

February 13th, 2018

Rockridge Secondary School website WV School District Website Principal's Blog Daily Announcements

CALENDAR UPDATE	
Feb	Event
14	Grade 8 Students Field Trip to Kay Meek - Next Stop: The Pursuit of Happiness
14-17	7:00 pm Rockridge TC presents Next Stop: The Pursuit of Happiness @ Kay Meek Studio
15	7:00 pm Youth Train In Trades ACE-IT Carpentry Program – Open House @ WVSS
16	Rockridge International Lunch - Parents sign up http://www.perfectpotluck.com/
22	7:00 pm Greece/Italy Spring Break 2019 Parent information meeting
24	7:00 pm Rockridge Parent Winter Party @ WV Yacht Club

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you all had a relaxing Family Day weekend. We have a shortened week ahead with our Theatre Company's production of "*Next Stop: The Pursuit of Happiness*" at the Kay Meek Studio running February 14th–17th. Thank you to teachers Ms. Foster and Ms. Ohlhauser for working with our talented students who wrote the entire script themselves. The week ends with the Kanata Club's International Luncheon held in Player's Hall on Friday, February 16th. Thank you to parents for providing delicious dishes for all to enjoy. And let's not forget Valentine's Day, with the Student Council distributing roses. It's a busy week!

FINAL REMINDER GRADE 8 FIELD TRIP - TOMORROW

The Rockridge Theatre Company Original Production of Next Stop: The Pursuit of Happiness

Afternoon classes for grade 8's have been cancelled on Feb. 14th in order to allow all grade 8's (excluding super achievers and academies) to attend this production by our own Rockridge Theatre Company. Buses will leave Rockridge at 12:30 and will return before 3:00. Students will have the opportunity to eat their lunch at 12:15 before we board the buses. Students will be supervised at all times by their teachers, education assistants, and the youth worker.

If you have not already sent in a permission form, please complete (TODAY) the permission form **attached** and return *electronically* to the Rockridge email above. Please make payment of \$10 through School Cash Online <u>https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/</u>

School Cash Online - If you have not yet created a School Cash Online account please contact Loretta Cho <u>lcho@wvschools.ca</u> for the unique School Cash PIN required to register your child.

If you have any questions about this field trip, please contact Renée Willock at rwillock@wvschools.ca

NOMINATIONS FOR ROCKRIDGE'S SHOUT OUT AWARD

This award is presented to students at the year-end awards ceremony. For this "Student Shout Out" recognition, please nominate students who have had outstanding success outside of the school community. (Some examples include: a dancer who was accepted to the Kirov Ballet School, a student who is a singer and whose single was picked up by iTunes, a person who played in a tennis national competition, but wasn't on the school team). To nominate a student, please complete the following form: http://bit.ly/shoutout2018

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 <u>https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/PandP</u>

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 VERIFCATION 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