referral slips will stay and work with their enrolling A2 teacher for a double block (until 11 am) to complete their assignments for that class or work on another assignment where they can go deeper with their learning.*
- *the regular bell schedule will follow for the remainder of the day, which is blocks D2, lunch, B2, A2.*

We plan on offering these planned supports on December 3 (starting with B2), and December 10 (starting with D2). On December 17th we will return to our normal schedule. Our teachers believe that giving this opportunity will afford all students a chance to be caught up, work ahead, and most importantly be provided with the best start possible as they transition into Term 2.

NEW NORTH BUS STOP

Message from Mrs. K. Peters: Starting this week there will be a new bus stop at Ahms Ta Ow (Sliammon Road) instead of Waterfront Rd. This will make it easier for students to access the breakfast program.

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
Junior Debate Club	Thursdays	D130	Mrs. Wightman
qathet Community Justice	Every second Tuesday at lunch	CR	Mrs. Larkin
Students for Change	Mondays at Lunch	D131	Mrs. Larkin
Tabletop Game Club	Wednesday at lunch	Library	Mr. Gibson
Peer Tutoring	Tuesdays	F12	Mrs. Bakker / Mrs. Hewlett
Peer Tutoring	Wednesdays	D130	Ms. Campitelli

SPORTS EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Table Tennis Group	Mondays after school	Great Hall	Mr. Hopkins
Junior and Senior Girls' Basketball	Monday/ Wednesday 3:30	gym	Mr. Miller
Senior Boys Basketball	Monday 5:00	gym	Mr. Miller
Grade 8 Boys and Girls Basketball	Tuesday / Thursday 3:30	gym	Mr. Miller
Junior Boys Basketball	Tuesday / Thursday 3:30	gym	Mr. Miller



BROOKS PAC INFORMATION

The next PAC meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 7:00 pm by Zoom as the 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.

DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

The Dry Grad Committee next meeting is TBA. Here's the link and information to join their meeting: **ZOOM LINK:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3772610706> **Passcode: grad2022**

GRADE 12 MESSAGE BOARD

- [Cmolik Scholarship Nomination Form.pdf](#) Due Jan 24th by 12pm to Mrs. Larkin or Mr. Brach [Fact Sheet 2021.pdf](#)
- June 29, 2022 is the date set for the 2022 school graduation convocation.
- Royal Closet – anyone wanting dresses or suits for graduation please reach out to Mrs. Carlos through our main office.



POST SECONDARY INFORMATION / DUAL-CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

No update this week

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Monday, December 6, 2021	Winter Grams sales begin – Stu Crew
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	White Hatter presentation on online safety Gr 10/11
Thursday, December 9, 2021	ITA Presentation #3 for Grade 8, Grade 9
Friday, December 10, 2021	Wear your ‘ugly sweater’ – Stu Crew sponsored
Wednesday, December 15, 2021	Winter Grams delivered – Stu Crew sponsored
Thursday, December 16, 2021	White Hatter presentation on online safety Gr 8/9
Thursday, December 16, 2021	Winter Dress up day – Stu Crew sponsored
Friday, December 17, 2021,	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Tuesday, January 4, 2022,	School reopens after Winter Break
Friday, January 28, 2022,	Last day of Rotation 2, Term 2 and Semester 1
Monday, January 31, 2022,	Semester Turn-Around Day – no classes in session
Tuesday, February 1, 2022,	First day of Rotation 3, Term 3, and Semester 2
Friday, February 18, 2022,	Professional Development Day (no classes)
Monday, February 21, 2022	BC Family Day Holiday (no school)

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