



ROCKRIDGE

ESSE QUAM VIDERI



May 29th, 2017

[Rockridge School Website](#)

[West Vancouver District Website](#)

[Principal's Blog](#)

[Daily Announcements](#)

CALENDAR UPDATE	
June	SUMMER LEARNING – Registration Opens May 1st
May 16 – June 4	Grad Show 2017 @ Ferry Building Gallery: Mixed Media Exhibition
1	Colour Run – details below
15	6:30 pm Sweet Sounds of Spring

2017-2018 AT A GLANCE CALENDAR – see attached

A NOTE REGARDING THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR—JUNE 2017

The last day of classes will be held on Thursday, June 22nd. Please note that the English 12 Provincial Exam will be held on Friday, June 23rd and Monday, June 26th is allocated to final course work and graduation requirement completion. Student attendance is optional. Optional Instructional Opportunities will also be available for students in Grades 8-12 on Tuesday, June 27th and Wednesday, June 28th. Additional information regarding specific instructional opportunities will be provided as we near the end of the school year. Furthermore, there will be year-end activities for students until June 29th, such as Awards Assemblies and report card distribution.

END OF THE YEAR ROCKRIDGE SPORTSWEAR SALE - 15% off the entire stock while quantity last.

- Hoodies regular \$45 now \$38.25
- Pants regular \$42 now \$35.70
- T-Shirt regular \$21 now \$17.85
- Shorts regular \$28 now \$23.80

Be sure to check out our large, stylish umbrella selling for \$30

HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO SPEND YOUR SUMMER? MAKING MONEY, VOLUNTEERING OR LEARNING?

Summer is a great time to follow passions whether it's volunteering, learning or getting a job. Use the time to relax and get ready for the fall but also do some self-discovery. Many students get a better idea of career direction by following their interests in extracurricular activities. Remember many post-secondary institutions are not only looking at grades. Many require a supplementary with your

application so those extracurricular activities can prove very important in a university application. See a list of [summer opportunities](#) on the *Rockridge Careers Page* or come into the Career Centre (E102).

PROVINCIAL EXAMS –JUNE 2017

Rockridge Secondary School will be offering the following Provincial Exams for students to write in June, if they would like to **rewrite** a provincial exam for a course, which they completed during the **2015-2016 school year**. Students who took any of the courses listed below during the 2016-2017 school year do not need to write the provincial exam.

Monday, June 26th, 2017

Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (8:30 am check in)

Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 10 (8:30 am check in)

Science 10 (8:30 am check in)

English 10 (8:30 am check in)

Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

Social Studies 11 (8:30 am check in)

Students may only write these provincial exams if they have completed the course in the 2015-2016 school year. To register, students must sign up with the receptionist in the main school office. **The deadline to register is Friday, June 9th**. Please contact Mrs. Laursoo at jlaursoo@wvschools.ca or your school counsellor with any questions you may have.

ROCKRIDGE COLOUR RUN – Collaboration Block: June 1st

Grade 8 and 9

This fun event is designed to highlight the diversity of students in our school while honouring the differences between each of us. Students were given an information letter to bring home to their Parent/Guardian along with a permission form to be signed and returned to school. **Signed permission forms are to be placed in the HCE 8 or 9 boxes in the Careers Office** or can be given to the organizing students during lunch in front of the main office this week. Student participation in this event will be acknowledged as a final task for their Health and Career course. Please see the attached document for event details and permission form. Only students with signed permission forms will be allowed to participate in this event.

Grades 10 -12

The Rockridge Core Group of Clubs is presenting Rockridge's second annual **Colour Run** on Thursday, June 1st, 2017 during Collaboration Block. This event is designed to highlight the diversity of students in our school while honouring happiness and healthy living. All Rockridge students are encouraged to participate in this fun event. Please see the attached document that details this event and includes a **permission form that must be signed and returned to school** in order for your student to participate. Only students with signed permission forms will be allowed to participate in this event. Forms can be dropped off in the grade 10-12 Colour Run box inside the Career Office.

GRAD TRANSITIONS – REQUIREMENTS – Due June 12th:

- Daily Physical Activity (DPA): YOU MUST submit a DPA form unless you are in PE 12, a Sport Academy or Super Achiever program. The forms are in the counselling department and should be submitted to me no later than Monday, June 12th @ 3:00 PM.

- Work Experience: YOU MUST submit evidence of 30 hours of work exposure (paid or volunteer work). If you are in Work Experience 12A or 12B you are exempt from this part of graduation transitions. Your work evidence should be submitted to me no later than Monday, June 12th @ 3:00 PM.
- See Mr. McDowell if you have any questions.

BC FERRIES SAILING TIME CHANGES FOR THE SUNSHINE COAST AND BOWEN ISLAND ONLINE SURVEY & UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

BC Ferries is making changes to the Horseshoe Bay to Langdale and Horseshoe Bay to Bowen Island schedules to improve the reliability of sailing times and they would like community input. The online survey and more information can be found at www.bcferrries.com/about/ontime-sc/.

There are also spaces still available for focus group workshops on the following dates and times:

Sechelt, Wednesday, June 7th from 1:00 to 3:00pm
Powell River, Thursday, June 8th from 6:30 to 8:30pm
Sechelt, Saturday, June 10th from 9:30am to 11:30am

If you're interested in attending any of these sessions, you can RSVP by emailing the project team at ontime-sc@bcferries.com.