



# ROCKRIDGE

## ESSE QUAM VIDERI



October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Oct	Event
2	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Canadian University Event CUE at Rockridge – see list attached
5	6:30 pm Grade 12 parent & Student Information Evening

### COLLABORATION BLOCK

#### Grade 8

Students will meet in the gym for an assembly. **Out in Schools** is BC's award-winning education program that uses film and video with facilitated group discussion to engage students on issues of homophobia, transphobia and bullying. For more information please visit: <http://outinschools.com/>

#### Grade 9

1. Students will meet in the gym for an assembly. **Adventure Smart** is a national prevention program designed for students who will participate in outdoor recreational activities. This safety information will prepare students for their upcoming adventure on Grouse Mountain this Friday. For more information please visit: <https://www.adventuresmart.ca/>
2. Upcoming Important Date: Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on Wednesday, November 1st, 2017! All grade 9 students, **including Super Achievers, Academy and F.A.S.T. students will participate.** There will not be regular scheduled classes for grade 9s on this day. Students will receive a take-home package and assignment on October 12<sup>th</sup> with further information and permission form. <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

### STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Students that have been registered for the school bus service to and from school will have stickers attached to their go-cards which will be distributed this week. After that time, students must present their Go-Cards to the driver and only these students will be permitted to ride the school bus.

### TERRY FOX RUN

Congratulations to all those students who completed the 2017 Terry Fox Run, and for continuing Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer by contributing to this very worthy cause. We grew our total

proceeds from last year by over \$100, and ended up with a total of \$1,110 dollars being raised – WAY TO KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE ROCKRIDGE!

### **CLUBS AT ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY**

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a variety of clubs and activities sponsored at Rockridge Secondary School. Last week during Collaboration Block, students were able to browse through displays and gather information at our Club Fair. Please view our 2017-2018 Clubs [List](#)

### **THINK LIKE AN EXECUTIVE**

Get the year off to an amazing start and help your child stay a beat ahead. Join internationally renowned executive function expert Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP, to help coach and support your child at home as they hone skills linked to success in school and life, Thursday October 19 | 7-9 pm.

In this 2-hour, inspiring parent lecture, you will learn how to:

- 1) Create a homework space that actually works
- 2) Organize personal and school materials so that you don't need to play 'hide& seek' each morning
- 3) Record assignments and create a schedule that is easy to follow and effective
- 4) Manage time, tasks and complete long-term projects successfully and efficiently

Through demonstration and practice, you will also learn how to help your child improve executive function skills in areas such as:

- awareness
- forethought
- waiting and planning
- shifting
- pacing
- flexibility
- speed of information processing

Tickets: \$10/person <https://kaymeek.com/tickets/>

### **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**

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**