

THE STUDENT NEWS



THUNDERBIRDS

BROOKS BROADCAST

The weekly student update:

May 21, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 21	Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 22	Peer tutoring at lunch
Wednesday, May 23	
Thursday, May 24	Peer tutoring at lunch
Friday, May 25	



DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 28	
Tuesday, May 29	Peer tutoring at lunch
Wednesday, May 30	
Thursday, May 31	Peer tutoring at lunch
Friday, June 1	
Saturday June 2	Grad, Grand March, Dry Grad



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

We had another great week. Thank you to everyone that took part on Friday in the Drive Safe Presentation in the Max Theatre. It is a very important message for all involved as the weather gets better and more vehicles, bikes and pedestrians are on the road. I wanted to also take a moment to thank the group of caring students that went the extra mile for one of their classmates and friends that was hurt. They made sure that help was called and stayed with their friend. These are the types of actions from our students that make me very proud to be the Principal of this school. Well done!!

SERVICE & ATHLETIC BLOCK AWARDS SELF REPORTING

All students that we will be recognizing for the Service and Athletic Block awards need to fill the self-reporting form to confirm their recognition. Forms are available in the office:



Service Block: Students who have demonstrated 30 hours of service throughout the school year will be eligible to receive a Service block. Self-reporting form due in the office June 1, 2018

Athletic Block Award: Students who participate on 2 or more Brooks' teams for the duration of the season will be recognized with a Brooks Athletics block OR qualifies and participates in one Provincial Championship. Self-reporting form due in the office June 1, 2018



GRAD – GRAND MARCH INFORMATION JUNE 2, 2018

In short Grad is happening at the Complex. Doors open at 5:00pm. Impromptu photos begin at 6:00pm such as students elementary school cohorts, teams, and then some friend group sessions. At 7:00pm the speeches begin and will lead directly into the Grand March and balloon drop which signals the end of the ceremony and the beginning of Dry Grad. We hope to see you there. Grad website: <https://brooksgrad.weebly.com/>

Grade 7 Open House (next year's Grade 8's)

Brooks incoming Gr. 8 Open house and tour – June 19th, 6:00 pm. This is led by our LINK Leaders.

FRENCH IMMERSION MEETING:

Brooks French Immersion program Parent-student-teacher meeting – June 14, 2018 – 6:30 pm in the Brooks Library

Please join us for a meeting that will describe the 2018-2019 Brooks French immersion education program – Current gr.7/8 cohort. Our 2020 French Immersion program trip to Tahiti will be introduced at this meeting. Trip itinerary, fundraising and overview will be presented to parents and students

JUNE SCHEDULE

Monday June 18th No X block (A2 instead). Regular classes June 19-21. Note that June 21st is the last day of regular classes for the year. The Brooks Awards ceremonies will happen as follows: Wednesday June 27 am Grade 8-11 Awards and pm Grade 12 awards and scholarships. **note: no regular classes on June 22, June 25, 26, 27, 28 unless a staff members requires a student to attend for an assessment or to complete required coursework.**

Monday June 18 No “x” w/ A2	Tuesday June 19 Reg classes	Wednesday June 20 Reg classes	Thursday June 21 Last day Regular classes	Friday June 22 (No reg classes) Day 1 Assessments
Monday June 25 am EN 12 Day 2 Assessments	Tuesday June 26 am FRALP 12 Day 3 Assessments	Wednesday June 27 am COM 12 am Awards 8-11 pm Gr 12 Awards	Thursday June 28 pm Report Cards	Friday June 29

Times for the **Awards ceremonies** June 27th – Gr.8/9 at 9:30 am, Gr.10-11 at 11 am, Gr. 12 at 1 pm.

Grade 12 GRAD Transit Passes

It is once again graduation season, which means BC Transit is offering all grade 12 students a complimentary bus pass. GradPasses will be distributed by local transit providers in your community and should arrive directly to each high school in the district by mid-May for distribution to all graduates/grade 12 students.

The GradPass program is a valuable program that promotes public transit as a lifestyle choice, offering Grade 12 students free bus rides for any two days in June. Reminding students that public transit is an available and safe means of transportation, GradPASS aims to help students consider all transportation options when planning a safe ride home at graduation time, and throughout their lives.

BC Transit congratulates all 2018 graduates and wishes them a safe and memorable graduation.

