



**ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**



June 2017 Schedule of Activities

## **June 22 – 29, 2017 Schedule of Activities**

Below is an outline of the activities planned to date.

### **Last Day of Regular Classes (*attendance taken*)**

Grades 8-12                      Thursday, June 22, 2017

### **Year-End Awards Assemblies – Thursday, June 22, 2017**

The Rockridge Year-end Awards Ceremony will be held in grade level assemblies during the school day on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward to having all Rockridge students attend the grade level assemblies to recognize and celebrate their peer's achievement and contributions in a variety of areas including academics, arts, athletics, and service. Although parents may attend the awards ceremonies, if they wish, parents of major award winners, in particular, will be invited to the ceremony in advance. The schedule for the assemblies on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is listed below:

Grade 11 - 8:40 am

Grade 10 - 10:10 am

Grade 9 - 11:40 am

Grade 8 - 1:45 pm

*Please note that honour roll will be calculated in July once report cards have been distributed. Honour Roll certificates will be mailed home in July.*

### **Provincial Exams – Friday, June 23 and Monday, June 26, 2017**

English 12	Friday, June 23, 2017 @ 9 am (check in at 8:30 am)
Communications 12	Monday, June 26, 2017 @ 9 am (check in at 8:30 am)

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### **Instructional Opportunities - (*optional; no attendance taken*)**

Grades 8-12                      Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

A listing and description of the **June 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Optional Instructional Opportunities** is included in this information package. It includes the days and times of the various enrichment activities being offered.

## June 2017 Calendar

19 – Monday	20 – Tuesday	21 – Wednesday	22 – Thursday	23 – Friday
Regular Classes (attendance taken)	Regular Classes (attendance taken)	Regular Classes (attendance taken)	Regular Classes (attendance taken)  In-School Awards Ceremony	<i>English 12 Provincial</i> 9am -12pm (check in at 8:30am)

26 – Monday	27 – Tuesday	28 – Wednesday	29 – Thursday	30 – Friday
<i>Communications 12 Provincial</i> 9am -12pm (check in at 8:30am)	Optional Instructional Opportunities*	Optional Instructional Opportunities*	Final Report Cards and Remaining Yearbooks Issued	Administrative Day – school not in session

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**\*Optional Instructional Opportunities** will be available for students in Grades 8-12. These may include graduation requirement completion and various enrichment activities. Additional information on specific instructional opportunities will be provided. Student attendance is optional.

**Tuesday/Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Optional Instructional Activities**

The chart below indicates a listing of activities offered to students at Rockridge from June 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please note the following:

- The timeslot in which an activity is offered is indicated by an ✓.
- Activities are open to students in all grades unless indicated otherwise.
- Students do not need to sign up for activities unless indicated otherwise.
- Attendance is optional.

Activity	Tuesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>			Wednesday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>			Teacher (s)	Activity Description	Room
	8:30-10:16 am	10:30 am-12:16 pm	1:11-2:57 pm	8:30-10:16 am	10:30 am-12:16 pm	1:11-2:57 pm			
IELTS Test Preparation (International English Language Testing System)				✓			Coulthard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Skills: skimming and scanning for information</li> <li>• Writing: letter writing</li> <li>• Language/Grammar: adverbs of frequency</li> </ul>	E207
Shakespeare Study	✓	✓				✓	Smith, Rutledge, Thureau	Students will view various movie adaptations of Shakespeare plays and explore "The World of the Bard" through various Shakespeare discussions/activities.	W213
Poetry Appreciation					✓		Trousdell, Willock	Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of poetic forms from our library collection. Activities include: selecting poems for their own anthologies, creating found poetry ornaments and bookmarks, and experiment with different apps designed to enhance poetry appreciation.	Library
Descriptive / Creative Writing			✓				Jung	Whether you are experiencing a case of "writer's block" or have so many ideas that you don't know where to start, come join Ms. Jung's creative writing workshop! Students will have the opportunity to exercise their creative writing skills through many fun and engaging activities. This class will provide workshopping so that students can experiment with different forms of writing and ideas in an open-minded space.	G201
Oral Reading and Pronunciation Practice	✓			✓			MacDonald /Herman	Students will practice sound and letter pronunciation through guided oral reading practice. (Ms. MacDonald – Tuesday; Ms. Herman – Wednesday)	W216

