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**Sept 13, 2019**

[Rockridge Secondary School website](http://westvancouverschools.ca/rockridge-secondary/)

[WV School District Website](http://westvancouverschools.ca/)

[Principal's Blog](https://westvancouverschools.ca/rockridge-secondary/seeing-the-trees/)

[Policies & Procedures Guidebook](https://www.westvancouverschools.ca/rockridge-secondary/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2019/09/Rockridge-Policies-2019-2020.pdf)

**Counsellor’s Corner** – September 2019

**Counsellor Allocations Below:**

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**EDUCATIONAL SERIES WITH JESSICA WOLLEN -** Wednesday, September 25th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Seniors Activity Centre 695 21st Street in West Vancouver

**“How to Talk About Healthy Sexuality with Teens”**

This workshop is for anyone wanting to build their capacity to be an “askable adult” who teens can see as an ally. Register [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-askable-adult-healthy-sexuality-with-teens-tickets-70528325119?aff=ebdssbeac)

**UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS/EVENTS**

Please see below or visit the Rockridge school events page or calendar for upcoming post-secondary visits/events: <http://westvancouverschools.ca/rockridge-secondary/events/>

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| **Mon. Sept. 16th** | **US University Essay Writing:****University of Colorado (US)** | **9:45-10:15 am** | **Conference Room** |
| Do you have any questions about scholarships, accepting offers, paying deposits, which offer to choose, etc.?  If so, come to this session to get some guidance with these exciting decisions. |
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| **Mon. Sept. 16th** | **UCAS Application:****University College London (UK)** | **1:00-1:30 pm** | **C207** |
| Are you thinking of applying to the UK to study in the next few years?  This session on using UCAS (University and College Admission Service) is a great place to start.  Our representative from UCL (University College London) will give you tips on using UCAS as well as highlight opportunities at UCL.  UCL is consistently ranked one of the top universities worldwide |
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| **Tues. Sept. 17th** | **Common Application:****University of San Diego (US)** | **9:45-10:15 am** | **Players Hall** |
| Interested in applying to the states?  Come to this session hosted by a representative from University San Diego on applying through the Common Application.  There are close to 900 US institutions using the common application so come and find out more about this application process. |
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| **Tues. Sept. 17th** | **Harvard, Dartmouth, Penn & Stanford Information Session** | **7:00-8:00 pm** | **Collingwood School** |
| Representative from these US institutions will hold a joint public information session for students and their families interested in addressing issues of particular concern to students applying from Canada. [Please pre-register here.](https://apply.dartmouth.edu/register/DHSP-Vancouver-9-17) |
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| **Wed. Sept. 18th** | **Ivey School of Business:** **Western University (CAN)** | **9:45-10:15 am** | **Learning Commons** |
| Come and find out more about the Ivey School of Business at Western in London, Ontario. Ranked as one of the top business schools in Canada come and find out more. |
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| **Thurs. Sept. 19th** | **Acadia University (CAN)** | **12:00-12:30 pm** | **C207** |
| Acadia located in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, is one of Canada’s little hidden gems. With just over 3000 students this institution offers small classes and lots of opportunity to work directly with professors. |
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| **Mon. Sept. 23rd** | **UK Application Session** | **9:45-10:15 am** | **Players Hall** |
| Are you applying to an institution in the UK for September 2020? If so, bring your computer to an application help session where we will walk you through the Common App application process, sending transcripts and requesting reference letters |
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| **Tues. Sept. 24th** | **US Application Session** | **9:45-10:15 am** | **Players Hall** |
| Are you applying to an institution in the US for September 2020? If so, bring your computer to an application help session where we will walk you through the Common App application process, sending transcripts and requesting reference letters |
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| **Thurs. Sept. 26th** | **CAN Early Admission Session** | **9:45-10:15 am** | **Players Hall** |
| Are you wanting to apply to a Canadian institution to see if you are eligible for an early admission decision? We will review the advantages and disadvantages of doing so and will help to get you ready to submit your application, required documents and major scholarship by the early admission deadlines. |
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| **Sun. Sept. 29th** | **Study & Go Abroad Fair** | **1:00-5:00 pm** | **Vancouver Convention Centre (West Building)** |
| This is a Fair is designed for students interested in studying overseas. Check this website to see which institutions are attending and if there is anything there that would interest you. |