

BROOKS BROADCAST

DECEMBER

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR BROOKS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

December 13, 2021

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, December 13, 2021

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Friday, December 17, 2021

Winter "Grams" sales end -Stu Crew sponsored.

Peer Tutoring at lunch F12

Winter "Grams" delivered -Stu Crew sponsored.

Stu-Crew Meeting at lunch

Tabletop Games club

Peer Tutoring at lunch D130

Winter Dress-Up day – Stu Crew sponsored.

White Hatter Presentation on internet safety for Grade 8, 9s.

GSA Meeting at Lunch

Day 1: A1, A2, B2, Lunch, C2, D2

Environmental Club Meeting at lunch

Locker end-of-calendar year clean-up.



Merry Christmas



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 3, 2022

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Friday, January 7, 2022

Last day of Winter break

School re-opens from Winter break.

Peer Tutoring at lunch F12

Stu-Crew Meeting at lunch

Tabletop Games club

Peer Tutoring at lunch D130

GSA Meeting at Lunch

Day 2: C1, C2, D2, Lunch, B2, A2

Environmental Club Meeting at lunch

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The holiday excitement continued to shine at the school last week. We saw a wonderful International Wednesday evening joined by the decorated doors contest, and the winter sweater day on Friday. Overall, a very nice week to be at school. As we start to look ahead to this upcoming week its worth noting a few items. The first is a reminder that at the end of this Friday all schools in SD47 are closing for the Winter break. Our office will be open during a portion of the break even with the holiday from classes. We will share out the schedule for those that have a need to connect with us over the break. For all students I hope everyone takes the opportunity to do a mid-year clean up of your lockers prior to heading out on Friday. It is the perfect time to take home all items that may have been collecting in there from the first half of the year.

For any students that are behind in their studies make sure you take some work home with you to use the pause in school to do some catching up. Please also note that there are two Mondays in January where there isn't school. These are the first one on Monday January 3, 2022, the final day of winter break and the last one on Monday January 31st the Turn-Around Day where our staff will be wrapping up the first semester and finalizing plans for a successful start.

Thank you to the families that have already reached out directly to me. If you would like to provide me feedback or have questions related to your child's success at school, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at bill.rounis@sd47.bc.ca. I look forward to hearing from you.



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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	Thursday at lunch	C123	Ms. Dunlop
Gaming / Programming Club	Tuesday afterschool	C124	Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pollard
Graduation Committee	TBA	TBA	Mr. Hull, Mrs. Ellis
Junior Debate Club	Thursday at lunch	D130	Mrs. Wightman
qathet Community Justice	Every second Monday 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	Tuesday at lunch	F12	Mrs. Bakker / Mrs. Hewlett
Peer Tutoring	Wednesday at lunch	D130	Ms. Campitelli

SPORTS EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Table Tennis Group	Mondays after school @ 3:30pm	Mr. Hopkins
Junior and Senior Girls' Basketball	See coach for times	Mr. Miller & Mrs. Klassen
Senior Boys Basketball	See coach for times	Mr. Miller & Mr. Konstantonis
Grade 8 Girls Basketball	See coach for times	Ms. Liknes & Mr. Miller
Grade 8 Boys Basketball	See coach for times	Mr. Miller
Junior Boys Basketball	See coach for times	Mr. Miller & Mr. Shostak



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.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS INFORMATION

The results from the November Literacy 10, 12 and Numeracy 10 Assessment results will be released January 17, 2022. If any students want to rewrite there will be opportunities in April 25-29 sessions.

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

DRY GRAD GIFT WRAPPING

We are doing the gift wrapping at the mall starting Thursday December 2nd, 2021. It will go right up to December 24, 2021. There will be after school times and weekend slots, the shifts will be from 1.5-2hours. We need volunteers to make this fundraiser a go. A sign-up sheet will be in the office for kids to volunteer. Parents are encouraged to join as well. If you have any questions, please contact Rachele at racheleleah@live.com or 604-414-3962. This is a good fundraiser and fun too, hope to see lots of kids and parents out wrapping.

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
- 55 [BC Excellence](#) and 20 [Pathway to Teacher Education scholarships](#) are available for students graduating by August 31, 2022. To be considered for the **BC Excellence Scholarship**, students must submit a **nomination form** for Mrs. Larkin or Mr. Brach by Tues Jan 18th 2022.

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION / DUAL-CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Semester 2 offerings are available for NIC and VIU. Any questions see Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Palm, or Mr. Brach.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE



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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)
Friday, March 11, 2022	Last day before Spring Break
Monday, March 28, 2022	First day back from Spring Break
Friday, April 15, 2022	Good Friday holiday – no school
Monday, April 18, 2022	Easter Monday holiday – no school
Monday, May 23, 2022	Victoria Day Holiday – no school
Monday, June 6, 2022	Professional Development Day – no classes in session
Wednesday, June 29, 2022	SD47 Graduation Ceremony – Max Cameron Theatre

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Parent & Student Info

DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAMS 2022

SD47/VIU Program Signup

Wed, JAN 19 @ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Max Cameron Theatre @ Brooks

Wondering about **next steps** on your educational journey? Survey your options right here at home and save time and money!

Get all your questions answered by program instructors and leaders

Find out about **ACADEMIC STUDIES** and your options for **ITA APPRENTICE TRADES TRAINING**



DUAL-CREDIT ACADEMIC

- English 115/125
- Psychology 111/112
- Sociology 111/112
- Criminology 101
- Health Care Assistant
- Education Assistant
- Early Childhood Education

TRADES TRAINING VIU

- Auto Service
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Hairdressing

SD47/ITA PROGRAMS

- Welding
- Trades Sampler Program

Start your post-secondary studies at your LOCAL VIU CAMPUS while living at home! Starting on a dual-credit track through SD47/VIU will help you with a successful transition while we cover your TUITION costs.



Look for your personal email invitation sent to all eligible Brooks students & parents

MORE INFO? Contact Jim Palm • james.palm@sd47.bc.ca



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