

# Around Town



## Don't forget!

- **June 10**  
Brooks  
Kinsmen  
Rodeo  
Parade
- **July 3**  
Office Closed  
for Canada  
Day

## DRESS FOR SPEC WEEK



BCIS staff celebrate Dress For SPEC Week with jersey day!

During the week of May 8-12, you may have seen some interesting outfits in organizations around Brooks. These organizations were participating in the annual Dress For SPEC event. This event is not only a fundraiser for SPEC, but an enjoyable event for the participating organizations. BCIS staff chose to wear jeans all week but made Wednesday the highlight of the week by declaring it "jersey day." Staff members wore jerseys from a variety of sports and let their true colours show!

## VOLUNTEER NEWS



My Name is **Rosa Rivas** and I was born in Mexico. I came to Brooks in December of 2016.

I would like share the experience of volunteering at BCIS. Volunteering has been the best opportunity to improve my communication knowledge and my social skills. It is an experience that is unique and valuable. I help students at the Brooks Composite High School with math and science.

More importantly, however, I have found this to be a way to assist my own self-development by meeting interesting people from different cultures.

My special thanks to Gurpreet Gil, who has been a good support to me in any situation, and who introduced me to new people. She always makes me feel like family. She is a good leader.

# YOUTH HAPPENINGS



My name is **Ruba Romedan**. our work. They honked playfully and The highway roads are a lot cleaner said words of praise, some even now thanks to the help of many awarded us with delightful boxes of volunteers from the Brooks timbits from Tim Horton's. So thank community, along with several others. you for all your encouragement, and On Saturday, May 6th members from to all the volunteers who helped in our BCIS Youth Group endured from renewing a cleaner environment. 7am until 3pm under the hot sun, and After a long and tiring day, students collected an abundance of trash from Brooks Composite High along the roadways. As the sun got School were treated to Domino's hotter and the roads got longer, pizza. Not only have we helped to volunteers became discouraged and clean our environment, but will exhausted, but truck drivers and by- hopefully learn from this experience passers uplifted our moods and and also spread the importance, of encouraged us to follow through with keeping our environment clean.

## WHAT'S GOING ON!



**Brooks Kinsmen Rodeo Parade**  
Watch for the BCIS float and give a wave!

**Saturday, June 10**  
9:00am

(See [www.brookskinsmen.ca](http://www.brookskinsmen.ca) for more information.)

### Job Fair

Meet with employers one-on-one. Don't forget your resumé!

**Wednesday, June 21**  
2-4pm

### Newcomers Workshop

Important information for newcomers to the community.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**TWO Sessions 11am-12pm**  
or 5-6pm

### Canada Day-July 1

BCIS will be closed

**July 3**

for Canada Day.

### Lunch & Learn Series

*Held on the last Wednesday of each month.*

**Wednesday, June 28 12-1 pm**



**CONNECT WITH US**

**Bay 2-500 Cassils Road East**  
Brooks, Alberta

**Phone: 403-362-0404 ~ Fax: 403-362-0435**

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm  
Wednesday 8.30am-7.00pm  
Friday 8.30am -2.00pm

[www.bcis-brooks.ca](http://www.bcis-brooks.ca)



@askBCIS

