

BROOKS BROADCAST *MAY*

THE WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:

May 17, 2021

DATES TO NOTE THIS WEEK

Monday, May 17	Grad Photo Retakes; Student SOGI Conference (pm)
Tuesday, May 18	Student SOGI Conference (am)
Wednesday, May 19	7:00pm Dry Grad Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, May 20	
Friday, May 21	

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 24	Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 25	Gr 10-12 Interim Week Day 1
Wednesday, May 26	Gr 10-12 Interim Week Day 2
Thursday, May 27	Gr 10-12 Interim Week Day 3
Friday, May 28	Crazy Sock Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to PAC Executive for their service to the school and community. They are huge supporters of our students, school, and the overall positive culture at Brooks. They made a big difference this year as they funded almost \$20,000 worth of initiatives within the school. Thank you to our executive President - Kate Boyd; Secretary - Jody Dendewicz; Treasurer - Michelle Kirk; DPAC Rep - Jaclyn Miller (DPAC President); Members at Large - Brendan Behan, Sarah Shostak, and Clay Brander. Along with our executive we had many other parents join the meetings and I appreciate all of their volunteering. Congratulations from our PAC also goes out to two of our executive members Brendan and Jaclyn who were voted on to the Board of School Trustees. With their departures we will have a few vacant seats next year and invite all parents to choose to join in the fall.

Some provincial sport news to share with you this week is from the most recent BC School Sports Annual General Meeting last Saturday. At that meeting BCSS adopted a new governance model which centralized all of the high-school sports to run out of the main office. This is a similar model to what's happening in most other provinces and I'm optimistic that it is a positive step and a prudent plan coming out of a lockdown year. Come September I expect that we will be able to have some sort of return to extra-curricular activities for our students and as a heads up beginning May 25th Brooks will offer Beach Volleyball at Willingdon Beach from 3:45 to 5:00 and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at these times. Have a great week ahead of the long weekend.

FOUNDRY APP

Young people aged 12-24 and their caregivers can use the app to drop-in or schedule a virtual counselling appointment, find peer support, join a youth group or caregiver group or browse their library of tools and resources.



BROOKS COUNSELLING BLOG

Here's the link to our counsellor's blog – new entries every two weeks! <https://brookscounsellingblog.weebly.com/blog>

SCHOOL AWARDS

Gr. 8-11 Awards Criteria 2020-21

Academic Block:

To be awarded an Academic block in Grade 8-11:

- Students need to have completed minimum 2 courses per term at Brooks, or 8 courses throughout the school year.
- All credited Brooks courses apply.
- Students will have a 4.00 GPA.
- All credited classes will be used to calculate the students' GPA, including courses outside the timetable, such as Community Band, Chamber Choir, Jazz Bands, and all Independent Directed Study courses.



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Service Block:

- Students who have demonstrated 30 hours of service throughout the school year will be eligible to receive a Service block.
- Students could perform service in a number of ways.
- Only Brooks and SD47 volunteer service applies.
- Any for-credit service does not apply, such as a Community Service class.
- Any volunteer work with the following service club existing within the school could qualify:
 - Interact Club
 - Yearbook Club
 - Student Council
 - Link Crew
- Any volunteer service to teachers in the aid of music or other (must be non-credited work)
- Volunteer service is completed outside class hours.
- Service work represents the work that clubs do, rather than weekly meetings.
- Brooks staff will identify and ensure students with service time are awarded this block.

Athletic Block:

- In consultation with the athletics department, all students who have shown consistent aptitude, sports person like behaviour and diligent attendance to Brooks extracurricular athletics, will be awarded an athletic block.

Gr. 12 Awards Criteria 2020-21

Academic Block:

To be awarded an Academic block in Grade 12:

- Students need to have completed minimum 2 courses per term at Brooks.
- All credited Brooks courses apply.
- Students will have a 4.00 GPA.
- All credited classes will be used to calculate the students' GPA, including courses outside the timetable, such as Community Band, Chamber Choir, Jazz Bands, and all Independent Directed Study courses.

