



Brooks is a gritty town. I have seen so many times where there was nothing and we made something. Strength and Hope. You watch the determination of this Community.

**Jody Sewell**

### **Definition of GRIT**

It is inspired by vision and purpose;

Fueled by optimism and belief;

Powered by faith and hope;

Driven by love;

Revived by resilience;

Kept alive by Stubbornness;

and, if we're honest,

Includes some fear of failure and desire to prove oneself!

**John Gordon**

**What is your definition of “GRIT”?**