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January 29th, 2018

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| CALENDAR UPDATE | |
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| Jan | Event |
| 29 | 6:30 First Aid Swim Training (FAST) Information Night at Rockridge |
| 29 | 6:30 pm Young Entrepreneur Leadership Launchpad Information Session @ WVSS |
| 30 | 4:00-6:00 pm WV Physics Olympics @ Rockridge |
| Feb | Event |
| 1 | 4:00-6:00 pm 4 th Annual Career Expo @ Rockridge |
| 5 | Holocaust Symposium at Kay Meek Theatre Gr. 10 & 11 |
| 6 | 6:00 pm Yoga Teacher Training Info Session @ WVSS |
| 8 | 8:30-10:00 Grade 9 Immunization Clinic |
| 9 | District Reading Break – School not in Session |
| 12 | BC Family Day Holiday – School not in Session |

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Many parents attended the parent-teacher conferences held last Thursday afternoon and evening. We hope you found these conferences a productive and meaningful way of communicating your child's learning.

Our staff members were engaged in a variety of activities on Friday, January 26th at the District Professional Development Day. Many Rockridge teachers were leading sessions and sharing their expertise with teachers across the district. We are fortunate to have such experienced, knowledgeable teacher leaders at our school.

We have another full week ahead, including the **West Vancouver Physics Olympics** on Tuesday, January 30th held at Rockridge from 4-6pm in our cafeteria. Mr. Lawson, Mr. Trask and the Physics teachers from Sentinel and WVSS organize this event every year in anticipation of the upcoming UBC Physics Olympics. You are welcome to drop by and see the amazing learning that is happening across the district.

On Thursday, February 1st, the **4th Annual Career Expo** will be held at Rockridge from 4-6pm. This event features presenters from 27 careers who share how they achieved their career goals. Thank you to [Ms.](#)

[Kashani](#) and [Ms. Alldred](#) for organizing this wonderful opportunity for students. The site is now open for students to [register](#).

COLLABORATION BLOCK – Feb 1, 2018

Grade 8

Students are to visit www.msjansen.com - Career Education 8 - February 1st for their Term 2 assignment instructions that can be completed at school or at home. Students will be using www.myblueprint.ca to complete three, "Who Am I?" surveys that begin to get students to consider their learning style, personality and interests. All students including Pursuits (Super Achievers) and Academy students are responsible for this assignment.

Grade 9 Course Selections

Students will meet our school counsellors in the cafeteria. Students are asked to bring the green Course Selection sheet that they received last week and will have an opportunity to input their grade 10 courses for the 2018-19 school year. There will be additional opportunities on March 1st and March 8th during the collaboration block for students unable to attend this week. Students in Pursuit, Academies and F.A.S.T. are to see their counsellor when they are available.

Grade 10 Course Selections

Students are asked to bring the blue Course Selection sheet that they received last week and will have an opportunity to input their grade 11 courses for the 2018-19 school year. Students will meet in the cafeteria to get their login stickers and from there they will be directed to the appropriate computer lab.

ROCKRIDGE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: Next Stop: The Pursuit of Happiness

Feb. 14 - 17 at the Kay Meek Studio - 7pm (doors open at 6:30)

Tickets \$15 Available now from RR TC students

or email avrilfoster@wvschools.ca or johlhauser@wvschools.ca

An original play based on the improvisations, interviews, writings, and discussions of Rockridge Theatre Company. Students were asked the question: What makes you happy? The play is the answer to that question. The play takes place at a bus stop, and the characters are all ages and from all walks of life. The story follows three core characters as they meet and pursue internships at Pixar. The play involves many slice of life moments, colourful characters, surprising insights, music and dance, and seeks to shine a light on the joy and struggle of life. Audience members are sure to see themselves reflected somewhere in this story.

ROCKRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

On behalf of our Kanata International Club we are excited to let you know we will be hosting our **annual international lunch on Friday, February 16th**. In the past, we have been very grateful for the food Rockridge parents have contributed to help make this event a success. Last year we sold over 350 plates of food and we are hoping to be able to offer a variety of dishes again this year. We would greatly appreciate it if you could contribute to our lunch.

Parents can sign up in the office or on the following website: <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/>.

(Coordinator: Coulthard - Password: rock)

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**