



# ROCKRIDGE

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September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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<u>CALENDAR UPDATE</u>	
Sept	Event
26	Student Photo Order Forms Distributed
27	8:30 am PAC Meeting (Speaker: Sharon Selby) – Learning Commons
28	Terry Fox Run
29	Student Photo Retakes
Oct	Event
2	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Canadian University Event CUE at Rockridge
5	6:30 pm Grade 12 parent & Student Information Evening

### TERRY FOX RUN

Once again this year, Rockridge will be participating in the Terry Fox Run, to raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 for the Foundation, and if every student and staff member contributes just \$2.00 we will easily reach that goal and be able to make a significant contribution to cancer research. Please consider what Terry contributed to this cause, and let's all do our part to help. Students will circulate to classrooms collecting donations during the first 20 minutes of class tomorrow for block 1-4 then again on Thursday after the Terry Fox run during 1-2.

### GRADE 9 FIELD TRIP TO GROUSE MOUNTAIN

Since the start of the school year, all English and Math 9 students have been participating in an **Interdisciplinary Unit** that is supported by PE 9 and the Applied skills electives: Textiles and Foods. To complete this unit, all student will attend a field trip to Grouse on October 6th - to take part in a hike/wilderness survival camp (Zip lining is optional). Please see the attached permission form. The forms and payment are due by **Friday, September 29th** to your English/Trans English or ELD teacher.

### ROCKRIDGE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK TRIP – *see attached flyer for details*

### CHANGE FOR POLIO

The Rockridge Interact Club will host its annual Change for Polio fundraiser this week. Polio is a highly contagious viral infection that can lead to paralysis, breathing problems, and even death. Polio cases have been declining rapidly since 1985, and can be found in three remaining countries, but we want to put an end to it completely! Although there is no cure for polio, the only way to prevent it is with a sixty-cent vaccination. 60 cents can go far in saving someone's life!

## **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:

- **Some teachers cannot get all their students in their class set up on Google Apps**
- **Some students cannot participate in the Terry Fox Run on September 28<sup>th</sup>**

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>

### **STUDENT RELEASE FORMS**

We ask that parents complete and return these forms to the school so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness plan. Student Release Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

### **STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS**

We ask that parents sign and return 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**