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BROOKS STUDENT MOM PROGRAM



*A
School District No. 47
and
Powell River Child,
Youth & Family Services
Partnership*

Brooks Student Mom Program

- **Brooks Student Mom Program** is a partnership that consists of two main components:

- **Student Mom Program:**

The Brooks Student Mom Program is educationally based and supports pregnant and parenting young moms in their efforts to complete their high school graduation requirements.

Moms have the opportunity to attend classes while their children are cared for in a daycare located on-site at Brooks School.

- **Family Support:**

Provides outreach supports for teen/young parents; *individual outreach* is focused on short and long term goals set by the parent, *group outreach* is focused on evidence-based parenting programs (e.g. Right From the Start).

and we work closely with



Roots & Wings Early Learning Centre

Roots & Wings Early Learning Centre:

provides quality, licensed child care and parenting supports on site in the Early Years Centre building at Brooks Senior Secondary School.

All three components of Brooks Student Mom Program work together to assist pregnant and parenting young moms to overcome barriers to education and employment opportunities. These barriers include, but are not limited to:

- Relationship and personal issues (including mental health and addictions)
- Economic difficulties
- Lack of child care for their children
- Transportation issues

Through the program, teen/young parents are supported and encouraged to:

- Enhance their life skills
- Increase their self-esteem
- Increase their parenting skills
- Complete high school education
- Strengthen their knowledge of local resources
- Explore career and work opportunities
- Develop mutual support

