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| CALENDAR UPDATE | |
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| May | SUMMER LEARNING – Registration Opens May 1st |
| 19 | District Professional Development Day – School not in Session |
| 22 | Victoria Day Holiday – School not in Session |
| 24 | Rockridge PAC AGM |

COLLABORATION BLOCK MAY 18th

Grade 8

Students will meet in the gym. A team from the North Shore Family Services will give a presentation promoting [Youth Mental Health](#). They will deliver a mixed media, interactive presentation where students will learn strategies for healthy mental well-being as well as learn about the support and services offered by this non-profit, community-based agency. For more information, please visit: <http://www.familyservices.bc.ca>

Grade 9

Students will meet in Players Hall. Justin Davis will present *Grit and Creativity*. Justin is a neuroscientist who uses his own interactive, on-line tools to teach students more about their amazing brains and what they can do to keep their brains healthy and thriving.

HELP US ENCOURAGE OUR KIDS TO LOVE READING!

Our Rockridge PAC would like to help the English teachers improve their classroom reading materials for our students. The teachers have compiled a list of books that they would love to have throughout their classrooms for all levels of readers. This allows students to pick a classroom book for silent reading instead of having to go to the library to pick out a selection. Please consider buying a new copy or donating a gently used copy. The more the better!! There is a box in the front office for the book donations. Let's see how many titles we can bring in before the end of the year!!

Thank you from PAC and the English Teachers.

Please refer to the attachment for the list of books.

Any questions please contact Lesley Miller at dlmiller@telus.net

LAST PAC MEETING MAY 24th – AGM and ELECTION of PAC EXECUTIVE

I hope you can attend our last PAC meeting on May 24th at 8:30 AM in room G201. We will be holding elections and approving the budget for the 2017/2018 school year. Hope to see you there!

| RSPAC Meetings and Events | Location |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| May 24 th 8:30 am (Annual General Meeting) | Rm G201 |

ROCKRIDGE SPRING SOIREE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Rockridge Spring Soiree last Saturday for making it such a terrific event. There was a lovely reception, dinner, dancing, and a live and silent auction. A big thank you goes to our two amazing co-chairs, Linda Heintzman and Nicola Bailey, who put in countless hours planning every detail to make the event so successful. Our deepest appreciation goes to all of the individuals and organizations who provided sponsorship for the soiree and for the live and silent auctions.

UPCOMING THURSDAY JUNE 1, 2017 The second annual Colour Run

Students in grades 8 and 9 will receive their permission forms this week during the collaboration block. Please sign and ask your student to return this permission form to the HCE 8 and 9 boxes in the Career Office. Students in Grades 10-12 can pick up a form in the Career Office. **Only students with signed permission are allowed to participate.**

Registration is by donation and all proceeds will support the Linda Harrison Youth Fund. Linda was a youth worker employed with West Vancouver Schools since 2000. She was an extraordinary person who gave selflessly to those around her, and was connected most recently to the Rockridge community through the work that she did as a youth worker and the many clubs and events she sponsored.

CANADA 150 STREET PARTY

Please see attached an invitation for the school community to get involved in planning a fun street party to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday here in West Vancouver. Everyone is welcome and we are really hoping that all ages will be represented.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION 2017 STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

The Student Learning Survey is for students in grades 4, 7, 10, and 12, their parents, and school staff. We encourage parents of grades 10 and 12 Rockridge students to participate, as the results are important in identifying current school strengths, and in determining areas to focus on for improvement.

All participation in the Student Learning Survey will be done online via the e-survey. It takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Access to the e-survey is simple and secure. You will require a computer with internet access.

The site will be open until May 26th, 2017 and can be accessed at: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm. You will not require a logon number, as has been the case in previous years. To access the survey, parents should select *45 West Vancouver* in the district box, choose *Rockridge Secondary* in the school box, select the language of preference, and click *Log On*. The appropriate survey will then appear for your completion. Once you have completed the survey, a message will appear.

If you have any questions regarding the Student Learning Survey, please contact Mrs. Laursoo at 604-981-1300.