

THE STUDENT NEWS



THUNDERBIRDS

BROOKS BROADCAST

The weekly student update:

June 18, 2018 Edition

DATES TO NOTE THIS 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	



OPEN HOUSE
Join Us!



**LAST DAY OF
REGULAR
CLASSES**

DATES TO NOTE NEXT WEEK

Monday, June 25	
Tuesday, June 26	
Wednesday, June 27	Awards Ceremonies. 9-3pm
Thursday, June 28	Report Cards available at 3:00pm
Friday, June 29	



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

First and foremost many of you are aware that June 14th was our Chef Training classes' final serving for our lunch. Huge thank you goes out to Chef Austin, and Lori for their yearlong service to our school. We are so lucky to have this wonderful program for all of us to enjoy. Looking forward to the cafeteria opening up again next September!!! Thank you to all of our students and especially our Stu-Crew for leading us through our Pep Rally last Monday. Overall a great assembly to recognize the efforts of our teams and groups. Thank you and congratulation also goes out to Mrs. Burbidge's Law 12 class for their involvement in the Mock Trial and to Mr. Cocksedge's science class for hosting the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Both excellent learning opportunities. Thank you.

Just a note as well acknowledging two ceremonies that happened this weekend. The first was for our SD93 French Immersion students who attended the SD93 graduation ceremony held at SFU. Mr. Bergeron shared with me that that our students took part in a wonderful ceremony. I had the pleasure of attending our Tla'amin graduation ceremony at the Salish center and I can share that it was a wonderful recognition filled with culture honouring our students. Congratulations to our graduates!

A message regarding the last few days of regular classes. Please note that the last regular school day is this Thursday June 21. After that day please note below that some students will not be expected to attend any formal classes rather it is an opportunity to complete any work / assignments still incomplete. For some classes students are also schedule for a final exam, assessment, projects, or celebration of learning. Please keep in close contact with your teacher to make sure you've completed the requirement for each of your courses and the timing of any required assessments. We welcome parents and community members to join us on June 27th as we honour our award winning students in our Max Cameron Theatre. Please check the schedule for each of these ceremonies. The highlight for next Wednesday is the afternoon's scholarship presentations which is followed by our "Donor-Recipient Social". Finally I'm excited to also announce that we will be handing out report cards to students and families on Thursday June 28 by the end of the day.

BUSES STILL RUNNING

Even after the 21st which is our last day of regular classes our buses will continue to run at their normal times through to the 26th.

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



ACADEMIC, SERVICE, & ATHLETIC BLOCK RECIPIENTS POSTED

Just a quick notice that those students to be receiving our awards have been posted in the trophy display outside the main entrance. Congratulations to all of our block award winners. Gr.8/9-9:30 am, Gr.10-11-11 am, Gr. 12-1 pm



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.

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 Assesments
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 am/pm Numeracy exam 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.

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 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