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- Service work represents the work that clubs do, rather than weekly meetings.
- Students will be selected by Brooks staff for this award based on their participation in clubs this year.

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Major Awards:

- **Max Cameron Award** – This award recognizes a student that shows exceptional school spirit through service through at least two areas, demonstrates positive outstanding school spirit and is a positive role model. This award come with a trophy, keeper (plaque) and \$500.
- **Herb Marion Award** – This award is based on leadership, sportsmanship OR citizenship; demonstrating commitment and cooperation, contributing to school life through service, dedicating at least 30 hours or more in at least one area. This award comes with a trophy, keeper (plaque) and \$500.
- **The Pauline Galinski Award** – is presented with the following criteria: the student must have achieved and maintained an Honour Roll status throughout the year, participated on a school team, service club, or have been very active in the performing arts. They must have committed to at least 30 hours to school through volunteer service, and shown upstanding citizenship and have been an exemplary role model for other students. This award comes with a trophy, keeper (plaque) and \$500.

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#/>



STU-CREW SPONSORED THEME DAYS AT BROOKS

Here's the list of the upcoming theme days planned for the rest of the year. Be sure to put these on your calendar.

May 28 Crazy Hat/Sock Day

June 11 Crazy Hair Day

June 25 Sunglasses Day

SCHOLARSHIPS

Any student attending North Island College next year, please see Mrs. Larkin regarding a \$1000 bursary!!

Thanks to the goodwill and foresight of Martin G. Rossander, these bursaries have been established to benefit high school students and alumni from Powell River, BC, who are entering full- or part-time studies in any area of study at North Island College.

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION MESSAGE BOARD

Reminder to graduating students, you must make your Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) selections in the Student Transcripts Service (STS). See STS Help resources if you have additional questions.

Vancouver Island University has released its 2021-2022 timetable <https://isapp.viu.ca/srs/timetable.htm> Please check it out and see the list of courses slated for their upcoming academic year. From this link you will be able to see when courses are scheduled and which courses will be delivered face-to-face and which courses will be delivered online. For more information regarding courses please see Mrs. Larkin or Mr. Brach in the counselling suite. If you would like to sign up for dual credit please see Mrs. Larkin for an application.

EVENTS FOR GRADUATES & GRADUATION 2021

1. **SD47 Graduation Ceremony** – June 28, 2021 (Monday) – Held at the Max Cameron Theatre in Brooks Secondary School. The fee includes cost for keepsake Cap & Gown and swag bag \$60.00 Payable by cash or cheque (Brooks Secondary) at the Brooks main office.
2. **The Dry Grad Event** June 26, 2021 (Saturday) – Will occur outside of school hours – co-ordinated by parents/students and is not a school run event - \$125.00 payable to Brooks Thunderbird Dry Grad Society – includes a hoodie and other fun extras. Please contact Jen Frost 604-414-5363 or Sharon Brown for more information 604-485-9675 for more information.
3. **Grad 2021 Gear** – A student based initiative that was emailed to parents on March 2nd. This is for any grads wishing to buy additional Grad 2021 wear and is not associated with either event or group above.
4. **Grad Magazine** – check out the Brooks Grad 2021 Facebook page for the all the latest in the grad magazine.

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 Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 pm. **Join Zoom Meeting** <https://sd47powellriver.zoom.us/j/68739449793?pwd=T1Jia2oxUjg1eFY4azhyRDFlc1JpQT09>

Meeting ID: 687 3944 9793 Passcode: 374313



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

May 24, 2021
May 25 – 29
June 7, 2021
June 14-16, 2021
June 25, 2021
June 28, 2021

Victoria Day Holiday: No classes in session
Gr 10 – 12 Term 4 Interim week
PD Day: No classes in session
Graduation Assessments (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10)
Last Day of classes
Graduation Ceremony Day

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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The BC Centre for Disease Control has a helpful new online resource for BC's education community: <http://www.bccdc.ca/schools>



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