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September 5th, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Sept	Event
6	8:45 am (RSPAC) Welcome Coffee
7	1:37 – 2:55 COLLABORATION BLOCK
8	7:30 am New Student & Family Welcome Pancake Breakfast
12	PHOTO DAY
14	6:30 Grade 10 Parent Information Evening
14	7:00 Grade 8 Parent Information Evening

NEXT ROCKRIDGE ELL TESTING SESSIONS:

Wednesday, September 6th 3:10-4:25 in room C 207

RSPAC WELCOME BACK COFFEE (Sept 6th) AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST (Sept 8th)

Everyone is invited to join us in Player's Hall for the Rockridge Secondary Parent Advisory Council (RSPAC) Welcome Coffee on **Wednesday, September 6th at 8:45am**. Take the opportunity to catch up after the summer, meet some new people, and hear from Ms. Laursoo, Principal, and others from the school.

Grade 8 families and other new families to Rockridge are invited to the PAC complimentary New Student and Family Welcome Pancake Breakfast on **Friday, September 8th at 7:30am** in the cafeteria. Please RSVP ropac@wvschools.ca.

COLLABORATION BLOCK – THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

Grade 8

Students will meet in Players Hall. **Jesse Miller** from **Mediated Reality** will present sound social media practices that promote an active and relevant social media education dialogue with students. Students need to bring their device to access a Google Form on line to answer questions related to this presentation. For more information, please visit: <https://www.mediatedreality.com/>

Grade 9

Students will meet in the gym. Kevin Vallely is one of Canada’s leading adventurers stacked with compelling expeditions to all parts of the world. His presentation will focus on resilience and how to keep going and never give up. Please visit: <http://www.kevinvallely.com/> to view Kevin’s impressive adventures.

**COLLABORATION DAY
BELL SCHEDULE 2017-2018**

DAY	COLLABORATION
8:25	<i>WARNING BELL</i>
8:30–9:30	Block 1
	BREAK
9:38	<i>WARNING BELL</i>
9:41-10:40	Block 2
	BREAK
10:48	<i>WARNING BELL</i>
10:51–11:51	Block 3
	LUNCH
12:33	<i>WARNING BELL</i>
12:38-1:37	Block 4
1:37-2:55	Collaboration Time

The collaboration schedule will take place on the following Thursdays: September 7, 14; October 5, 12; November 2, 9; December 7, 14; January 11, 18; February 1, 8; March 1, 8; April 5, 12; May 3, 10; June 7, 14.

REMINDER PHOTO DAY – Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

Photographs are used to issue the students their ID card that allows them a student discount on Public Transit.

GRADE 8 STUDENTS FIELD TRIP – CRIPPEN COMARADERIE - SEPTEMBER 15TH 8:30-3:30

On this trip to Bowen Island, students will form connections between each other and our community. They will be led through a team building exercise called “Tribal Spirit Challenge” put on by Pinnacle Pursuits. Lunch will be provided. Please note that students are to be dropped off at the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal at 8:30 am and picked up there at 3:30 pm.

- Bowen Island students will meet us in Snug Cove at 9:30 am and be dismissed from Snug Cove at 3:00 pm.

TERRY FOX FUN – September 28, 2017

The Terry Fox Run is a non-competitive event where people get together as individuals, families, and groups to raise money for cancer research in Terry's name. Terry Fox Runs take place in over 9,000 communities across Canada every year and are accessible to anyone. It is a day of celebrating Terry's

legacy and helping to keep alive his dream of finding a cure for cancer. Let's honour Terry's goal and collect a loonie for every student at Rockridge!

GRADE 8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 – 7:00 pm

The Grade 8 Parent Information evening will provide information to parents regarding how to help your student have a successful transition to Grade 8, school procedures, and school teams/clubs. We hope Grade 8 parents can attend.

GRADE 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 – 6:30

The Grade 10 Parent Information evening will provide information to parents regarding the requirements for completion of the IB Middle Years Programme. Information will also be provided regarding MYP assessment. We hope that grade 10 parents can attend this informative evening.

TRUE NORTH COMMUNITY STREET PARTY – See Attached Flyer

POWER WEST VOLLEYBALL - See Attached Flyer

STUDENT RELEASE FORMS

Student Release Forms will be distributed to students in their homeroom. We ask that parents complete and return forms to the school to complete our Emergency Preparedness plan.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Student Verification Forms will be distributed to students in their homeroom. We ask that parents sign and return forms confirming all information is correct and noting any changes to contact information.

DISTRICT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FORMS

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/Form/PandP>

These forms include the following:

- Student Code of Conduct and Discipline
- District Network and Internet Appropriate Use
- Privately Owned Electronic Devices Appropriate Use
- Use of Website Applications Outside British Columbia - Parental Consent
- Media, Digital Media, and Video Release - Parental Consent
- Community Activities Release Parental Consent
- Consent of Release Permission
- Google Apps for Education Consent
- B.C. School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

IMPORTANT - CONSENT FOR COMMERCIAL MESSAGES

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation came into force on July 1, 2014. As a result, the West Vancouver Board of Education would like your consent to send you newsletters, announcements and other electronic messages that may contain promotions, including information on field trips, fundraising, community events or programs, yearbooks, student pictures, optional educational programming, event tickets or

similar offers. If you wish to receive commercial communications from the district and school, please enter your preferences at <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/resources/parents/create-an-account> to subscribe. You may also use this link to change your preferences.

You may withdraw your consent at any time here, but please note that this will remove your email address from all school and district messages that may have a commercial component. You will continue to receive emergency and operational information as required: <http://westvancouver.schools.us7.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=2f5837d557969d5c2fb35dc88&id=b9fc8575c1>