



# ROCKRIDGE

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Dec	Event
8	Christmas Backpacks for Covenant House – see Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> bulletin for donation items
13	Interact Club – Donations For Santa’s Workshop
14	Rockridge Annual Ski Trip
14	Rockridge Winter Music Concert
22	12:00 Early Dismissal – Winter Break Begins

## COLLABORATION BLOCK

### Grade 8

Students will meet in Players Hall for a presentation by Children of The Street Society entitled, Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others. This empowering, interactive workshop is designed and delivered by youth, for youth about preventing sexual exploitation. Using monologues, role-plays and engaging activities, a group of two young adult facilitators involve students in a meaningful and interactive discussion of what sexual exploitation is, who is involved, and how to prevent it from happening. For more information please visit: <http://www.childrenofthestreet.com/tco2>

### Grade 9

Safeteen Level 1. (Level 2 will be presented in grade 10): Students will be assigned to a classroom according to the lists posted on Thursday outside the main entrance to the school and outside the Learning Commons. The workshop will commence at the beginning of block 4 @ 12:38 pm and continue until 2:55 pm. Grade 9 students will not go to their regular, block 4 classes but instead will report to their workshop location.

Please read the attached document for information regarding the Safeteen workshop. **Academy and F.A.S.T. coaches support student participation in this valuable workshop.**

## ROCKRIDGE SKI & SNOWBOARD TEAM

The Rockridge Ski and Snowboard Team starts in January 2018. Sign up before the Christmas holidays to represent our school. The team involves 3 training days and 2 race days at Blackcomb Mountain. Level of participation is flexible, participants must sign up to attend at least 1 training session and 1 race. Students must have their own ski/snowboard equipment and at least be confident and capable

of skiing/snowboarding blue runs. Racing experience is not necessary. Click on the following link to access the registration forms: <http://bit.ly/RockridgeSkiandSnowboardTeam>. If you have any questions feel free to contact Kelly Skehill, [kskehill@wvschools.ca](mailto:kskehill@wvschools.ca) or Ian Armstrong, [iarmstrong@wvschools.ca](mailto:iarmstrong@wvschools.ca).



### **XMAS CARDS**

A group of students in the Rockridge Learning Support Program have been working hard to create some beautiful designs for this year's Christmas cards! Students are working on expanding their social and communication skills as well as functional math and literacy skills. The process of creating the cards, deciding on the designs together, and distributing their work is a valuable community building experience for our students.

To order cards (package of 5 cards for \$5), please email Alana Green at [agreen@wvschools.ca](mailto:agreen@wvschools.ca)

### **INTERACT CLUB – DONATIONS FOR SANTA’S WORKSHOP NOV 27–DEC 13**

The Interact Club is hosting Rockridge’s first Santa’s Workshop! Interactors are collecting donations from student families (books, stuffed animals, fine china, jewelry, stationery, accessories, beauty products, etc.) Those items will be wrapped and sold to Rockridge students on December 14<sup>th</sup> outside of class time for their Christmas shopping.

- All money will be donated to ShelterBox Canada to provide shelters for families struck by natural disaster
- **Please bring donation items to the front office no later than Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**



### **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**