

# THE STUDENT NEWS



**THUNDERBIRDS**

## BROOKS BROADCAST

*The weekly student update:*

**June 11, 2018 Edition**

### DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, June 11 X Block Pep Rally / Assembly  
Tuesday, June 12 Peer tutoring at lunch  
Wednesday, June 13 Law 12 "Mock Trial"  
Thursday, June 14 Last day of service in the cafeteria  
Peer tutoring at lunch  
French Immersion Mtg - 6:30 - Library  
Friday, June 15



**PEP Rally**



**BROOKS LAW 12 - MOCK TRIAL**

### DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 18 A2 block instead of "X" block today  
Tuesday, June 19 6:00pm Gr 7 Open House  
Peer tutoring at lunch  
Wednesday, June 20  
Thursday, June 21 Peer tutoring at lunch  
Last day of regular classes  
Friday, June 22

### MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to all students who were "displaced" from the Great Hall Thursday for us to host the district's Eco-Adventure celebration. I am also very thankful for the students that were involved in the planning and helping organize the blanket exercise. Overall a great short week.

### PROPOSED ATHLETIC FEE INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR

Just a quick note that we are about to review our fee structure for athletics / field trips next year. Currently there is a regular cost of \$70 for an overnight trip, and \$25 for an extra night. Regular day ferry trip is \$10.

Given the increases in hotel and gas costs there is a proposal that each of these be raised by \$5. This would result in a \$75, \$30, \$15. Once we review this issue with each of our stakeholder groups I will let everyone know the decision for September. Feel free to provide your feedback directly to our Principal [bill.rounis@sd47.bc.ca](mailto:bill.rounis@sd47.bc.ca)

### ACADEMIC BLOCK RECIPIENTS POSTED

Just a quick notice that those students to be receiving our Honour Roll and Principal's List Block Awards have been posted the trophy display outside the main entrance. Congratulations to our academic achievement award winners.



### SERVICE & ATHLETIC BLOCK AWARDS SELF REPORTING - OVERDUE

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 – note: the list will be posted in the trophy display outside the main entrance.



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

Brooks incoming Gr. 8 Open house and tour – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> No X block (A2 instead). Regular classes June 19-21. Note that June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 8<sup>th</sup>"

## **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>

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

### **PEER TUTORING**

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

### **ATHLETICS:**

All of our teams have completed their seasons. Thank you to all of our coaches and student athletes.

## **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:**

June 11<sup>th</sup> School wide assembly "x" block

June 13<sup>th</sup> Law 12 Mock Trial

June 14<sup>th</sup> Last day of service in the Cafeteria

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 27<sup>th</sup> Gr 8-11 awards ceremony 9-12am

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

June 28<sup>th</sup> Report Card Pick Up

June 29 Administrative Day, Schools Close