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Language Study through International Films	✓			✓	✓	✓	Battilana, Morejon-Jimenez, Arreaga, Kump	Students will have the opportunity to strengthen their French and Spanish listening skills through the viewing of a variety of French and Spanish films. (Ms. Battilana – Tuesday 8:30; Ms. Morejon-Jimenez – Wednesday 8:30; Ms. Arreaga – Wednesday 10:30; Ms. Kump – Wednesday 1:11)	E201
Introduction To Philosophy		✓					Taguchi	Does the external world exist? Rene Descartes asked himself this question a few hundred years ago, and, after a long series of arguments in his <i>Meditations</i> , he concluded the only thing he could be certain of is, "I think, therefore I am." In other words, he concluded that he couldn't be sure of anything except for the fact that he existed. Many philosophers agreed that Descartes' arguments and conclusion were correct. Before Descartes, it was generally considered obvious that the world existed along with everyone and everything (and more), but after Descartes, people started to question whether the external world actually existed. Are all ideas subjective? What is objectivity? What are facts and truths? Is everything relative and therefore equally valid? Like Descartes, philosophers have thought that such questions could be answered by figuring out how the world exists, or the nature of existence itself. Among those philosophers who attempted to answer those questions, we will discuss Descartes, Kant, Hegel, and Nietzsche.	C203
Keyboarding and Cursive						✓	Kim	Workshop session that looks at basic keyboarding skills and cursive practice.	C208
Getting To Know the Plants All Around Us		✓					Anthony	This is a fun opportunity to learn outside of the classroom. We will explore the area surrounding Rockridge Secondary with a particular focus on plants. Using smartphone apps or traditional identification keys to identify the plant life all around us is just the tip of the iceberg. We will also discuss competition, symbiosis, wildlife habitat, and invasive species. There are so many connections that the opportunities for fun and learning are virtually endless!	W208
Gardening			✓				Towers	Please join me and the environment club in the garden. We have lots of work to do. You will learn about what we have already planted and is now ready to harvest and what we have planted to harvest in the summer and fall. We need to weed around our crops and prepare the garden to sit on its own for the summer.	W204

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Chemistry Review/ Preview				✓			Young	This workshop can be either a review of G 9 chemistry concepts for G 9 students who would like to further their understanding of these concepts in preparation for Science 10, or a preview of G 9 chemistry concepts for G 8 students entering Science 9 in the Fall.	W203
Nature Walk/Dawn Chorus/Non-Fiction Reading Strategies			✓				Harding	Nature Walk with Dawn Chorus (Birdsong Identification), Non-Fiction Reading Strategies on Science.	W214
Robotics				✓	✓		Chugani, Rudolf	Students will work in pairs to build an actual robot using the VEX IQ Super Kit, and control its movement using a Joystick Controller. Interested students can also learn how to program the robot using RobotC to perform their chosen tasks such as navigating a maze, or following a line, etc. Note: This session will allow a maximum of 14 students so first come first served. The session may run longer than the allotted 106 minutes.	W103/ W104
Be a Mathemagician!		✓					Poulton, Chugani	Amaze and astound your friends and family by doing mathematical calculations faster in your head than someone else can using a calculator. Learn simple tricks for remembering advanced Math facts, and see how Math can be fun, interesting, and easy...all at the same time!	W216
The Statistics of Games				✓	✓		LeSieur, Peterson	Come play, learn and discover the mathematics behind some of your favourite card and board games.	E207
WW1 Battle Tactics	✓		✓			✓	Selzer, Lam, Chubb	Analysis of WW1 battle tactics used at Passchendaele through the lens of modern media. Students will write a formal analysis after viewing segments of the film <i>Passchendaele</i> (rated 14A).	E208
Mountain Biking for Beginners		✓					Ferrajohn	Have you ever wanted to learn how to ride your bike in the mountains? If you are a beginner rider and would like to learn some basic bike skills, how to maintain your bike, and find out about beginner trails that you can access, then this session is for YOU. <b>Please bring a bike and helmet.</b> After this session you will be able to get out and enjoy the beautiful trails that the North Shore has to offer!!!	Forest off Stu Lot
PE Activities on field, fitness training & geocaching	✓		✓		✓		Armstrong I., Lambie, McNiven, Bottrill	Students will have the opportunity to participate in physical education activities on field, fitness training & geocaching (Mr. Armstrong & Mr. Bottrill – Tuesday am, Ms. Lambie Tuesday pm; Mr. McNiven – Wednesday)	Gym/ Field

