



Brooks Secondary School

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Dear Brooks families,

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for the new year!

As you are likely aware, the Ministry of Education, under the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry, has made the decision to follow a phased approach and delayed the start of regular classes until Monday, January 10, 2022. You can read more:

- Ministry of Education <https://bit.ly/3qIUDHO>
- Letter from Superintendent Dr. Jay Yule <https://bit.ly/3HosU62>

Beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2022, schools will be open for students of essential service workers, those with special circumstances, and those with diverse learning needs. During school hours, meaningful activities will be offered, but there will be no regular instruction until the full return to school on Monday, January 10, 2022. Busses will run on the 4th to ensure no child is missed; however, bussing will likely change based on ridership throughout the week.

Please let me know if your child will be attending so that we can plan accordingly and are prepared to receive them. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate this together!

I would also like to offer a Parent Zoom meeting to answer any of your questions regarding the re-start to school. I'll be available for this optional Zoom Meeting on Wednesday January 5, 2022, starting at 7:00 pm. Please email your questions to bill.rounis@sd47.bc.ca in advance, if possible, to ensure I have up to date information for you I will also take questions during the meeting. Here is the Zoom meeting link:

<https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/67596288397?pwd=UGhYaU5IOVZ4UDRUV2R2d3BZMUN1UT09>
Meeting ID: 675 9628 8397 Passcode: 881222

As always, I will share out more information as it becomes available.

Yours truly,

Bill Rounis
Brooks Principal