

BROOKS BROADCAST

FEBRUARY

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:

February 22, 2021

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, February 22

Course Selections Sessions Begin

6:30pm VIU Webinar

Tuesday, February 23

2:00 pm & 6:00pm Zoom: Grade 10/11 Course Selection Q&A

Wednesday, February 24

PINK SHIRT DAY

Thursday, February 25

Jr Stu Crew at lunch in E02

Friday, February 26

GSA Meeting

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 1

Course Selections Sessions Begin

6:30pm VIU Webinar

Tuesday, March 2

6:00pm Zoom: Grade 10/11 Course Selection Q&A

Wednesday, March 3

Thursday, March 4

Jr Stu Crew at lunch in E02

Friday, March 5

GSA Meeting

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I'm hoping everyone has had a great start to the new term. The most important part of this upcoming week, is our Pink Shirt Day. Please remember to wear a pink shirt and support the kindness initiative, and a day where we all wear pink to stand united against bullying.

Looking ahead this week, the other focus is to start the 2021-2022 course selection process for all current Grades 8-11. Our counsellors have been making stops into classrooms and will be available tomorrow for a Zoom session to explain the process. In short, students can simply log into the MyEd portal (the same one as the parent portal.) Once students have posted their requests for next year parents will also be able to review those choices. If you're receiving this and have a son/daughter that is attending at PIE, or remotely and want to register to Brooks, please connect with the main office over the next few weeks. I should also mention that we will be moving to connect with our course selections for current Grade 7's right after Spring Break. Please stay connected.

MYEDUCATION PARENT PORTAL INFO: [https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Parents/myed/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Parents/myed/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

HINTS WEBSITE RESOURCE

HINTS (Help Invest Now Toward a Safer School): Students can leave anonymous tips about concerns with school safety through the website at any time: [https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Pages/Tips.aspx#/="](https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/brooks/Pages/Tips.aspx#/=)

BROOKS PAC INFORMATION

2020/2021 Executive: President - Kate Boyd; Secretary - Jody Dendewicz; Treasurer - Michelle Kirk; DPAC Rep - Jaclyn Miller (DPAC President); Member at Large - Brendan Behan. Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Here is our upcoming schedule for this year: March (no meeting); April 13, 2021; May 11, 2021, June 8, 2021.

DRY GRAD SOCIETY INFORMATION

2020/2021 Executive: Volunteers as follows: Chair - Jennifer Frost; Co-chair - Sharon Brown; Treasurer - Aaron Reid & Cindy Butler (shared); Secretary - Laurie Andrews. Next Dry Grad meeting is today (Tuesday February 16, 2021).

<https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/67049907983?pwd=SElrd0FTdjEzL09XUFhRc08yVjE1Zz09> Meeting ID: 670 4990 7983 Passcode: 182186



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GRADUATION PLANNING 2021 – GRAD COMMITTEE 2021

Grade 12's interested in joining the 2021 Grad Committee can attend our bi-weekly meetings at Brooks Secondary School, on Thursdays at 3:30pm.

- If you have more questions please reach out to Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. Larkin. Graduation is scheduled for Monday June 28, 2021 at the Max Cameron Theatre. Students will be crossing the stage wearing a cap and gown with their families in the audience. Students will choose their times in groups of 4 between 11 am – 6 pm.
- Graduates please email your baby photos to brooksgradbabyphotos2021@gmail.com by March 19, 2021 for the baby photo slide show.
- The grad committee would like to include photos of the graduating students from pre-school to grade 12. They are primarily looking for group photos (photos with your fellow grads), however single photos also accepted. Email photos to brooksmemories2021@gmail.com
- All graduates and families should have received an email requesting information for grad. If you did not receive the email please see Mrs. Larkin.

POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

VIU: NEW! Recruitment Zoom Drop-In:

Starting in February 2021, VIU Recruitment will be hosting a Zoom drop-in. Join us,

- **Student Experience Panels**
Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Q&A with Community Cousins and Peer Supported Learning - https://viu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EYRuZ7eiS-2Px0hNBbDSSw
- **Wednesdays between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** and get your questions answered in a one-on-one session with a Recruitment Officer. Click here to join: <https://viu.zoom.us/j/66608020912?pwd=TU5QL1ZXTW9EMkwwd293RUtJaXlqZz09> (Password: 441587 | Meeting ID: 666 0802 0912) : It's not too late to register for one of our remaining information sessions. Click on the Zoom links below to register:
- **Future Student Parent Nights**
Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. - https://viu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V7yQeRDOS-qaARixukYAdA
- For any and all information and updates please visit: <https://events.viu.ca/information-sessions>. All current and future information sessions are available here, don't miss out.

