



ROCKRIDGE

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<u>CALENDAR UPDATE</u>	
Nov	Event
	Used Eyeglass Collection by Rockridge Student Supporting Third World Eye Care
22	8:30 MountainWest Photo Retakes
23	8:30 Rockridge PAC Meeting – Speaker: Chris Kennedy
23	6:30-9:00 pm Fentanyl Community Forum at Centennial Theatre

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

A reminder to all parents regarding the student drop-off procedures before and after school. Your cooperation will ensure a safe and efficient process and ensure that emergency vehicles have access to our building at all times.

- All numbered spots are staff designated at all times; many of our staff work at multiple sites and need spots left open for their return. Please do not park in a numbered spot at any time.
- Visitor spaces at the front of school are not to be used from 7:30am to 9:00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm. If you need to park, during these times, please use the Upper North Lot. At all other times, please report to the office and register your car.
- The back parking lot is for staff only and all spots have been allocated.
- Please do not block the driveway at any time and do not stop in the circle directly in front of the main entrance.
- Students are only allowed to park in the North Lot; all students must purchase a Rockridge Parking Decal from the office.

It is recommended that parents pull forward and pick up their child adjacent to the field whenever possible or in the North Lot. Additionally, many families pick up and drop off near the back parking lot entrance. We appreciate your cooperation to help ensure the front of the school is kept clear and traffic flows efficiently.



ROCKRIDGE STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Staff were treated to an amazing Appreciation Luncheon, organized by PAC and hosted by Birgitta

Shore and her wonderful team of parent (and student) volunteers! It was such a nice surprise to have the luncheon earlier in the year, and the food was delicious and plentiful! There was something for everyone and staff could not be more appreciative or satiated. Thank you to all who contributed!

- There are still some containers in the office that can be picked up whenever convenient.

THE TRUTHS AND MYTHS OF HOW CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES MAKE ADMISSION DECISIONS

7:00 PM Tuesday, November 29, 2016 @ Rockridge – see flyer attached

Grade 11 and 12 grades, self-reporting, personal statements, short answer questions, extra-curricular activities, and applicant interviews; there is a great deal of information that can go into admission decisions. This begs a question: how do Canadian universities use all this information to determine who gets in? This presentation will provide an overview of the rationales and decision-making process Canadian universities often use to make admission decisions. Andrew will also dispel the myths and rumours that often surround the admission process; expect an interactive and lively discussion!

MOUNTAIN WEST PHOTO RETAKES – November 22, 2016

A MountainWest Photographer will come to Rockridge for the last photo retake.

HEALTH & CAREER Grades 8 and 9

All Grade 8 including Super Achievers and Academy students. The term take-home assignment was due November 3rd. Details at msjansen.com HCE 8 November 3 [Learning Preferences Survey](#). Please ensure your student has completed it.

All Grade 9 including Super Achievers and Academy students. The term take-home assignment was due November 3rd. Details at msjansen.com HCE 9 November 3 [Take Our Kids To Work](#). Please ensure your student has completed it.



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS – for Covenant House

This year we hope to give 275 homeless youth, ages 16-24, backpacks full of gifts at the Covenant House Drop-In Centre’s Annual Youth Christmas Party. Help us make a difference to these teens in need by donating a backpack or by contributing

some of the items below. Rockridge Back Pack Collection Box will be located in front of the office **November 28th to December 9th.**

Special Items for Backpacks (New Items only please)

Male & Female Socks	2in1Shampoo\Conditioner
Boxer Short Men’s & Women’s Underwear	Nail Clippers
Men’s & Women’s gloves, toques	Large backpack - 17.5H x 12.5W x 6D
Men’s & Women’s Hoodies	Small Umbrella
Hair Elastics	Small fleece blanket
Shaving Cream & Razors	Hand Warmers
Deodorant	Chocolate Bars/Candy
Lip Balm	Journals
Body Wash (300ml)	



COMPLETION OF FORMS

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR FORMS COMPLETED?

ONLINE FORMS

The completion of the online form enables students to fully participate in their classroom activities. At this time, for example: [Some teachers cannot get all their students in their class set up on Google Apps](#)

We ask that parents and guardians please complete the District Policies and Procedures Forms electronically, which are found on the school website at: <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Account/Login?rr=Form/PandP>

STUDENT RELEASE FORMS

We ask that parents complete and return these hard copy forms to the school so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness plan. Student Release Forms were distributed to students during the first week. They can also be found [here](#).

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

We ask that parents sign and return these forms confirming all information is correct and noting any changes to contact information. Student Verification Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED FORMS ARE COMPLETED IS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE FORMS.