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YOGA: Strengthening the body & mind	✓						Parente	The class will be a mixture of vinyasa flow and deep stretch yoga. This class will also teach students the art of breathing and how to calm the mind when stress arises. Students will also have the opportunity to practice more inversion and arm strengthening poses. Bring water!	E103
Basic Rugby Skills		✓		✓			Lawson, Zambon,	Students will review basic rugby skills and will end the session with a game of touch rugby.	Field
Fitness Boot-Camp						✓	Cameron	Get your workout on in this one hour boot fitness camp full body circuit. (same time as other PE teachers requested)	Gym
Games Galore! Or <i>River Blue</i> screening and discussion					✓		van Doorninck	Participate in a number of fun language-building board and card games, facilitated by Ms. Van D. Additionally you just may learn to juggle! Or: View the documentary, <i>River Blue</i> , a pretty incredible look at what <i>fast fashion</i> does to our world's river and streams. Research more ethically sourced fashion choices and brainstorm individual and broader action plans. (dependent on release date of film)	G201
Film Critique			✓				Shannon	Students will view and critique the film <i>Trolls 2</i> .	W105
Documentary; 'Just Eat It'						✓	Skehill	Students will view the documentary "Just Eat It", which is a food waste story, and then have a discussion and activity. After seeing how much of our food is wasted, Grant Baldwin and Jen Ruthemeyer, whose previous film The Clean Bin Project followed their efforts to live a zero-waste lifestyle, decide to take on a new challenge: to eat only rescued food for six months. Just Eat It follows the Vancouver couple as they forgo restaurant meals and quit grocery shopping cold turkey. They troll supermarket cull carts and rejected produce at the local farmer's market. What they find is shocking: truckloads of perfectly edible food destined for the landfill.	W114
Ugly Quilts - Community Project - Textile Students				✓	✓		Fitzpatrick, Sawers	In this session the students will have an opportunity to build community beyond Rockridge by helping those less fortunate on the North Shore. The students will work on quilts that will be donated to those in need. They are called Ugly Quilts because of the mish mash of recycled fabrics that are being used. No previous sewing experience is needed and students will be able to record their time as volunteer hours.	W113

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Beginner Guitar and <i>Yousician</i> Workshop			✓				Inkster	During this workshop participants will be introduced to the basics of playing guitar. We will learn the names of the strings and how to properly hold the guitar. I will also introduce participants to <i>Yousician</i> . It is a user-friendly application that makes learning guitar feel like a game! The app is able to listen to the notes you play to ensure a good sound. After the workshop participants will be able to read tablature which will allow them to find and play any song using Google!	E105
Sing-along Musical Karaoke					✓		Ohlhauser	Come one, come all for some sing-a-long Musical Theatre Karaoke. We will create the playlist when you all arrive, but it will most certainly include favourites from MONTE CRISTO, GREASE, HAMILTON, BOOK OF MORMON, MAMMA MIA and more! This is not just for TC and Drama kids - all are welcome!	E103
Costuming Workshop		✓					Foster	In this mini-lesson on costuming, students will watch a movie, note its costuming and create costume renderings.	E103
Pre AP Workshop, Mixed Media Collab. Painting	✓						Lehman	AP Workshop for students enrolled in AP and Pre AP next year. Workshop will cover portfolio assessment, sample assignments for summer and Concentration development.	W104 Art Room
Technical Drawing WS						✓	Henning	Students will have the opportunity to investigate how to communicate shape in 2-Dimensions, through Technical Drawing. Students will have the choice of engaging in drawing types such as 2-View, 3-View, and 4-View Orthographic Projection, as well as Isometric representations of shape.	W103
Resume and Cover Letter Workshop				✓		✓	Kashani/Jansen	Students will learn how to make job appropriate resumes and cover letters.	W211
First Aid - Introduction	✓						Dickinson	Students will learn how to deal with an obstructed airway and basic CPR. Space is limited. Students will need to sign up in the school office.	C201