LEAP Program - “Do you love getting outside with great people and taking part in amazing adventures? We thought so. Now is a great time to apply for BC’s most celebrated field school in Leadership Studies. Join students from around the province for a 9 day wilderness journey. This year LEAP runs from June 30 – July 8th”

Graduation Transitions Information - Dear Grade 12 students and parents,

Graduation Transition interviews have been scheduled for the week of May 22nd to 25th. Appointment times are posted across from the Brooks office. Some important information about these interviews:

- Students must show up for their scheduled interview – there are no opportunities for rescheduling. Please keep in mind that many of our interviewers are community volunteers and it’s important to be respectful of their time.
- Students must bring their completed Graduation Transitions packages to the interview.
- Students should approach the interview as they would a job interview: we encourage student to dress a step or two above their normal school outfits.
- All grade 12 students are to do their Grad Transitions package and interview, including students going into dual credit programs.
- Successful completion of Grad Transitions is a BC Ministry of Education graduation requirement.



We welcome any students or parents with questions about Grad Transitions to contact a school counselor or administrator.

GENERAL MESSAGES

BROOKS 2.0 YEAR 3

Thank you to students, parents and staff that provided thoughtful feedback about how our current model is working. Recently we sent an email regarding our initial plans for our year 3 Brooks 2.0. If you didn't receive it please see this link: <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Publications/Letter%20Mar%2016%202018.pdf>
Should you have any further questions or comments please feel free to contact the Principal Mr. Rounis directly.

HALLWAY WANDERERS

Students in the hallway during class time need to have their signed planner with permission from classroom teacher.

VISITORS AT THE SCHOOL

A reminder that when people are visiting the school to first check in the office so that we can help with locating the student or a specific teacher along with providing any other support.

HINTS WEBSITE: Having an issue? Let the Principals know!! Just a quick note that we have solved a number of issues already because of the positive reporting we've received with this program. Send us an anonymous message: <https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Pages/Tips.aspx>

REPORT CARD RECOGNITIONS : follow this link address to see the updated information:
<http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/About/HandBook/recognition/Pages/default.aspx>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP DAY

On the final Wednesday of the year we will be hosting our awards and scholarship recognitions. We recently sent out this information and it can also be found at this link:

<https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Documents/Awards%20and%20Scholarships%20Newsletter.pdf>

GRAD FEES

Grad Fees are set at \$60 for the Grand March on June 2nd this year. This entitles each grad to 4 guest tickets for the floor (the grad themselves do not need a ticket). Deadline to confirm your seats and pay your fees has passed. Please check in the main office if you have not finalized your spot and tickets.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

PEER TUTORING

Peer tutoring happens Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch, in F06. Mr. MacLaine is the teacher sponsor.

ATHLETICS:

TRACK AND FIELD

Good luck at the zone meet.

TENNIS TEAM

Good luck to our tennis team at the island championship.

GOLF TEAM

Good luck to our golf team as they attempt to qualify for the BC's

MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM

Congratulations to our team that will be traveling to the BC Mountain bike championships.

GIRLS SCHOOL SOCCER

Good luck at Islands this week.

Grade 8 Boys and Grade 8 Girls Rugby practices

GROUP / CLUB MEETING DAYS

More information to follow on these groups as it becomes available.

Outdoor Club: See Mr. Cocksedge/Mr. Bratseth.

Link Crew: X Block

Stu Crew: Wed's at Lunch in E02

Compassion Project :Tues at Lunch C122

Students for Change: Mondays at Lunch D127

Mountain Bike Club: Wed's @320

PAC meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm in library

Interact Club: Thursday's at lunch in D127

GSTA: See Mr. Perrault

Yearbook Fridays at lunch C122

UPCOMING DAYS THAT WE ARE AWARE OF:

May 21 Victoria Day

May 30 10:15-lunch C2, D1: Grand March Practice at arena

June 1st All Service Block and Athletic Block self-reporting forms due in office.

June 2nd Grand March followed by Dry Grad

June 4 Pro D (District Planning Day)

June 11th School wide assembly "x" block

June 13th Law 12 Mock Trial

June 14 French Imm Parent Meeting 6pm Library

June 19 Gr 7 Open House and Tour, 6:00 pm

June 21 Last day of regular classes

June 27th Gr 8-11 awards ceremony 9-12am

June 27th Gr 12 Scholarship / Awards ceremony. 1-3pm.

June 28th Report Card Pick Up

June 29 Administrative Day, Schools Close