VIU Engineering:

- With so much Dual Credit interest around Engineering, VIU's Science and Tech Dept. will be hosting an information session focused on Engineering. There are courses in the Engineering stream for the Integrated Engineering Technologist Diploma (<https://www.viu.ca/programs/science-and-technology/integrated-engineering-technologist-diploma>) such as Engineer Designing, and Computer Science that could be taken by a student who has completed Pre Calculus 12 and Physics 12. **Date and time: Thursday, March 11th, 630-730 PM PST.** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/viu-engineering-programs-tickets-142018698751>

Camosun College

- The countdown to [CamWeek 2021](#) at Camosun College is on! Over the 3-nights there will be MULTIPLE presentations from programs within the [Centre for Sport & Exercise Education](#), [School of Access](#), [School of Arts & Science](#), [School of Business](#), [School of Health & Human Services](#) and [School of Trades & Technology](#). The schedule will vary each night so that students have the option to attend multiple sessions. There will be an opportunity to live chat with an Admissions officer each night.
- The [CamWeek website](#) has been updated to include all of the programs that will be providing presentations! The schedule will go live on Monday, February 22nd so you can plan which sessions you want to attend.

North Island College (NIC)

Will be offering the following program options that are tuition-free to eligible applicants (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022).

- [Parts and Warehouse Person Foundation](#) On-campus (Campbell River) and Digital (Blended)
- [Fundamental for GIS Mapping and Drone Operations](#) On-campus (Campbell River) and Digital (Blended)
- [Motion Picture Production Assistant](#) Digital
- **NEW!!** [Motion Picture Craft Services Micro-credential](#) – Digital with *optional* Occupational First Aid Level 3 delivered in person

UBC

- Engineering Physics Program online information session on the evening of Tuesday, February 23rd, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Registration link: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0iZHp03EdnyOqQm
- Engineering Physics is a broad engineering degree with extra emphasis on physics and mathematics. In addition to core engineering skills (mechanical, electrical, software), engineering physicists are equipped with a deep understanding of



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fundamental science and analytical methods to tackle challenges at the forefront of any field, from biotechnology and medicine to quantum computing, artificial intelligence, and aerospace. This program is one of the most rigorous and challenging at the undergraduate level, if you want to pursue careers in research, invention, and entrepreneurship then this is for you!

- More information can be found in the attached PDF or on the event website: <https://www.engphys.ubc.ca/infosession2021/>

BROOKS COUNSELLING BLOG

Here's the link to our counsellor's blog. <https://brookscounsellingblog.weebly.com/blog>

ZUNGA BUS SERVICE - CITY OF POWELL RIVER

The Zunga Bus pilot is operated by the City of Powell River and will run until the end of 2021. It currently offers service in Westview only, 12pm-7:30pm, 7 days per week. The fare is \$2.25 per ride - the same as the regular bus. You can find more information about the Zunga Bus here: <https://zungabus.ca/>

Zunga Bus offers a convenient transportation option for students after school. Trip requests are made through the Zunga Bus app. Trips can be booked instantly or in advance on the same day.



CLUB INFORMATION

Mondays	Track and Field – Grades 8-12 (4:00 pm) Students 4 Change – (12:30-1:10 pm) Grades 10-12 Environmental Club - (11:45 pm)	Track D131 Room C123
Tuesdays	Interact Club – Grade 10-12 @ Lunch **Every Second Tuesday of the month** Cross Country – 3:30 outside by the gym	D140 Gym
Wednesdays	Track and Field – Grades 8-12 (4:00 pm) Stu Crew * Grade 8 /9 *11:45 – 12:15 E02 & Grade 10-12 12:30 – 1:00 in D09	Track
Thursdays	GSA 12:35-1:05 pm (TBA) * See Willow Dunlop for details Cross Country – 3:30 outside by the gym	TBA Gym

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

February 22-26, 2021	Course Selection Week (Grade 8-11)
February 24, 2021	Pink Shirt Day
March 8-12, 2021	Student Learning Surveys (Ministry)
March 9-12, 2021	Grades 10-12 Interim Week
March 19, 2021	Last day before Spring Break
April 7, 2021	Classes resume after Spring Break
April 12 – 16, 2021	Grad Photos
April 23, 2021	Last Day of Term 3

BROOKS SCHEDULE

<u>Grades 8 & 9 School Schedule</u> P1: 9:00 am - 10:20 am Break 10:20 am - 10:25 am P2: 10:25 am - 11:45 am Lunch 11:45 am - 12:25 pm P3: 12:25 pm - 1:45 pm Break 1:45 pm - 1:50 pm P4: 1:50 pm – 3:10 pm	<u>Grades 10 – 12 School Schedule</u> Period 1: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch 12:30 pm – 1:10 pm Period 2: 1:10 pm – 3:20 pm	<u>The School Terms Lengths</u> Term 1: Sept 10 – Nov 16 Term 2 : Nov 17 - Feb 1 Term 3: Feb 2 – Apr 23 Term 4: Apr 26 – June 29
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